

Press Release

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LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP LOOKS TO STRENGTHEN LEADERSHIP BOARD

The search is on to find two experienced business figures to join the Leadership Board of Tees Valley Unlimited, the area's Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP).

The board, which oversees TVU's policies and activities, comprises the Leaders and Mayors of Tees Valley's five borough councils, Teesside University and the business community. But following guidance from Government around the make-up of LEP Leadership Boards, and the resignation of one of the members, two vacancies need to be filled.

And to complement the current set up, applications from senior executives, particularly female from small manufacturing or engineering companies, would be particularly welcome.



Sandy Anderson, Chairman of Tees Valley Unlimited and the Leadership Board, said: "These vacancies present a great opportunity for two of the area's leading business figures, who will have significant experience and expertise, to help shape the way TVU moves forward.

"It's a really exciting time for Tees Valley as we capitalise on our LEP status, build on existing industrial strengths and develop our growing sectors. We're an ambitious area and I am keen the chosen candidates will share our ambition, complementing the current set up of the Leadership Board."

Applicants selected for interview will meet with Sandy Anderson and another representative of the Leadership Board for an informal discussion.

To apply applicants should submit a concise email or letter indicating their expertise and experience and what they can

offer to the Leadership Board to Stephen Catchpole, Managing Director of Tees Valley Unlimited, Cavendish House, Teesdale Business Park, Stockton on Tees, TS176QY, or email stephen.catchpole@teesvalleyunlimited.gov.uk, by midday on Wednesday, June 1.

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NOTE FOR EDITORS:

Tees Valley Unlimited (TVU) is a partnership between the five Tees Valley Councils, regional regeneration bodies and business leaders to drive forward the future development of the Tees Valley economy.

Further information on TVU activities can be accessed via the following

URL: <http://www.teesvalleyunlimited.gov.uk>

