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Thinking Stockport

Achieving as a Team

Working with Ambition

Showing everyone Respect

Job Profile and Working for Stockport

Our Council

Join us at Stockport Council – Best for Inclusion winner at the Greater Manchester Good Employment Awards 2026

Our employees are our **greatest asset**. We're proud of the way we provide vital frontline services every day and work together, as **one team.**

Our 4 **core values** as shown above, run through everything that we do, and we aim to stay **true** to them regardless of the challenges that we may face.

To **support** our values, we have policies, guidance and procedures around health, safety and welfare, customer care, emergency planning and security that all our **colleagues** are adhering and working to.

We also **pride** ourselves on our commitment to wellbeing and inclusivity of our colleagues and residents.

You can find out more about working for Stockport Council and some of the benefits that we offer our employees at https://greater.jobs/locations/stockport/



STOCKPORT METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

RACE EQUALITY MATTERS MEMBER 2025/26

We are a Living Wage Employer

Greater Manchester Guaranteed Assessment Scheme

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About the Job

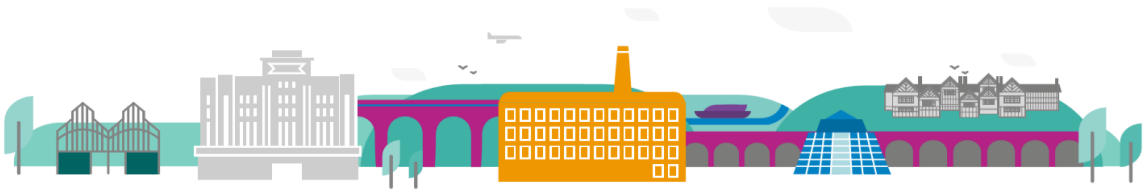
Role:	Project Manager – Finance and Procurement System Implementation
Service Area:	Finance
Directorate:	CSS
Salary Grade:	MB3

Main Purpose of the Job

To lead and drive the successful implementation of Stockport Council's new Finance and Procurement system, ensuring the delivery of a modern, efficient and integrated solution that supports the Council's strategic priorities, financial management requirements and wider organisational transformation ambitions.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead and manage the successful implementation of Stockport Council's new Finance and Procurement system.
- Deliver a modern, efficient and integrated solution that supports the Council's strategic priorities and transformation ambitions.
- Oversee the planning, coordination and delivery of the implementation programme.
- Ensure the project is delivered on time, within budget and to agreed quality standards.
- Effectively manage project risks, resources, dependencies and competing priorities.
- Work collaboratively with senior leaders, Finance, Procurement, Digital and IT teams, system suppliers and key stakeholders.
- Provide strong project leadership, governance and stakeholder engagement throughout the programme.
- Drive organisational change and ensure the new system meets the Council's financial management and operational requirements.



- To work positively and inclusively with colleagues and customers so that the Council provides a workplace to deliver a service that does not discriminate against people on the grounds of their age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage, civil partnership, pregnancy, maternity, race, religion, belief, sex, or sexual orientation.

- To fulfil personal requirements, where appropriate, with regards to Council policies and procedures, standards of attendance, health, safety and welfare, customer care, emergency, evacuation, security and promotion of the Council's priorities.

Additional Information

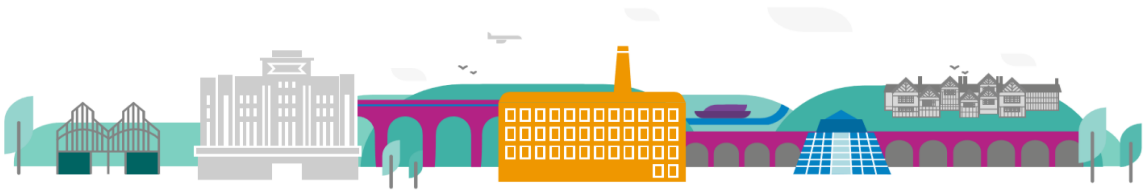
The responsibilities set out in this document, in the advert and any additional information are intended to provide a flavour of the work you will carry out. It is not possible to include everything you will be asked to undertake, and we expect all colleagues to work flexibly according to business needs and to enhance your own development. Your skills, abilities and training needs will be taken into account and discussed with you when any significant changes to your role are needed. In line with our flexible approach you may be required to work from home for a proportion of your time or from any of the Council's sites across the borough.

The Council is an inclusive employer and holds the Disability Confident and Armed Forces Covenant accreditations. If you have a disability, we will support you by implementing reasonable adjustments to enable you to perform your role.

About You

Please use your application to tell us how well you meet the criteria listed below as these are the key skills, experience, technical expertise and qualifications needed to be successful in the role. We will then use all the information you provide in your application to help us decide whether you are shortlisted for interview. Any interview questions or additional assessments such as tests or presentations may also be broadly based on these criteria:

- Working to the Council's values and behaviours by:
- Keeping the people of **Stockport** at the heart of what we do
- Succeeding as a **team**, collaborating with colleagues and partners
- Driving things forward with **ambition**, creativity and confidence
- Showing value and **respect** to our colleagues, partners and customers.
- Confident, experienced and highly organised Project Manager who can lead the successful delivery of our new Finance and Procurement system.
- You will have significant experience of managing complex projects, involving large-scale system implementations or business transformation, with a proven ability to deliver against agreed objectives, timescales and budgets
- You will be skilled at bringing people together, building effective relationships and influencing stakeholders across different services and levels of seniority. You will be comfortable working with external suppliers, technical specialists and operational teams to coordinate delivery and overcome challenges.



- You will have strong project management, communication and problem-solving skills, alongside the ability to manage risks, dependencies and competing priorities in a complex environment.
- You will recognise the importance of effective change management, business readiness and user engagement in ensuring that new systems and processes are successfully adopted.
- Experience of Local Government Finance, Procurement or ERP system implementations is essential, in particular TechnologyOne and SAP.