

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in becoming our next Deputy Chief Executive.

This is an important moment for both Chorley and South Ribble Councils, and we are genuinely excited about welcoming someone who can help us shape the future of local government in our part of Lancashire.

Our leadership team has a strong track record of innovation, creativity, and delivery for our communities. We aim high, support one another, and are driven by a shared belief in the difference great local government can make. We are looking for someone who shares that commitment. Someone who cares deeply about delivering excellent services, about the residents, businesses and visitors we serve, and about enabling our teams to do their very best work every day.

This next period will be defined by Local Government Reorganisation across Lancashire. While the detail of the new unitary structures will not be known until later in 2026, we know that the work we do now will determine how well both councils transition into the new arrangements. As Deputy Chief Executive, you will play a crucial part in preparing us for that change: leading transformation, supporting members, guiding organisational redesign, and helping us navigate the complexity ahead. This role represents a rare career opportunity to contribute meaningfully to LGR, developing experience that will support your progression as the new authorities take shape.

Over half of our workforce operates across both councils, and this role will sit at the centre of that shared model. It is a distinctive way of working that brings energy, challenge, and real opportunity. It requires a leadership approach that is agile and collaborative, but it also gives you a platform to influence and shape services in a way few district roles can offer.

We are proud of our delivery of high-quality day-to-day services, ambitious investment projects, and thriving local economies, but we are equally focused on the future. Our teams are dedicated, talented and passionate about making a positive difference, and our leadership team plays a central role in enabling their success.

If you believe you can bring your expertise, ambition and commitment to help lead us through this next chapter, we would be delighted to hear from you.



Chris Sinnott

Chief Executive

Chorley Council and South Ribble Borough Council