

Share our vision of 'Healthier, happier, more connected lives'

Board of Trustees Member

Voluntary

Recruitment pack



www.slleisureandculture.co.uk

About SLIC

South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture (SLIC) is responsible for the delivery of leisure and cultural activities on behalf of South Lanarkshire Council. It has a 14 member board and its charitable objectives are to:

- provide, or assist in the provision of facilities for recreation, sport, cultural, social or other leisure time occupation as are beneficial to the community, and in particular in conjunction with the local authority area of South Lanarkshire as defined in the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1994; and
- provide special facilities for persons who by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, poverty or social and economic circumstances may need special facilities.

The organisation currently employs over 1,600 members of staff and has an operating budget of around £34m circa per annum, delivering services in the following main areas:

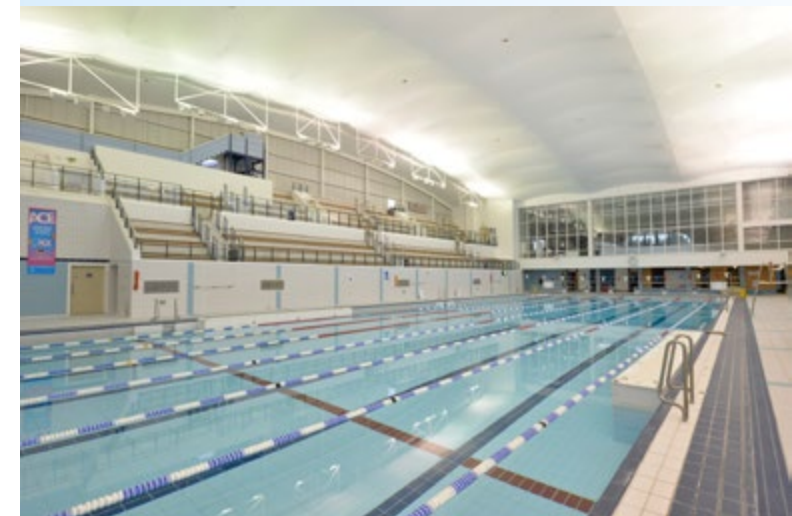
- Sport and Physical Activity (incorporating Development Services and Active Schools);
- Cultural Services (incorporating Arts Development);
- Libraries Service;
- Outdoor Recreation and Outdoor Learning and Adventure Service;
- Country Parks;
- Golf; and
- Museum Service.

Key facts

14 Member Board

1,600 Employees

£34m circa Annual budget



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Activities undertaken by SLIC are wide ranging and include the management of:

