



## Leeds City Council – Chief Officer Economic Development Salary Circa £90k

Leeds is a city on the up. We have a good story to tell and it keeps getting better.

We're now home to a thriving and dynamic economy. The city is buzzing. We've harnessed the energy of our four universities, the strongest financial and professional services centre outside London, growing digital and creative industries and most of all, our people, to push the boundaries on growth. There's a new confidence in Leeds, with the ambitions to match.

These successes are not enough for us. We care about our city and want to ensure everyone can benefit from our success. Our drive for inclusive growth underpins all we do, it makes us what we are. And that's where you come in.

Our new Chief Officer Economic Development will shape our growth for a generation. Working across all aspects of our economy, including digital, creative, tech, skills, business growth, inward investment, tourism, culture, health, inclusion, transport investment; you will have the credibility to represent the city at all levels. Working closely with the Leader and Chief Executive, you will combine a deep understanding of how to deliver inclusive growth with the personal style to build effective, high level relationships. This role is about applying creativity and understanding with values and passion, building practical alliances that deliver change.

Coming from any sector, you'll be able to make an impact across the

Leeds City Region. You'll understand what makes diverse cities like Leeds tick and will have a track record of connecting new thinking to drive economic success. You'll be able to craft ideas, analysis and understanding into programmes that create positive change and accelerate inclusive growth. You'll create, adapt, interpret and innovate; linking strategies to people and place. You don't have to be an expert in economic development, but you'll become one very quickly. You will have to show how you'll use your talent and

insights to bring people, businesses and innovation together for the better.

This is a fantastic opportunity in a city that puts words into action. To find out more go to [www.proventureconsulting.co.uk](http://www.proventureconsulting.co.uk) or speak to our advising consultants **Stephen Cooley** on **07747 698 829** or **Mark Tobin** on **07717 725 844**.

**Closing Date:** 10am Monday 26th February

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