

Hi, I'm Claire Hamilton. I'm the Chief Executive of the London Borough of Redbridge. I've been at the council for about three months now and I'm building a team of really positive, can-do creative people who can take the council to the next level.

Great moment in time at Redbridge with a new Chief Executive and relatively new leader and we share the same level of ambition for the council and for our borough. So we have a really strong mandate to be able to get things done. We are going to create the right frameworks, and the right governance for people to thrive and succeed and be able to deliver. You will get support to deliver here. You will get the resources that you need and you will get the collegiate, collaborative team playing environment that you need to have to work across the council and be able to deliver.

We break down barriers here at Redbridge, we don't put them up and we work as one team to deliver for our communities.

We are building on incredible foundations. Redbridge is a place is really interesting. It's an outer London borough, but it has inner London challenges. It has urban areas, but it also has wonderful green spaces and open spaces. So the nature that shines through in Redbridge is really special and something that we're incredibly proud of and seek to enhance. But we also have urban areas that need attention, we need to regenerate them and we need to make sure that we are providing housing and appropriate services for people who have challenging and complex needs.

So if you come to work at Redbridge, you would get a real mix of celebrating our diversity and some of the really strong positive features that Redbridge has to offer, but also being able to focus really creatively and empathetically on services to residents, which is really important to us.

Redbridge is in a fantastic location. We are 20 minutes away from Central London and so we have fantastic transport links taking us right into London.

This is a really great time to help us modernise our services, which we need to do to help us put our local residents at the very heart of the services that we deliver and to help deliver the administration's outcomes to regenerate our borough.

I'm looking to recruit a team of positive can-do creative team players so we can capitalise on that. We can absolutely work to regenerate the areas, particularly around our train stations. We are working with the GLA, we are working with partners and developers to create the right conditions for investments. So these are really exciting times. Watch this space. You're going to see Redbridge really fly over the coming years and I'm really excited about that and I want to build a team of people who are too.

We really put our customers at the heart of the services that we offer. We really think about the support that they need and their journey with us as they work through the system.

It's really important to us that we consider the needs of our residents that we hear the voices of our children and young people and that we deliver meaningful services to people in very challenging and complex circumstances. This is really good work that we're doing here and you will get the support that you need to be able to deliver your role within the council.

If you want to deliver great services to local communities, if you are ambitious for your teams, for your places, if you're a team player and if you really care, then Redbridge is the right place for you.

We are a supportive team. We have really fantastic colleagues and we create an environment where people can thrive. We are passionate about putting our staff, our people at the heart of the council, looking after people, making sure that they are happy in their work. It's really important to me that we have a council that's full of happy people who are thriving and creative and really focussed on delivery and if you want to get things done and you want to achieve and you feel like you may have been held back, do come to Redbridge and we will wrap the support around you to have you thrive.

This is the borough that's on the cusp of opportunity and delivery and raising the level of ambition. And so watch this space because Redbridge is really going to go places.