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Humber LEP Board Member Role

Humber Local Enterprise Partnership Board Members



Role description

Purpose:

To contribute to the Humber LEP's strategic role, bringing business experience and ethics to influence and advise on policy and be part of corporate decision making that supports the necessary progress of the development and delivery of the activities of the Humber LEP.

Principal Accountabilities:

- To identify and articulate the Humber's economic growth opportunities or barriers to growth, developing cohesive strategies which contribute to the overall aims of the Humber LEP.
- To contribute to policy development and make decisions on new policies.
- To oversee the delivery and performance management of the Humber LEP's key performance indicators, ensuring that public and private sectors are focused upon achieving its objectives through concentrating their 'main efforts' on its delivery.
- To contribute to developing the Humber LEP's business and activities in line with best governance practice and guidance.

Person specification

Essential Experience:

- A significant track record of organisational leadership and management in a private sector business which has strong roots in the Humber.
- Proven track record of success in influencing decision making and developing high quality thinking in a business context.
- Proven track record of success in strong financial management, with commercial acumen, to high standards of probity.
- Proven track record of success in communicating and working effectively in co-operation with a wide range of stakeholders to engender support, developing positive personal and organisational profile, and building partnerships that add value.
- Knowledge and passion for the economic and business drivers which will enhance the vitality and competitiveness of the Humber.

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Abilities, Skills and Knowledge

- Communications: Ability to present well-ordered arguments, with knowledge and understanding of the wider strategic context.
- Working with stakeholders: An ability to effectively operate at all levels.
- Strategic thinker

Personal Style and Behaviours

- The personal and professional demeanour/credibility that will command wide confidence of stakeholders.
- Thinking style: Clear strategic and creative thinker, able to influence the delivery of complex physical projects.
- Able to work as a member of a team, acting and thinking corporately, with a collaborative style that engages people at all levels.
- Probity & integrity: High degree of probity and integrity.
- Public service values: Committed to public service values of accountability.
- Energy & focus: Highly motivated and not easily discouraged, with resilience and tenacity.
- Non political and impartial.

Terms and conditions

These positions are voluntary non-executive posts with a commitment of up to the equivalent of circa two days per month with precise nature and timing to be determined.

The maximum term for a board member is three years, which can be extended for a further term of three years following Higgs corporate governance best practice.