



**BROADFORD & STRATH
COMMUNITY COMPANY**

**CREATING A STRONG, SELF-SUFFICIENT,
INCLUSIVE AND ECO-FRIENDLY
COMMUNITY**

Opportunity – Board Director Broadford & Strath Community Company

Broadford & Strath Community Company is seeking enthusiastic individuals to join the Board of Directors. Joining our board gives you the opportunity to contribute to the success of an innovative and award-winning charity with a long track record of making a positive impact in the local community and environment. The role also provides the potential for personal and professional development.

Directors oversee the management and administration of the charity. They play a key role in the strategic development of the organisation and supporting the small staff team. The role is voluntary but legitimate expenses will be covered.

About us:

Broadford & Strath Community Company is a Scottish Registered Charity (SC034829) and Registered Company Limited by Guarantee (SC034829). The Company was formed in 2003, evolving from the Broadford Environmental Development Group.

Our vision is to create a strong, self-sufficient, inclusive and eco-friendly community in Broadford & Strath, south Skye. Our mission is to improve the natural and built environment of Broadford & Strath, and ensure it is a desirable place in which current and future generations enjoy living, working and spending time.

We work with our community to develop and deliver a range of projects to improve amenities, support health & well-being and enhance our environment. These include community allotments, outdoor learning, horticultural therapy, tree nursery, community woodland, community garden and an extensive paths network. Through our trading arm Strath Leisure Ltd we run Broadford's successful community campsite (Camping Skye), and public toilets. See our website for further information: www.broadfordandstrath.org



Our community allotments, the 'Growers Hub', in Broadford

Broadford & Strath Community Company has received numerous awards including the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service in 2022. We are members of Development Trusts Association Scotland and have close working relationships with many partner organisations.

Director main duties:

- Attending board meetings (monthly, evenings). Meetings normally take place in Broadford but may be attended via videoconferencing
- Contributing to overseeing the strategic direction of the company
- Ensuring the company complies with its legal obligations
- Providing support for staff
- Representing the company as required at events, conferences, etc.

Directors are encouraged to focus on a specific project or area. depending on their skill set and interests. Projects include environmental/biodiversity initiatives, woodland development, buildings and education. Areas include staff line management, finance, or fundraising.

Skills, experience and personal qualities:

We are looking for people who will bring energy, enthusiasm and commitment to the role, and who will broaden the diversity of thinking on our board. You will have the ability to think creatively and strategically, exercise good, independent judgement, and work effectively as a board member. You will work well in a team, have good written and verbal communication skills, and be computer-literate.

You do not need previous governance experience – we will provide a full induction and training. A PVG Disclosure is required for all Directors, which we will arrange.

We are particularly looking for people with skills and experience in the following sectors:

- HR
- Finance
- Education
- Fundraising
- Construction / building maintenance
- Marketing & communications
- Event organisation
- Environmental
- Legal

You will need to demonstrate a commitment to BSCC's aims and objectives and an appreciation of the opportunities and challenges of running a community development charity.

Directors are normally required to be resident of the Broadford & Strath Community Council area – see map here: www.broadfordandstrath.org/about-bscc/. We may also appoint up to 3 Co-opted Directors from outside the area where they bring specialist experience and/or skills.

Interested? Get in touch:

We encourage you to have an informal chat about the role with one of our current Directors in the first instance. Please contact us mail@broadfordandstrath.org to arrange.

We will then invite you to apply by emailing us at mail@broadfordandstrath.org with an outline of your skills and experience, and why you are interested in becoming a director. Broadford & Strath Community Company Board of Directors will consider all applications and invite selected candidates for an informal interview.



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