

Hello, I'm Dawn Carter McDonald, and I'm delighted to offer the opportunity to join us, as we work together for a better Hackney.

I'm really pleased to have been working here for a number of years, and I've worked my way up the ranks at Hackney Council to become its Chief Executive. I'm proud of the incredible journey we have been on during that time to become one of London's best boroughs and highest-performing councils.

In that time, we've pioneered new approaches in areas like building new council homes and tackling the climate emergency. We now lead the way with high-performing schools, well-maintained green spaces and top-of-the-range leisure facilities.

But today we face big challenges: long-standing inequality, the climate emergency, the cost of living crisis, a broken housing market, increased demand for public services, and the major financial shortfalls affecting all councils.

I'm looking for people to join our leadership team to help us tackle these issues head on.

A finance director who can respond to our financial challenges with grip and imagination. A legal director who can steer the organisation through this period of major change, and a transformation director who can ensure that, by doing things differently, we continue to work together for a better Hackney.

If that sounds like you, join me and find yourself in Hackney.