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Dear candidate,

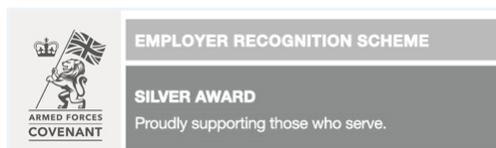
We are delighted you have chosen to consider the role of **Assistant Director for Highways and Capital Projects** and for your interest in becoming part of the senior leadership team at Darlington Borough Council.

Darlington is a market town in the North East of England, with a population nearing 110,000. A town with a rich industrial heritage, in 1825 Darlington gave the world the passenger steam trains, and today we are a town that marries that heritage with a modern, vibrant and growing economy. A proud and innovative town, Darlington is consistently ranked as one of the best places to live and work.

Our vision for the borough is for Darlington to be a place where people want to live and businesses want to locate, where the economy continues to grow, where people are happy and proud of the borough and where everyone has the opportunity to maximise their potential.

Despite the challenges which have come our way in 2020, we are confident that further growth and success will continue. With increasing pressure on our environment and infrastructure, with significant changes to how people work, learn, live and travel, as a Council we want to lead that change.

This is not something the Council or any one organisation can do alone. The whole town – residents, businesses and stakeholders – will need to work together to realise the ambition we have for our town.



The building blocks are in place – and we need new senior leaders to drive our exciting agenda forward. There is much more for the Council to achieve – with our residents and business at the heart of all we do.

The role is exciting and challenging in equal measure and will provide an opportunity to really make a difference to our town and people, supported by a strong and cohesive corporate leadership team and Elected Members who are passionate to deliver success for Darlington.

This is a great opportunity for a talented and confident leader to enhance our existing team and develop as a senior leader for the present and the future! If that is you, please get in touch.

Wishing you the very best of luck with your application!



Councillor Andy Keir
Cabinet Member – Local Services



Dave Winstanley
Group Director of Services