



## THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KINGSTON UPON THAMES

Thank you for your interest in applying for this vital role at the Royal Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames.

Our new Director, Governance & Law will play a pivotal leadership role, ensuring that Kingston Council operates within a sound legal and ethical framework. This is a highly visible and collaborative role – providing trusted, strategic advice to elected Members, Chief Officers and partners.

Kingston is a borough with many thriving diverse communities, rich in history and heritage and full of potential for our future. Our vision is working with partners and communities to ensure the borough is Fairer, Safer, Greener, Together. We have a Future Council commitment to ensure that the council is ready for what lies ahead, is managed effectively and responsibly in the best interests of our communities and delivery is supported by high quality services.

Here in Kingston, we are undertaking the largest housing regeneration programme ever delivered in the borough, building new energy efficient housing that will transform some of our oldest Council owned housing. We have publicly committed to doing what we can to tackle the climate emergency and are investing in new technologies and societal change that will help bring carbon emissions down and improve our climate impact.

We can offer a supportive working environment with a clear sense of purpose and a focus on communities. We want to continue to build on our local relationships and work alongside and enable our communities to continue to support our resilient and thriving borough. This requires keeping the deep respect and cooperation between elected members and council officers to put ourselves in the strongest position to assist them.

We are immensely proud of our borough, and we care deeply about our responsibilities. We hope that our new Director, Law and Governance will work with us and steer Kingston into an exciting and thriving future.

We wish you the best of luck with your application.



Sarah Ireland – Chief Executive



Sue Cuerden – Executive Director,  
Corporate Services and S151 Officer