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# **Business Director Election Results**

Monday 12 April 2021

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## Solent LEP Business (B) Director Election Results – 12 April 2021

During the application period between 29 January 2021 and 21 February 2021, the Solent LEP received five applications from candidates that were eligible for the consideration of the Business ("B") Membership to join the LEP Board as a B Director. There were 2 vacancies for B Directors. Voting opened on Friday 12 March 2021 and closed on Friday 09 April 2021. The outcome of this election period is published below.

Position	Candidate	Business Member	Votes	Outcome
1	Graham Barnetson	Red Funnel	25	Elected
2	Alison Wilson	Balmer Lawn Hotel	15	Elected
3	Shyam Sharma	Sharma and Co	8	Not Elected
4	Richard Tyldsley	Go South Coast	6	Not Elected
5	Matthew Buckham	Sovereign Housing	2	Not Elected

**Outcome:** Graham Barnetson and Alison Wilson to join the Solent LEP Board as Business Directors with immediate effect.

### Return Rates

Ballot Papers	
Total number of ballot papers:	135
Total number of ballot paper returns:	33
Total number of spoilt ballot papers:	0
Return rate:	24%