



**Aberdeen &  
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Chamber of  
Commerce**

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## **Media Release**

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### **Chamber seeks nominations for its Board and Policy Council**

Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for its Board and Policy Council.

The North-east's leading member-focused business organisation and the largest Chamber in Scotland wants to hear from people who are passionate about creating a buoyant and diversified regional economy.

As non-executive directors, as well as providing strong governance, Board members are asked to bring sector expertise, use their networks to open doors, help with intelligence gathering and ensure the Chamber achieves its overall aims and targets. The Chamber would particularly like to encourage nominees from members in the third sector, skills, people/recruitment, finance and business.

Policy Council members are expected to have a keen interest in the economic development of the region and to provide sector and geographic knowledge to assist the Chamber in formulating, prioritising and reviewing our policy plan and activities. Nominations are particularly encouraged from people involved in the hospitality, digital, transport, fishing and tourism sectors.

Chamber chief executive Russell Borthwick said: "Recent activities such as our lobbying on business rates, the Vanguard initiative, providing a positive narrative and bringing major events to the area demonstrate the difference that a proactive Chamber can make.

"We are looking for people who are as passionate about our aim of creating the buoyant, diversified regional economy that enables our members and their employees to be more successful and prosperous, as we are and keen to actively help us deliver it.

"As a privately funded, not-for-profit organisation these roles are, of course, unpaid but provide the opportunity to make a real difference as well as providing personal development and great networking

opportunities. We are also keen to encourage our next generation of business leaders to get involved in both the Board and Council, helping to bring new perspectives.”

The closing date to receive applications is 5pm on Monday, April 30. Nomination forms are available from the Chamber website [www.agcc.co.uk](http://www.agcc.co.uk)

## **Ends**

### **Notes to editor**

- Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce (AGCC) is North-east Scotland's leading member-focused business organisation representing more than 1,200 businesses with almost 125,000 employees in the private sector covering all industry sectors, ranging in size from sole traders to multi-national corporations.

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