

RECRUITMENT FOR TRUSTEES

The plans to reorganise the Shetland Charitable Trust have now been approved by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) and we now wish to appoint eight Trustees in addition to the seven elected representatives.

Our aim is to provide public benefit to and improve the quality of life for the people of Shetland, especially in the areas of social care and welfare, arts, culture, sport and recreation and the environment, natural history and heritage. This is an exciting opportunity to become involved in the Trust which has been in existence since 1976 and which disburses over £10m per year on charitable activities.

We are looking for people principally resident in Shetland who can contribute effectively in a group and who have a broad cross-section of experience of the Shetland Islands. Interviews will be held week beginning **26th November 2012**.

If this position is of interest to you, please complete the following:

- Supply us with a full CV giving your education, professional and life qualifications and full career history, paid or unpaid, including details of any budgets and numbers of people that you have managed. Detail relevant achievements and include a summary of any specialist or management experience which you think is particularly relevant to the Trust and its work. Please also give the names, addresses and brief details of two referees who know you well but are not personally connected to you and can assess and comment on your potential to contribute to the Trust.
- Please include a covering letter on not more than two pages in total which describes how you meet the following essential criteria. Please give specific examples of what you have done, in what situation, what the outcomes were and what skills and experience you used.
 - Proven ability to work as part of a team that makes collective, strategic decisions for the public benefit in Shetland
 - Experience or understanding of management and governance issues and an understanding of the principles of public service
 - Experience of working in partnership with different stakeholders (for example other funders, public, voluntary or private sector agencies)
 - Sound, independent judgement
 - Finally, the Trust needs to represent a broad cross-section of experience of the community of the Shetland Islands. Please tell us

how wide your experience is of the varied circumstances of life faced by individuals in Shetland

Please return all applications to Dr Ann Black, 22-24 North Road, Lerwick Shetland, ZE1 0N by 12 noon on Friday 9th November.