



Opportunities to Join the Board

The Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire LEP was one of the first to be approved by Government in October 2010. The Board has been busy working with businesses and public sector partners and has identified a number of key initiatives and outcomes it is seeking to achieve focussed on creating jobs and growth. It has recently agreed its strategy to take the LEP forwards including an ambition to see the creation of 40000 new jobs over the next five years. It's been an exciting time and the board has been pleased with the level of support it has received from Government, Local Authorities and most importantly local businesses.

As a consequence of its evolution there is now the opportunity to recruit a number of business representatives to join the Board. These new members will be joining at a time when the board is beginning to identify its priorities in more detail for discussion with the business community in Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire and promoting the region to investors and government.

The people we need will be established figures in business who are able and willing to bring their skills and experience to support and improve the local economy. The Board works as a team and we have recently seen the launch of our Business Helpline.

The business people we are seeking will bring their particular business sector and geographical experience of the challenges businesses face and the most effective way that these can be addressed.

If you are up for the challenge please visit our website at www.stokestaffslep.org.uk for an insight into our work and a person specification. If you are interested please submit a short CV outlining your experience and capabilities to chair@stokestaffslep.org.uk marked "Board Vacancies". The closing date for applications is Friday 27th April. If you wish to discuss these board positions please email us with your availability and telephone number and we will get back to you. Alternatively ring 01785 276630 for further information.

Regards

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