

**“Bring your ideas, your skills and your ambition – together we can succeed in making our towns and cities fantastic places to live, to grow and to succeed.”**

**We are looking for an influential senior business leader to be Chair of the Coast to Capital Board. The Board is well established and representative of a wide range of senior stakeholders from the public and private sectors. It contains a diverse group of highly talented people who have excelled in their own professional areas.**

**Our current Chair is Tim Wates who comes to the end of his term in July 2020, therefore we will be starting the formal recruitment process in February 2020.**

## **Key areas of the role**

- Provide leadership and set the strategic direction of Coast to Capital
- Be an ambassador and champion for Coast to Capital
- Chair the Board of Directors meetings and the Chairman’s Committee
- Be an advocate for the economic, commercial and demographic issues facing the area
- Ensure that Coast to Capital is run in a transparent and accountable way
- Contribute to the development of an effective private, public and education sector partnership to achieve practical outcomes with a consensual approach

## **Experience**

- Senior leadership within the private or commercial sector
- Understand and/or direct experience of strategic leadership in developing sustainable growth
- Perform at a non-executive role and experience of working well with non-executive Directors
- Chairing senior meetings and facilitating strategy discussions
- Worked with senior local politicians, regional and national agencies, and government departments
- Developed and driven strategic change
- Actively promotes collaboration, joint initiatives, and partnerships

## **Further information**

For an informal discussion about this role please contact Jonathan Sharrock (Chief Executive) either by telephone on **01293 305965** or by email at: [\*\*jonathan.sharrock@coast2capital.org.uk\*\*](mailto:jonathan.sharrock@coast2capital.org.uk)