

Nominations, Election, Eligibility and Responsibilities of Devon Towns Forum Board Members

Nominations are invited from eligible persons for the offices of the Board of the Devon Towns Forum see below for details.

Office	2009 Nominations Received	Status
Northern Area Representative (Torridge)	Cllr. Geoff Lee	Standing for re-election
Northern Area Representative (Northern)	Jane Mills	Standing for re-election
Eastern Area Representative	Vacancy	Vacancy
Southern Area Representative	Brian Lowe	Standing for re-election
Western Area Representative	Christopher Kirwin	Standing for re-election
Mid Devon Area Representative	Dr Fern Clarke	Standing for re-election
Vice Chairman	Cllr. Bob Buxton	Standing for re-election
Chairman	Tom Langdon Davies	Standing for re-election

Eligibility and Conditions: Nominees for area board membership must be notified to the Facilitator of the Forum prior to the Annual General Meeting or EGM and be proposed and seconded at the AGM or EGM. Persons elected to the board must be able to act as a recognised representative of a Community Partnership, although not necessarily its Chairman, and be actively engaged in Community led Planning and aware and supportive of the aims and purposes of the Devon Towns Forum.

The Offices of Chairman and Vice Chairman are available only to existing board members that have served not less than one year on the DTF Management Board.

Elections to the Board will be a simple majority vote by show of hands at the Annual General Meeting. This will be followed by elections to the office of Chairman and Vice Chairman by a majority vote of the management board members present. Offices are for a term of one year; existing members are able to stand for re-election.

Board members are expected to: Attend 4 board meetings per year (normally held in or near Exeter). Promote the work of the DTF and its partners, support and attend DTF events when possible and support the Chairman with oversight of DTF undertakings in accordance with its Business Plan.

Area Board members are expected to act as an area or district representative supporting inter partnership working and communications between the local area partnerships, the LSP and agencies for a given geographic area. A small budget may be available to assist Area Representative Board Members at the discretion of the Chairman or delegated authority to support partnership working.

Travel Expenses

Elected Board Members will be entitled to a travel allowance at the rate of 40ppm for their attendance at board meetings or other approved journeys undertaken at the specific request of the Chairman or delegated authority.

Board Members Area Representation is as follows:

Northern Area Partnerships: Lynton & Lynmouth, Ilfracombe, Barnstaple, South Molton,
Northern Area (Torridge) Torrington, Holsworthy, Bideford, Westward Ho! Northam, Appledore,

Western Area Partnerships: Hatherleigh, Okehampton, Tavistock, Tamar Valley, Launceston (Part)

Eastern Area Partnerships: Honiton, Seaton, Sidmouth, Axminster, Exmouth

Southern Area Partnerships: Dawlish, Teignmouth, Newton Abbot, Ivybridge, Totnes, Kingsbridge, Dartmouth.

Mid Devon Area Partnerships: Crediton, Tiverton, Cullompton, Exeter.

Devon County Representative: This is an automatic non-elected seat on the Forums Management Board.