



Job description			
Job title	Senior Building Surveyor		
Grade	Grade N		
Directorate	Resources		
Service/team	Assets		
Accountable to	Group Manager (Building Projects and Maintenance)		
Responsible for	N/A		
JE Reference		Date Reviewed	April 2026

Purpose of the Job

To professionally develop and implement new build & refurbishment programmes through the project lifecycle, within budget and set timescales ensuring full stakeholder and consultant involvement.

Duties and Responsibilities

This is not a comprehensive list of all the tasks, which may be required of the post holder. It is illustrative of the general nature and level of responsibility of the work to be undertaken.

Responsibilities - Specific

To lead and deliver a programme of priority demolition, new build and refurbishment programmes schemes which will each offer their own unique complexities, challenges and competing demands.

Responsible for the delivery of safe and demolition ready sites ensuring all technical aspects of site enabling are undertaken as required, including co-ordination of utility disconnections, asbestos surveys and safe management of asbestos removal in accordance with Health & Safety Regulations and compliance with all other statutory responsibilities.

Responsible for the procurement of suitably experienced demolition and construction contractors in accordance with the Council's Contract and Financial Procedure Rules, effective management of site works and robust financial, contract and risk management.



Effectively manage the complex relationships between clients, service users, architects, quantity surveyors and clerk of works on a portfolio of projects.

Coordinate and quality assure the work of the other professionals involved in the project.

To mediate and negotiate with relevant parties to ensure fitness for purpose, best value and user satisfaction while providing independent professional advice & challenge to all connected with the projects.

To consistently provide accurate, informative and timely written and verbal communication to relevant parties, including writing and presenting reports to the Senior Management Team, Cabinet Members and Cabinet.

Ensure the aims and required deadlines of the projects are met and improved upon where possible.

Ensuring that quality standards stated in the specification are adhered to or exceeded.

Keep track of progress and ensuring that the project is on time and on budget.

Maintaining records of expenditure, accounting, costing and billing for budget monitoring and final accounting.

To ensure records management systems following changes such as asbestos registers and fire risk assessments are kept up to date to ensure the healthy and safety of people entering facilities.

To provide advice and guidance to the council, service clients and external bodies on a full range of matters relating to property, including acquisition, change of use, disposal, demolition, termination of utility supplies.

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Responsibilities – Generic

To promote and implement the Council's Equal Opportunities Policy in all aspects of employment and service delivery.

To develop effective working partnerships and relationships with elected Members, local, regional and national organisations.

To influence decisions relevant to the Council's Land and Property Portfolio.

To ensure all Council Standing Orders and Financial Procedure Rules are upheld.



To ensure that service users and carers are fully appraised of their rights and responsibilities within the relevant legislation and statutory complaints and representation procedures and that they are involved in the planning and delivery of services.

To ensure (in collaboration with others) that continuous improvement, value for money and best value are delivered by all areas of the Council by challenging existing practices, setting targets for improvement and intervening as necessary.

To support the Senior Management Team in the development and implementation of strategies, plans, policies, procedures, relevant to the work of the Service.

To ensure in relation to your duties that all legislative, regulatory and national guidance relating to Property Maintenance, Investment & Compliance is adhered to and reported on as appropriate.

To promote the duty to co-operate between organisations to improve the quality of life of all residents.

To fulfil any other duties as reasonably directed by the Group Manager (Building Projects and Maintenance)

As part of your role with the Council, you share a collective responsibility to support and champion children and young people who are cared for by the Council and young people who are care experienced. Children and young people tell us that including this in all job descriptions “is good” because they want all Council employees to understand how important it is to “treat children in care and care experienced young people as they would their own”. We ask that you do this with the same commitment, care and ambition that any parent would, regardless of your job role or service area. Children and young people tell us that they want all Council employees to be “genuine”, helping to create a supportive environment, remaining alert to any worries and concerns, and ensuring that safeguarding is promoted and responded to appropriately.



Knowsley Better Together – Staff Qualities



Health and Safety

- To use equipment as instructed and trained.
- To inform management of any health and safety issues which could place individuals at risk.

Data Protection and Information Security

- Implement and act in accordance with the Information Security Acceptable Use Policy, Data Protection Policy and GDPR.
- Protect the Council's information assets from unauthorised access, disclosure, modification, destruction or interference.
- Report actual or potential security incidents.