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Dear Potential Applicant

Director Governance and Corporate Services

Thanks for your interest in the Director Governance and Corporate Services at Forest of Dean District Council. This is a fantastic opportunity for the right person to play a pivotal role in shaping our district's future and its ongoing success as a Fairer Greener Forest.

Your positive and progressive leadership in this new role, which includes the statutory responsibility to be the Council's Monitoring Officer, will use your aptitude and experience to ensure that we deliver in accordance with the law and the principles of good governance. You will also support elected members to effectively undertake their roles on Committees, as Portfolio Holders, and as champions for their communities through effective training and development opportunities.

As a key member of our Executive Leadership Team your leadership skills will play their part in fostering an inclusive and energetic organisation where we are well recognised for supportive, collaborative relationships with members, colleagues and partners.

The Council is hugely aspirational for its communities and wants someone who can drive forward further improvements and this role provides an opportunity to shape and influence how our governance operates, bringing your ideas and creativity to the table, and implement best practice.

We have just had a positive LGA Corporate Peer Challenge, which recognised our fantastic staff and their passion for the district; our high levels of ambition; and our focus on continued improvement. If our corporate values of engagement, inclusion and kindness values resonate with you and you are interested in joining a strong and aspiring council that will provide you with some great opportunities to grow and reach your full potential, please take a good look at the recruitment pages. If you choose to apply, I wish you every success!

Please do not hesitate to contact me for an informal and confidential discussion on the role – nigel.brinn@fdean.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Nigel Brinn
Chief Executive Officer