

Chief Executive, CEO001

**Spot rate in salary range £100 – 125k per annum (dependent on skills and experience)
Includes performance related pay (1% pa, over the national pay award)
Plus up to 18.5% employer pension contribution**

This is a great opportunity to lead a dynamic Council in the thriving and historic city and district of St Albans.

We are looking for a new Chief Executive to lead us through our next stage of development. This is a unique opportunity to oversee significant transformation, and help position and represent the council on the local, regional and national stage. You will spearhead key priorities such as our Strategic Local Plan, iconic new Museum and Gallery, leisure and culture facilities in Harpenden, digital transformation and commercial development programmes.

You will be an exceptional candidate who shares our values and aspiration, and who can champion our vision, set clear goals for delivery and drive continual improvement. You will need to focus clearly on the priorities of our customers, working across and beyond organisational boundaries. You will use your empathy, political acumen and influencing skills to arrive at creative solutions. As our most senior officer you will maintain and build on open and supportive relationships with the Leader, elected members, employees, partners and the community.

You may already be a Chief Executive, Director or senior leader with Board level experience and a track record of excellence throughout your career. You will combine this with an understanding of the opportunities and challenges facing local government and the wider public sector. In return you will receive a competitive salary and an excellent pension and benefits package.

As a vibrant city with history dating back to Roman times, St Albans is a great place to live and work. The District has a variety of beautiful architecture, heritage sites and conservation areas. Set within the green belt, and close to major transport routes, it includes a cathedral, historic city centre, charming villages and beautiful countryside. Our refurbished offices, shared with the police and voluntary sector, are in the city centre near to the station (London St Pancras 20 minutes), shops and restaurants.

For more information about this opportunity and how to apply please visit our dedicated website – <http://futurestalbens.co.uk>

This post is subject to a Basic Disclosure Check.

For an initial discussion, please contact Michelle Kirk, Director, EELGA on 01284 758314 or michelle.kirk@eelga.gov.uk. Closing date for all applications will be on **Monday 19th June at 12noon.**

Interviews and assessment will take place on Tuesday 27th June, times to be confirmed.

Please note: We are only accepting CV's with a covering letter (maximum 4 sides of A4) to support your application for this role; we do not require an application form.