

Chair of Trustees



Location: London

Salary: Voluntary role (Unremunerated)

Community engagement charity Sobus is looking for a talented, passionate individual to become its new Chair of Trustees and help guide the charity through a time of exciting opportunity and development.

The overarching aim of Sobus is to “strengthen local communities”, through the provision of infrastructure support to the local voluntary sector in the borough of Hammersmith & Fulham and supporting business communities around our North Kensington hub.

Our work is focussed on five main areas:

- Voice & Representation
- Information & Intelligence
- Brokerage & Partnerships
- Capacity Building & Business Support
- Affordable Premises (through the provision of our business hubs in Fulham and North Kensington)

We are seeking a committed individual with a proven, professional track record of leadership at the highest level, and a sound understanding and experience of the voluntary sector. We need someone with significant experience of leading long-term strategic development and driving financial sustainability. You will share our vision and want to take a leading role in our journey to be recognised as an outstanding organisation.

Ideally, you will be a Hammersmith & Fulham or North Kensington resident (or former resident), or have a tangible, established and current connection with the area.

Sobus was formed in 2014 following a merger between the Community & Voluntary Sector Association and Fulham Community Partnership Trust. However, we were first established as the local CVS in Hammersmith & Fulham in 1998.

Sobus is fully committed to equality of opportunity and diversity to ensure that we reflect the full breadth of the people that we support. We therefore warmly welcome applications from all suitably qualified candidates.

The selection process consists of a meeting with our CEO, followed by an interview with members of the Board. For an informal discussion about the position or for more information, contact the Sobus CEO, Sue Spiller, on 020 7952 1230 or email sue.spiller@sobus.org.uk

You will find the role description and person specification together with the application form on our website: www.sobus.org.uk/jobs, or you can request it by email by contacting sue.spiller@sobus.org.uk

Closing date: 12 noon, Thursday 11th July 2019

Shortlisted candidates will be notified on 16th July 2019, and interviews will be held on Tuesday 23rd July 2019