

Liverpool City Region Clean Growth Board

Be a Voice for Clean Growth: Building on the work of the Low Carbon board, the LEP is establishing a Clean Growth Board to help inform and guide the pathway to carbon release reduction while promoting a productive, competitive and sustainable economy and the further growth and development of Clean Growth in the City Region.

The Clean Growth Agenda presents a major opportunity for the Liverpool City Region to play a leading role in creating new sources of prosperity, while also addressing urgent environmental and social issues. With the Metro Mayor's commitment for the City Region to be zero carbon by 2040, Clean Growth is a strategic priority both for the LEP and the Combined Authority, the City Region has a range of important strategic assets on which to build an effective cluster and a carbon neutral economy.

Geographically and geologically the Liverpool City Region is well placed, with a range of low carbon and energy business capabilities; the low carbon sector employs 27,000 people, working for 1,400 companies, contributing £2 Billion to the LCR economy.

We are becoming a hub for the manufacture, storage and distribution of Hydrogen with developmental projects now moving to the upscaling stage. Offshore energy production also provides engineering, maritime and ancillary service expansion. There are also a myriad of businesses and services starting up to support the key players in this sector.

We are keen to hear from individuals with an active engagement, insight and expertise in Clean Growth, from low carbon energy producers and consumers to clean growth solutions providers in manufacture, transport, and construction including academics and practitioners.

A breakdown of the areas of expertise sought is listed below for guidance but this is not exhaustive and interest is welcomed from those with informed experience and insight outside these areas:

- Energy Intensive Manufacturers
- Energy Distribution
- Renewable Energy Suppliers
- Clean Tech Companies
- Sustainability Managers
- Waste & Recycling
- Health/Construction/Transport
- Specialist Consultants
- Public Sector
- Procurement
- Education: Schools/FE/HE

Key Attributes Sought

- Understanding of Clean Growth and its operation locally, nationally and internationally

- Extensive experience of Clean Growth agendas, especially within the disciplines outlined above
- Have strong, professional networks within the Clean Growth.
- Excellent communication skills and willingness to share ideas and experiences
- Passion, vision and commitment to developing Clean Growth within the LCR economy.
- Ability to balance existing commitments with active board participation, including attending meetings.

Diversity

It has been widely demonstrated that Boards are much more effective if they represent the diversity of the customers and communities they serve. Liverpool City Region LEP is committed to ensuring all its Boards are diverse and actively welcomes and supports applications from all our community with the expertise and ambition to inform each of our sub-boards. [Read our Equality & Diversity Statement.](#)

Please note it is NOT a requirement that applicants have previously served at Board level. We strongly welcome new and fresh thinking from those who have not been actively represented before.

How to Apply

For an informal discussion about joining the either the Clean Growth or Built Environment Boards, speak to Gill Wood (Clean Growth Champion) for the LCR LEP on +44(0)151 237 3949 or +44(0) 7597 875900

To apply, please send to info@liverpoollep.org (A) An up-to-date CV (B) A covering letter detailing your suitability for the role in line with the specifications above, indicating which Board you are interested in and marked for the attention of Gill Wood.

The closing date for Expressions of Interest is Monday 3 February 2020 at 12 noon.