

A Message from the Chair

Do you have what it takes to lead this organisation at an exciting time of change and development?

We are seeking an exceptional candidate to lead Community Links Bromley (CLB) through the next stage in its development as it adapts and thrives within the local and national voluntary sector. The new Chief Executive will be forward thinking and innovative and have the leadership skills essential to shape the future direction of the organisation in a challenging financial and political environment.

Having undertaken a major review of the strategic direction of CLB, we are seeking an individual who will provide strong, inspirational and enterprising leadership, who has a clear vision, commitment and ambition for ensuring that CLB prospers. You will need to be forward thinking, skilful and reflective, and be able to demonstrate excellent interpersonal skills with all stakeholders.

Under the eight year leadership of our outgoing Chief Executive, Colin Maclean, we have built a strong and cooperative relationship with the local statutory sector, with headline achievements including leading the creation of an innovative local social enterprise – Bromley Third Sector Enterprise - comprising five major local charities, which deliver services that support health, wellbeing and independence through the operating name of Bromley Well. With CLB's support, this social enterprise was co-designed by BTSE, Bromley Council and NHS Bromley Clinical Commissioning Group and is a model for further service development and future collaboration, both locally and nationally.

Amongst other previous achievements, CLB won the contract to host the development of Healthwatch Bromley, culminating in the creation of a new independent charity.

Our new Chief Executive will have the exciting opportunity to shape the strategic direction of an innovative and well established registered charity and infrastructure organisation, providing a trusted independent voice giving support to voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations in Bromley. You will have the opportunity to influence and represent the sector at local, regional and national levels.

Through any change, our values will endure. We will continue to provide leadership, be supportive and challenge unfairness and we are and will remain inclusive in all that we are and all that we do.

Thank you for your interest in this role. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I look forward to partnering with the successful candidate as we continue our work to improve the quality of life for all citizens in all local communities.

Janet Tibbalds
Chair, Community Links Bromley