**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

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| **Job Title** | Non-Executive Director  |
| **Attributes** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Education/****Qualifications/****Training** | * Educated to degree level or equivalent in a relevant field of expertise
 | * Higher education, MBA or professional qualification
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| **Specific Profession Knowledge/Skills/Attributes** | * Be a fit and proper person
* Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
* Ability to question, challenge constructively, influence and be independent.
* Ability to think strategically and think through complex challenges
* Ability to relate to people at all levels.
* Integrity, honesty and high ethical standards
* Political astuteness
 | * Ability to anticipate and take advantage of change
* Understand, analyse and appraise project & investment proposals
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| **Experience** | * Demonstrable strong business background at a senior level with strategic business skills and sound judgement.
* An understanding of good governance and the role and responsibilities of the Board.
* A connection to Stockport and the Greater Manchester business community.
 | * Previous Non-Executive experience
* Experience of working with the public sector
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| **Personal Qualities** | * Recognise the importance of reaching collective decisions and of balancing challenge with assurance and support.
* Strong financial and business acumen and the ability to understand risk.
* The ability to build productive relationships and ensure the good reputation of the organisation.
 | * Ability to work with a wide range of individuals
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