

Welcome Transcript - Chief Executive Recruitment, Cheshire East Council

Hi I'm Councillor Nick Mannion, Leader of the Council

And I'm Councillor Michael Gorman, Deputy Leader

Thank you for your interest in the role of Chief Executive.

This is an exciting and challenging time to join us, and there are significant opportunities for the right person to have real impact.

This is a crucial time for Cheshire East Council.

We are driving a comprehensive programme of transformation and improvement, establishing the new Cheshire and Warrington Strategic Authority and we have significant ambitions for the borough's prosperity - building on an already thriving economy with opportunities that devolution will bring for skills, infrastructure and regeneration.

Our Council is the third largest unitary council in the North West. We are a big organisation, a major employer with 400,000 residents. We are also a big hitter, and have the potential to do so much more.

People are at the heart of everything that we do. And while Cheshire East is known as the home of premiership footballers, Bentley motors and the 'Golden Triangle' of Wilmslow, Alderley Edge and Prestbury, there are significant areas of deprivation, and health inequality across our borough.

We must work with our local businesses, education providers and our communities to unlock the benefits for all, to tackle and address disadvantage and drive improvements in health and wellbeing.

Cheshire East is a beautiful borough, close to Manchester and Liverpool, with North Wales and the Peak District on our doorstep. It is already a great place to live, work and visit for many, and has so much potential to be a brilliant place for everyone.

So, why not join us and unlock the opportunities at our fingertips?