**Dumfries and Galloway Local Action Group (LAG)**

**2023-24**

**Application for membership of the LAG**

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Dumfries and Galloway LAG. We welcome people with diverse interests and backgrounds. LAG members will share a common interest in wanting to support our local communities to be thriving and resilient, with a particular interest in supporting young people.

Anyone can join the LAG regardless of experience or background. There is a particular emphasis on local representatives who reside in Dumfries and Galloway however where this is not the case applicants are asked to indicate their experience or interest in relation to Dumfries and Galloway. We are interested in recruiting people with specific skills and knowledge, which might include but not be limited to rural sector (farming, fisheries, forestry etc), business experience, working with communities, project development, age related experience/work, experience of disability or disadvantage including working with young people, or just local knowledge.

We would ask you to keep your answers below 500 words. If you find the format below a challenge for any reason then you are welcome to speak to with a member of our LAG Support Team informally. You can so this by telephoning 0300 3038558

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| Name:  |  |
| Address: |  |
| Telephone number: |  |
| Email Address:  |  |

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| What knowledge, skills or experience would you bring to the LAG?  |
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| Do you represent any organisations or groups that have an interest in the rural economy / local economic development? |
| Yes |  |
| No |  |
| If you do represent an organisation which has an interest in the rural economy or local economic development, please give some further information, in particular the name of the organisation / group, the nature of their interest in the rural economy / local economic development in Dumfries and Galloway and the detail and dates of your involvement with them. |
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| If you are not associated with an organisation / group, please explain how you have an interest in the rural economy / local economic development in relation to Dumfries and Galloway. |
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| Please indicate your age band – please mark one box |
| 25 or under  |  |
| 26 – 40  |  |
| 41 – 55  |  |
| 56 or over  |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |

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| Gender – please mark or fill one box |
| Female |  |
| Male |  |
| Other |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |

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| Please outline any further relevant information: |
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Completed application forms should be emailed to CLLD@tsdg.org.uk or sent to Natalie Anderson, Third Sector Dumfries and Galloway, Monreith House, The Crichton, Glencaple Road, Dumfries, DG1 4ZZ.

If you would like to discuss LAG membership, please contact:

Norma Austin Hart, TSDG Chief Executive Officer on norma.austinhart@tsdg.org.uk or by phoning 0300 3038558

Membership applications will be evaluated by the Dumfries and Galloway LAG Recruitment Panel, an independent panel of individuals from across the third, public and private sectors.

Thank you for your interest, we will be in contact after the closing date (28 June 2023)

Natalie Anderson

LAG Support Team