

## Kent County Council

### Job Description:

## Director – Highways, Transportation and Waste

Date: November 2013

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<b>Directorate:</b>	<b>Place</b>
<b>Division:</b>	<b>Highways, Transportation and Waste</b>
<b>Grade:</b>	<b>KR17</b>
<b>Responsible to:</b>	<b>Corporate Director Place</b>

### **Job Purpose**

Lead and direct the delivery of strategies that ensure efficient and cost effective highways and transportation networks and household waste services to support the wider regeneration business and community needs of Kent, and discharge the authority's statutory obligations for Household Waste Disposal.

### **Accountabilities**

Directors will work within the KCC Corporate Responsibilities for Senior Officers. In addition, as members of Extended Corporate Management Team, Directors and Corporate Directors will work together to make strategic decisions on the most effective use of the Council's agreed budget, resources and policies and enhance the reputation of Kent as a place as well as Kent County Council as the democratic agent of change in the region.

Lead and direct services to maintain the public highways in Kent, directing improvements in terms of safety, condition, operation and congestion reduction to ensure safe usage.

Lead the planning process for future non-strategic transport requirements including identifying, designing and constructing new highway schemes.

Lead the operation of specific transport schemes such as concessionary fares, rural bus

schemes and Kent Freedom Pass.

Direct and deliver strategies to ensure cost effective partnerships are in place to deliver household waste disposal services and contracts across Kent, maximising commodity value and income generation.

Direct the delivery of all strategies ensuring cost effective and quality assured partnerships are in place to deliver effective and seamless services. Lead and oversee the commissioning strategy for all future service requirements in partnership with 12 Kent Districts and South East 7 authorities.

Actively review all services provided by this post to identify the 'right source' for their future delivery including consideration of outsourcing, co-sourcing or in-sourcing to ensure the most effective and efficient delivery methods are employed.

Act as the Council's chief adviser on these matters, and provide advice to Cabinet, individual Members, and senior officers as required.

*This job description sets out the accountabilities specific to the role. These should be read in conjunction with the Corporate Responsibilities that apply to the Corporate Director and Director roles.*

### **Services**

Highway Operations  
Programmed Works  
Transportation  
Public Transport  
Future Service Improvement  
Contract Management  
Waste Resource Management  
Road Safety