



Leeds Love it Share It CIC

Volunteer director opportunity in Leeds-based community interest company

<https://www.loveitshareit.co.uk>

About our work

Leeds Love it Share it is a registered Community Interest Company established in Leeds in 2008. Since then it has operated as an open source forum for ideas, debate and action in Leeds. It aims to create new scenarios and visions for how Leeds could be in the future and to identify the skills and ideas it will need to deal with the challenges ahead.

It was set up when a number of people got together in recognition that Leeds is at an important crossroad and that we need urgent policy debate on how key issues will affect Leeds' future, such as climate change and energy use, land use and planning, participation and community empowerment.

LLISI continues to conduct programmes of education and research that support the citizens of Leeds, local organisations and policy makers to promote understanding as well as design and implement solutions to sustainability and climate change. LLISI currently has a number of large projects including: supporting Our Future Leeds deliver work as part of the National Lottery funded 'Climate Action Leeds' programme; and the Leeds Doughnut, a project which aims to create a plan for Leeds based on the work of award winning economist Kate Raworth.

See the current team here: <https://www.loveitshareit.co.uk/the-team>

The opportunity

We are currently looking to grow our organisation and are looking for non paid, volunteer directors who would like to join Leeds Love It Share It. We are looking for people who have a commitment to and knowledge of Leeds, are passionately engaged in changing it for the better, tackling the challenges it faces and promoting positive community-based solutions. Ideally this role would suit someone who is actively researching issues in this area, might be retired with a wealth of previous professional experience, or is looking to gain direct work experience. Time commitments do not have to be onerous or consistent, but would include contributions to quarterly direct meetings and a small amount of follow up work.

This is a fairly flexible opportunity and new directors could take on tasks according to their interests. We are particularly interested in those who might want to support new project development, support grant fund searches, or manage our social media.

LLISI acknowledges and responds to the problems and limitations that a lack of organisational diversity amongst our team presents for ensuring a socially just, liveable and sustainable city for all. As such, we greatly encourage interest from people from communities with perspectives informed by a diversity of lived experience (whether relating to race, gender, disability, class or other identities).

There is no set timetable for applications but if you are interested please contact Paul Chatterton initially for an informal conversation (p.chatterton@leeds.ac.uk)