

Nick Forbes:

I'm Nick Forbes, leader of Newcastle City Council. Thanks for showing an interest in the role of chief executive. This is a really exciting time to join a very strong management team. We've got ambitious plans for the city.

Nick Forbes:

We need to put our Net Zero ambitions at a heart of everything that we're doing around economic renewal, but we also have a solid foundation of collaboration with other public sector partners, in particular, our Collaborative Newcastle work espouses the values that I've been promoting politically for a decade.

Nick Forbes:

I want somebody who can help us to put Newcastle on the map. We can sometimes feel a long way away from our capital city and the seat of power so we've got to build our alternatives. We've got to make sure that we're getting what we can from government in devolution and we've also got to make sure that we are by default leading the region as the region's capital.

Nick Forbes:

My political team and I are looking for somebody who not only gets the Collaborative Newcastle agenda and our values, not only gets the Net Zero ambition that we have and its important in economic recovery, but we're also looking for somebody who will fit in with our political values and our approach.

Nick Forbes:

If you think this is you, then we'd really like to hear from you. So please do get in touch with the recruitment agency and I very much hope to see you putting the best of yourself forward for what I think is one of the most exciting jobs in local government going at the moment.