



The Stocksbridge Towns Fund is looking to recruit new members and strengthen the Towns Fund board with individuals who share their vision and passion for the area and have a willingness to bring their skills to this transformational and exciting project for the town.

The board should reflect the wider community of Stocksbridge and work collectively as a cohesive team to deliver the aspirations of the Town Investment Plan. We would welcome interest from currently underrepresented groups to ensure a diverse pool of talent and experience.

Commitment from you:

There is a time commitment to this role which includes:

- Attending and preparing for monthly board meetings as well as occasional site meetings.
- Attending occasional consultation sessions to engage with the local community about the Towns Fund.
- Representing the board when requested at other stakeholder meetings where appropriate.

Skills required:

A commitment to the goals and aspirations of the Stocksbridge Towns Fund.

A strong local connection (ie local resident or employer) and an understanding of the Stocksbridge area and where it fits in to the wider city region.

Being a strong and effective advocate, voice and ambassador for Stocksbridge.

The ability to contribute knowledge and expertise in the delivery of the Town Investment Plan.

The ability to think strategically and have good communications and presentation skills.

Processing complex information, including budgets, with a critical and analytical mind.

The ability to work in a professional manner to make decisions as part of a team and take collective responsibility for all decisions and outcomes.

The ability to reflect the strategic vision and key decision of the board in discussions with partners and stakeholders

Further skills desired

An involvement and experience in other local community groups would be an advantage as well as an understanding and experience of governance structures.

The ability to formally represent the Board in meetings with other bodies and partner organisations.

Previous of experience of being a board member or working in a strategic role.

Having an active role with local stakeholder or community groups.

Experience of strong and effective leadership either in a professional or voluntary role capacity.

Please send your CV or short biography and a covering letter explaining why you are interested in joining the Towns Fund board to joy.grant@sheffield.gov.uk

Or to arrange an informal chat about what is involved in the role contact the Towns Fund Programme Manager Howard Varns on howard.varns@sheffield.gov.uk

**Due to potential conflicts of interest, Board members should ideally not be members of organisations that will be engage within the Town's Fund projects.*