

Business Board Member Role Requirement

Introduction

The purpose of the West of England Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) is to secure the region's continuing and ambitious economic success and attractiveness as a place for its residents to live and thrive and for businesses and communities to grow in a sustainable way.

The LEP is a business led partnership between business/universities and the region's unitary and combined authorities. It brings business and university leaders together with elected leaders to shape and develop the future of the region. The LEP works in a collaborative and catalytic way seeking to share and test ideas informed by best practice from across the globe to ensure that our actions are evidence based and draw upon the best in the world.

The West of England LEP membership composition:

- 1 business chair
- 8 business members
- 1 university member
- The Mayor and Leaders of the Combined and Local Authorities (x5)

Role requirement:

Business leaders will be inspirational, influential and have the credibility to champion the West of England at regional, national and international level.

They will have knowledge and expertise in the region's industry, ideally this will include key areas, such as:

- Aerospace and advanced engineering
- Digital creative and high tech
- Law, finance and insurance
- Infrastructure (planning, housing, transport, digital)
- Skills
- Business growth and innovation
- Health

Time commitment

The LEP Board meets approximately 6 times a year. The role is unpaid.