

CHAIR – ADVERT

The South East Local Enterprise Partnership (SELEP) is seeking a senior business leader with strong connections to the SELEP area (Essex, Southend, Thurrock, Kent, Medway and East Sussex) to act as Chair for the largest LEP outside London. With a passion for business growth and attracting investment to help the area, its businesses and people to thrive. Commanding the respect of Government, business and council leaders alike, you will provide high quality strategic leadership to drive growth and create jobs across the South East.

SELEP are looking for someone who will work closely with the CEO to ensure high performance levels and robust governance structures. You will communicate with a wide and diverse group of stakeholders including but not limited to: local authority leaders, private sector business leaders, private sector board members, leaders with the Further Education and High Education sectors, Government ministers and officials and local MPs.

You will be an exceptional public speaker with presence and media, communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to exercise effective judgement and decision-making in political and multi-disciplinary environments.