

**Leeds City Region
Employment & Skills Board
Membership from April 2010**



Chair

Name	Organisation	Role
John Anderson	BT	Regional Director for Yorkshire & Humber

Employer Members

Name	Organisation	Role
Stephen Kennedy	CPP Group plc (card protection/insurance: 1500 employees)	European Managing Director
Jill Ezard	Pace plc (set top box technology: 450 employees)	Director of Human Resources
Kevin O'Connor	Baker Tilly (financial services: 200 employees)	Managing Partner
Amjad Pervez	Seafresh/Adams Group (food distribution: 160 employees)	Managing Director/Founder
Gale Campbell	L&P Components Europe (manufacturing: 620 employees)	Director of HR and Communications
John Horvath	Cedar Court Hotels Yorkshire (hotel group: 650 employees)	Group Director
Mark McDavid	Hallmark Cards plc (manufacturing/digital: 3000 employees)	Managing Director

Two vacancies for one public sector employer and one niche growth sector outstanding.

Local Authority Members

Name	Local Authority	Role
Cllr Kris Hopkins	Bradford Metropolitan Council	Leader
Cllr Stephen Baines	Calderdale Borough Council	Leader
Cllr Chris Metcalfe	North Yorkshire County Council	Portfolio Holder
Phil Coppard	Barnsley Metropolitan Council	Chief Executive
Rob Vincent	Kirklees Council	Chief Executive

Advisory Members (to be confirmed)

Name	Local Authority	Role
David Hodges	Skills Funding Agency (SFA)	Director
Thea Stein	Yorkshire Forward (RDA)	Director
Alison Knight	Jobcentre Plus	Manager

Secretariat Support

Name	Role
Sue Cooke	Project Director
Carson McCombe	Senior Policy Officer
Clare Elliott	Policy Officer
Scott Malthouse	Administrator