

**NORTH SEA COMMISSION - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GROUP
MEMBERS' PROFILE - 2005**

1. Name :

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2. Your e-mail address:

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3. Organisation :

East Lothian Council

4. What is your job title?

(i.e. European adviser, councillor, executive secretary, project manager)

Business Development Manager

5. What is your position within your organisation:

X

Officer

X

Politician

Other

6. Briefly describe your main tasks/responsibilities:

Manage a team of advisers offering one to one advice to local businesses and assisting start ups

Develop strategies for improving the local business economy

Manage investment company offering interest free loans to East Lothian companies

Manage Property development company - currently developing new business park

All other pertinent activities in relation to businesses based in the county

7. Does your organisation have an official presence in Europe / EU?

Yes

8. What is your structure for representation on European issues?

East of Scotland Consortium (ESEC) – European officers in division

9. How do you lobby Europe on economic development issues?

Through Scottish Executive / ESEC

10. Do you have position papers on:

X

Energy issues and Renewable energy

SME Innovation and Development

Rural Development

Food production, promotion and development (incl. tourism potential)

European funding

Academic and business knowledge exchange

Baltic Sea co-operation

Other

11. What other economic development activities are you currently involved with?