

ISLAND FUTURES

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Island Futures Working Group – Local Business Representative Role

Role Description

Purpose

To contribute to the delivery of the Island Futures Strategic Economic Plan (IF SEP) by ensuring the delivery of the IF Key Coded Action Plan. Also to oversee the Isles of Scilly Voucher Scheme, evaluating project applications from local businesses. As Local Business representative you will be working closely with the stakeholder representatives from the Council of the Isles of Scilly, Duchy of Cornwall, Tresco Estate, Isles of Scilly Wildlife Trust, Cornwall and IOS LEP, Isles of Scilly Steamship Company, and Islands' Partnership.

Principal Accountabilities

To identify, articulate and prioritise delivery of the economic growth opportunities and tackle barriers to growth identified in the IF Key Coded Action Plan

To ensure public and private sectors are focused upon achieving IF SEP objectives through concentrating their main efforts on delivery.

To enable local business to grow by advising on the appraisal of eligible applications to the ERDF Voucher Scheme fund.



Person Specification

Essential Experience

A significant track record of organisational leadership and management in a Private sector business based on the Isles of Scilly.

A proven track record of influencing decision making and developing high quality thinking in a business context.

A proven track record of success in strong financial management, with commercial acumen to high standards of probity.

Abilities, Skills and Knowledge

Must have a broad understanding of the economy and infrastructure of the Isles of Scilly and a passion for enhancing the vitality, productivity, competitiveness and long term sustainability of Scilly.

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Must be able to present well ordered arguments with knowledge and understanding of the wider strategic context.

Able to actively engage with all stakeholders

Person style and behaviours

Be a strategic and creative thinker able to influence the delivery of complex physical projects.

Able to work as a member of a team with a collaborative and engaging style.

Possess a high degree of probity and integrity.

Highly motivated and not easily discouraged with resilience and tenacity.

Non political and impartial

Terms and conditions

This is a voluntary post

Members will meet on a quarterly basis. Additional meetings may be requested by members through the chair.

Full Secretariat support will be provided by the Council of the Isles of Scilly.

Process of appointment

For further discussion about the role please contact **Theo Leijser** tleijser@scilly.gov.uk

Please complete the expression of interest form, and submit to

Kirsty Graham , **Isles of Scilly Voucher Scheme** voucher.scheme@scilly.gov.uk

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION- Monday July 10th 4pm, 2017