BTPA Member 2023 recruitment campaign

**Name:**

(i) Please indicate (by ticking) which of the roles below you are applying for (i.e. Deputy Chair, Scotland Member, Wales Member, or a rail industry Member, a rail passenger Member, a rail employee representative Member or a policing Member):

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| **BTPA Member – Deputy Chair** |  |
| **BTPA Member – Scotland** (i.e. has knowledge and experience of the interests of people in Scotland in relation to the use of the railway, and an understanding of the Scottish political landscape)  *This appointment will be made following consultation with the Scottish Government.* |  |
| **BTPA Member – Wales** (i.e. has knowledge and experience of people in Wales in relation to the use of the railway)  *This appointment will be made following consultation with the Welsh Government.* |  |
| **BTPA Member – rail industry** (i.e. has knowledge of and experience of the companies that operate the trains and tracks) |  |
| **BTPA Member – rail passenger** (i.e. has knowledge of and experience of the passengers who travel on the railway) |  |
| **BTPA Member – rail employee representative** (i.e. has knowledge and experience of the staff who work for the companies that operate the trains and tracks) |  |
| **BTPA Member – policing** (i.e. has knowledge and experience of policing) |  |

(ii) In addition, please indicate (by ticking the statement below) if you possess strong financial skills and experience**\*** and have demonstrated this in your application:

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| I have strong financial skills and experience, particularly in a complex organisational setting. |  |

**\*** Important to note that this is not an essential requirement for making an application but that, reflecting the critical importance of ensuring value for money and promoting efficiency, we would welcome applications from candidates with strong financial skills and experience, particularly in a complex organisational setting.

***A reminder of the essential criteria for the roles is below:***

***Essential criteria for the Deputy Chair and all Members:***

* *Sound strategic judgement with the ability to make difficult decisions and manage complex situations with a high degree of personal integrity.*
* *Proven ability to challenge in a constructive fashion, achieving clear outcomes and driving value for money.*
* *Excellent communication and interpersonal skills with proven experience of engaging effectively with different stakeholder groups.*
* *Able to demonstrate an understanding of the broader political context in which the BTP operates and current key issues.*

Although **not** an essential requirement for making an application, reflecting the critical importance of ensuring value for money and promoting efficiency, we would also welcome applications from candidates who are able to demonstrate strong financial skills and experience, particularly in a complex organisational setting.

***In addition to the above, it is essential that candidates applying for the Scottish Member role demonstrate the following:***

* *Knowledge and experience of the interests of people in Scotland in relation to the use of the railway;*
* *An understanding of the Scottish political landscape.*

***In addition to the essential criteria for all Members above, it is essential that candidates applying for the Welsh Member role to demonstrate the following:***

* *Knowledge and experience of the interests of people in Wales in relation to the use of the railway.*

***In addition to the essential criteria for all Members above, candidates applying for one of the (up to four) Member roles must demonstrate at least one of the following:***

* *Knowledge and experience of the companies that operate the trains and tracks;*
* *knowledge and experience of the staff who work for those operators;*
* *knowledge and experience of the passengers who travel on the railway;*
* *Knowledge and experience of policing.*

*Candidates’ suitability for the role will be assessed against the criteria above.* ***When emailing us your application, please specify which of the roles you are applying for in the subject of the email. If you consider that you demonstrate strong financial skills and experience, please do specifically identify this.***