

## **Environment Agency Board Opportunities**

### **Would you like to ensure the protection and improvement of the environment for future generations?**

The Environment Agency is encouraging people to express interest in becoming members of our Non-Executive Board. Our [Board](#) sets the strategic direction for our work and the environmental outcomes we deliver whilst ensuring the stewardship of the public funds we receive.

We generally recruit for board members annually and seek applications from people who are able to see the bigger picture, have a strong network of contacts, and have a collaborative style which commands the confidence of Government, fellow board members and other senior figures.

We're committed to diversity and are part of the UK Government commitment to improving the diversity of public body Boards. We actively encourage applications from all aspects of the communities we serve. You can read more about our approach to diversity [HERE](#).

#### **Current recruitment**

Shortly we plan to welcome applications from people either with extensive experience of working to protect the natural environment or, people with a comprehensive understanding of and ability to work with local government. Whilst not essential, accountancy experience would also be valuable.

**Contact:** For further information or to be informed when the advert is published please contact Corry McDiarmid, Senior Secretariat Advisor, Corporate Affairs, Environment Agency on 07919690854 or email [corry.mcdiarmid@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:corry.mcdiarmid@environment-agency.gov.uk)

***“When I joined the Board of the Environment Agency I found the challenge of learning a lot in a short time daunting. However the induction process was very effective and after six months I really feel part of the Environment Agency team. Applying my more than 40 years of environmental research experience to real world problems is very rewarding.” - Lynne Frostick, current Board Member***

#### **About the [Environment Agency](#)**

The Environment Agency is Defra's largest Non-Departmental Public Body (NDPB). It works to protect and improve the environment in England. It reduces the risks to people and properties from flooding; makes sure there is enough water for people and wildlife; and protects and improves air, land and water quality. It is also responsible for incentivising business energy efficiency and cost-effective carbon reduction, and applying the environmental standards within which industry must operate. The Environment Agency is a Category 1 responder and works with other emergency services to prepare for and respond to incidents, and to help communities recover after an incident.