

LOW CARBON GORDANO Ltd.
Job Profile for Director vacancy

Low Carbon Gordano Ltd. (LCG) is a community benefit society registered with the FCA.

LCG was founded in April 2011 and has the following vision – **“A low carbon future for the Gordano community, North Somerset and the wider world using a co-operative model to ensure community participation and ownership.”**

This vision will be delivered through our five aims:

- ! **Achieving carbon reduction through developing renewable energy generation and storage schemes and supporting energy reduction programmes**
- ! **Generating a financial surplus for reinvestment in carbon reduction projects in our community**
- ! **Maximising local business and employment opportunities to help develop a sustainable local economy**
- ! **Encouraging all sectors of the community to adopt a low carbon lifestyle**
- ! **Collaborating with energy deprived communities in other parts of the world to achieve fairer, sustainable, low carbon lifestyles**

To date, LCG has raised £3.5 million through two community share issues and a bond issue. It now owns two solar farms and four solar roof schemes on community buildings. It also conducts energy efficiency surveys on domestic and commercial buildings to promote energy reduction and funds a community benefit grant aid scheme to help local community organisations to reduce their carbon footprint. The LCG Board is actively looking for ways to continue the company's development and is optimistic about the medium-term future whilst being realistic about the challenges presented by government policy changes particularly with regard to the phasing out of subsidies.

The LCG Board consists of eight directors who are elected by the membership on a three-year rotation cycle and four who are co-opted by the Board. The treasurer, company secretary, project support director receive a fee for their work but all the other board members provide their time on a voluntary, unpaid basis. Full board meetings occur every quarter and the AGM takes place in September. In between these quarterly meetings, the Board currently meets for project updates and to deal with urgent business. Meetings last no more than three hours.

Further information can be found on the Low Carbon Gordano website including the governance rules and the current business plan.

If you would like to put yourself forward then please complete the self-nomination form and return it by the deadline to the stated address.

For an informal discussion, please contact Paul Thurston on 07732 185147 or 01275 397222.