

Hi, I'm Councillor Tristan Chatfield, Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources.

How long have you been at Birmingham and what is your role within the Council?

So I joined the City Council in 2012, held various positions, including Chair of Audit, and I'm currently serving as Cabinet Member for finance and resources.

What are your ambitions for Birmingham as a city?

We want Birmingham to be a vibrant and economically successful city where everyone who lives here has an opportunity to thrive and succeed regardless of their background or where they happen to live within the city.

What is the role of the Council in supporting these ambitions?

The city council has a vital role, both in supporting things like large major regeneration schemes that bring jobs and opportunities to the city, but also in terms of supporting the life journey of individuals. So that making sure that people in our city thrive right through from birth into education and into the workplace, as well as making sure we look after vulnerable citizens, those who are elderly.

Why do you think it is a good time for someone to join Birmingham City Council? And specifically, the finance team?

Birmingham City Council has been an improvement journey over the last few years that is leading us to create a truly great Council for the 21st century. Our finance department plays a critical role in supporting that journey, but also in supporting the wider city as a whole. This is your opportunity to help the lives of 1.1 million people. So please consider Birmingham city council as a great opportunity, not only for your own career, but also to have a real impact on the lives of people in this great city.