

Chair, Regional Development Agencies in the North West and South East



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The Regional Development Agencies (RDAs) have a vital strategic role in setting the economic direction of the regions. They are key partners in influencing and delivering Government economic policy. In the future they will work in partnership with the newly formed local authorities Leaders Board to design and implement new regional strategies which will unite the currently separate economic and spatial planning policies.

The key objective for the RDAs is to promote sustainable economic growth in their areas. They are the Government's key agent in helping businesses navigate through the current economic downturn, in addition to the delivery of general economic policy. We now wish to appoint Chairs in the North West and South East.

The Role:

- Provide strategic direction and leadership;
- Build effective relationships and influence delivery partners across all sectors; and
- Determine the thrust of policy.

The Candidate:

- Substantial business skills and experience, with a sound knowledge of the region;
- A track record of success as a leader, driver of organisational change and deliverer of strategic objectives; and
- Passion, enthusiasm, drive and commitment to be able to lead, motivate and inspire others.



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