

JOIN THE REP

Help shape the direction of our regional economy



Dear colleague,

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Thank you for your interest in joining the South of Scotland Regional Economic Partnership (REP).

This is an exciting time for the South of Scotland, with some truly transformational opportunities for Dumfries and Galloway and the Scottish Borders.

In April 2020, South of Scotland Enterprise (SOSE) will begin operating in our region. SOSE's aim is to drive growth, support a diverse and resilient economy, sustain and grow communities, and harness the potential of people and resources.

While SOSE will bring significant new momentum to economic development in the South of Scotland, it is essential that we harness the efforts of all partners and stakeholders to ensure that we deliver on a shared vision and strategy for the South of Scotland. This must extend beyond the new agency, the public sector, universities and colleges. Businesses, social enterprises, the third sector, community groups, and registered social landlords (RSLs) will be key partners in driving inclusive growth. The REP is designed to be the forum that brings together this expertise and sets the direction of our regional economy.

The REP will develop and monitor the delivery of an economic strategy for the South of Scotland. It will ensure that the actions taken to drive forward this strategy are informed by a broad base of expertise to ensure a focus in the right areas. It will also be a forum to address the key economic challenges that we need to overcome in the region.

By joining the REP, you will have the opportunity to shape the direction of our regional economy. We are looking for individuals who will bring expertise, experience and skills to drive forward the economic development of the South of Scotland.

We are looking to recruit:

- 4 people from the private sector.
- 2 people from social enterprise.
- 2 people from the third sector.
- 2 people from community development.
- 2 representatives from registered social landlords.

This is a voluntary role where expenses will be paid. We would welcome any individuals who have shown an interest in the recent recruitment for the SOSE Board.

If you consider that you have the skills, experience and knowledge to contribute, please submit a covering letter outlining your interest, and your CV to us.

View the recruitment pack online at www.scotborders.gov.uk/REP.
Deadline is 8 March.



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