

Chair of Committee, Isle of Wight Community Foundation

An exciting opportunity has arisen to become Chair of the Committee for the Isle of Wight Community Foundation. This is a key role to help drive the further development of the Community Foundation, which provides funding through philanthropic giving for local charities, voluntary organisations, community groups and social enterprises on the Isle of Wight.

Main area of responsibility will be:

- To help develop philanthropy on the Isle of Wight through existing donor and business relationships and cooperation with other local funders.
- To provide strong and clear leadership to the IOW committee recruiting, developing and empowering other committee members to be able to sustain and grow the Foundation's activities.
- In line with the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Foundation (HIWCF) Board produce a business plan specific to the needs of the Isle of Wight, that allows for the Foundation's development and which is appropriately resourced and fulfils its objectives.
- To oversee grant making to local deserving causes
- Represent the Isle of Wight as a Trustee on the board of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Foundation

The ideal candidate will have:

- Good governance and organisational skills
- Experience of strategic leadership in a public, private, or voluntary sector agency
- Good representational and networking skills and good connections in the IoW community
- A willingness to canvas financial and other support for the Foundation

Time commitment 1-2 days per month on average

To apply for this position please email a CV and supporting statement to:
Grant Cornwell MBE, Chief Executive, Hampshire & Isle of Wight Community Foundation – please send via email to jo@hiwcf.com

If you would like a short informal discussion before deciding to pursue this application then please contact Grant Cornwell on 01256 776101.