## Speaker 1:

Here at Waltham Forest we understand the power we have to inspire and create opportunities that have a transformative effect on the unique people that make up our borough. We're a young, diverse borough bursting with potential and opportunity with a council that delivers for our residents, businesses and partners. We have a rich history and culture that makes us distinctive and with a unique sense of community. And it's the power of culture that has transformed our identity, our place and our people.

The legacy of being the first ever borough of culture has been to see the need to put culture at the heart of what we do, from bringing people together to creating communities with culture on every corner. And we are committed to building on these achievements by delivering 15-minute neighbourhoods that put the unique communities at its core. We've invested in infrastructure that will unlock the growth our people need and we continue to attract investments as others see and share the vision that we have. And we want to foster a culture with staff that brings the brightest and the best whilst also reflecting the people that we serve.

We need someone that can not just see the potential, but help us harness it for the benefit of all. All while never forgetting that Waltham Forest expects excellent services every time that are value for money and responsive. Our ambition is never measured and neither should yours be. Together we can create a fair and more equal borough that tackles the crises of today whilst building for the future. If you share our values and sense of purpose, then we'd love you to choose Waltham Forest.