

press release



Falkirk Council

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Helix Trust Board of Directors - Volunteer Positions

The Helix is one of Scotland's biggest-ever community projects. Unused land between Falkirk and Grangemouth will be transformed into a new sustainable greenspace for people of all ages.

Having received a £25 million grant from the BIG Lottery Fund, the Helix Trust is now looking for two additional members to join its Board and help deliver the project's ambitious goals.

Applications are sought from individuals who either live locally or are involved in businesses or organisations which have an interest in the area. The most important requirement is a strong personal interest in the aims of the Helix.

We are seeking individuals from the commercial sector with an outstanding track record of achievement in senior management, finance and complex programme management.

Successful applicants should be able to demonstrate a passion for, and commitment to, the environment and developing community based projects; strategic management within a significant private sector organisation; a demonstrable understanding of financial, risk and performance management; proven experience of delivering measurable results; and an understanding of governance challenges.

We are looking for 2 Directors who have demonstrated skills to assist the Helix in the following:

- Shaping strategy and priorities for large projects;
- Ensuring that the Helix Trust has proper controls, systems and processes in place and monitor its performance;
- Monitoring the implementation and effectiveness of the Helix strategy and priorities and ensure Helix delivers on them in a timely and effective fashion;
- Ensuring effective use of resource and value for money;
- Holding the Chair and Chief Executive to account.

All posts are voluntary, but reasonable travel expenses will be paid. The time commitment is expected to be around one day a month.

If you would like to help make the Helix vision a reality, please submit a CV together with a covering letter explaining what you have to offer either by email to gaynor.mckay@falkirk.gov.uk or by post to:

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The Helix Trust
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The Falkirk Stadium
4 Stadium Way

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For an informal discussion about these roles, please contact Anne Widdop on 01324 590716.

Closing date for applications: **30th May 2011**

Download: [Information Pack \(PDF, 299KB\)](#)

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