

Biography

Lloyd Cornfield – Badenoch & Strathspey

Background

Based in Grantown on Spey, Lloyd Cornfield holds the position of Regional Development Officer for Badenoch and Strathspey. Lloyd is a qualified accountant who spent nine years working for the International Thomson Organisation Plc (now known as Thomson Reuters). During his last six years with the group he held the position of Chief Accountant and Company Secretary of the Highland News Group in Inverness.

Setting up in business

In the mid 1980s Lloyd moved on to set-up his own accountancy practice, Cornfield & Co, operating as a consultant for clients including the Department for Trade and Industry and Highlands and Islands Enterprise. In parallel, Lloyd also set-up, managed and eventually sold four businesses. The nature of these businesses was varied; a financial services company, a contract cleaning company and two retail outlets.

The role of Regional Development Officer

In 2009 Lloyd took on the role of Business Gateway Regional Development Officer as he wished to utilise his extensive business experience to support the ever growing number of businesses in the Highlands.

Areas of expertise

Lloyd has excellent all round business acumen but considers his speciality subjects to be accountancy, management consultancy and fund management. He has experience in a broad range of sectors and, as a result of his entrepreneurial activity, considers his knowledge of the retail and services sectors to be most developed. Lloyd has extensive knowledge of both the private and public sectors and, having lived in the Highlands for 36 years, has a vast network of contacts within the local business community.

Lloyd's top business resource

Lloyd has a keen interest in all things business, and this includes being an avid fan of TV shows such as The Apprentice, Dragons' Den, Mary Queen of Shops and Hotel Inspector.