



President Vacancy within Hampshire Chamber of Commerce

Hampshire Chamber of Commerce is seeking a new President to provide leadership for the business community across the County. As President you will also join the Chamber Board and play an active role in directing and supporting the goals of the organisation.

The Chamber is a leading voice of business across the County and provides essential support to enterprises of all sizes and sectors. The Chamber's ambition is to build strong support to the business community through an experienced, inclusive and diverse leadership.

The President is the ceremonial figurehead of the Chamber and plays a vital leadership role as the public face of the Chamber as well as working closely with the Chief Executive/Executive Chair of the Chamber, fellow members of the Chamber Board, and Chamber staff.

As a Board member the President contributes to providing insight, building understanding and directing resources in service of priority business and economic objectives whilst championing Hampshire and its economy at all levels.

If you have good communication and leadership skills, business experience, ability to think strategically and good knowledge of the local Hampshire area, then this could be the opportunity for you.

Key Responsibilities

- Acting as a spokesperson for Hampshire Chamber of Commerce members/wider business community in Hampshire.
- To voice support for and help to enable local businesses to develop and prosper, improving the economic welfare of the community and educational opportunities.
- To provide support on Policy matter liaising with the Chief Executive and as an accredited Chamber within the British Chambers of Commerce (BCC) network.
- Providing strategic direction and leadership to the Chamber.
- Providing an overview of the needs of the Hampshire economy.
- To provide guidance and support to the Chief Executive/Executive Chair, President, fellow Board Members, and Chamber team.
- To guide, approve and review strategic plans, annual plans and budgets for the Chamber.
- To represent the Board to the Chamber Members and the wider business and stakeholder community.
- To regularly attend Board Meetings (6 per year) and participate in other Board Committees.
- To respect confidentiality of issues discussed within the Board in liaison with the Chief Executive/Executive Chair.
- To fulfil the legal responsibilities of company directors and the company.

The closing date for applications is 12 noon on Monday 28th June 2021.

If you feel that you would like to provide leadership as the President of Hampshire Chamber of Commerce please send your expression of interest together with your CV to Lisa Hall:

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