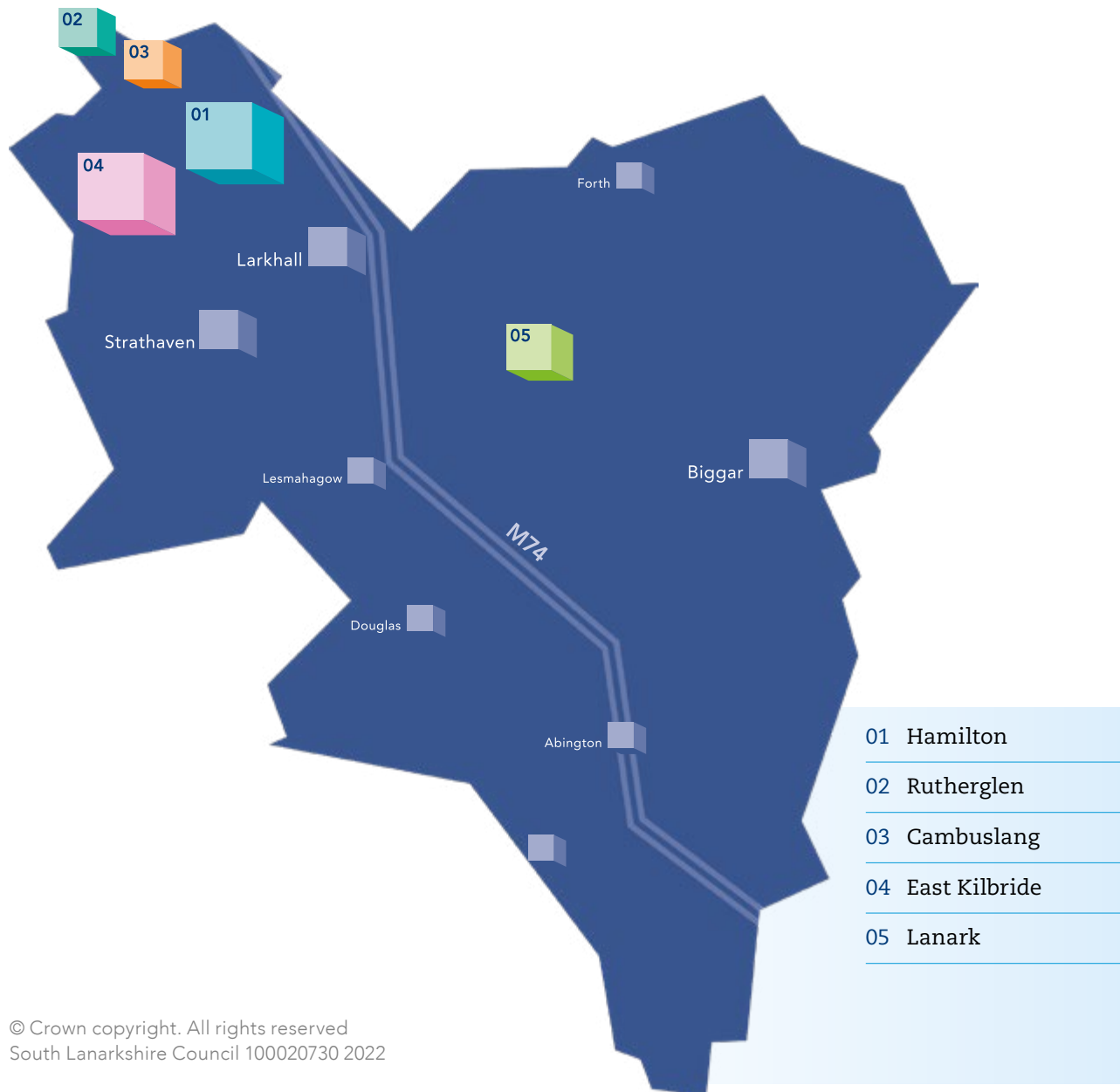
- 22 indoor leisure facilities including 17 fitness gyms, 9 swimming pools and health suites, sports halls, an ice rink, two athletics tracks and outdoor 5-a-side football pitches;
- Development Services including Active Schools, Health, Sports Development and Play Development;
- Five cultural venues namely; The Town House – Hamilton, Rutherglen Town Hall, East Kilbride Village Theatre, East Kilbride Arts Centre, Lanark Memorial Hall.
- Management and overview of 69 halls and integrated community facilities and the provision of community letting within primary and secondary schools.
- Arts Development section which delivers arts related projects, courses, classes and festivals.
- 23 public libraries and a mobile library, home delivery and online library service.
- Outdoor facilities including over 120 sports pitches, an indoor synthetic pitch, 12 bowling greens, a watersports centre, an Outdoor Resource Base and activity programme and seasonal activities such as tennis and putting.
- Two Country Parks and associated attractions including approximately 200 hectares of woodland trails and grazing rights at each park, a children's zoo and an 18th century Georgian hunting lodge.
- Six golf courses and a golf development centre.
- Low Parks Museum, a Visit Scotland 5 star graded museum and Hamilton Mausoleum, along with the management of South Lanarkshire Council's museum collection with over 150,000 objects and two museum stores.

Key facts

22	Indoor leisure facilities
120	Sports pitches
6	Golf courses
12	Bowling greens
9	Swimming pools
2	Country parks
2	Outdoor learning facilities
5	Cultural venues
69	Halls
23	Public libraries
150,000	Museum objects



About the area



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Key facts

Total population of South Lanarkshire

322,630

(2020)

Percentage of population under 16

17.3%

(2020)

Percentage of population aged 16 to 64

62.9%

(2020)

Unemployment rate

4.3%

(annual average for 2021)



Share our vision of 'Healthier, happier, more connected lives'

As a leisure and cultural trust, we are seeking a new board Trustee to help us with our mission of improving health and wellbeing for the people and communities of South Lanarkshire.

South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture has been serving South Lanarkshire since 2002, our current operations cover a wide remit:

Management of fitness gyms, cultural venues, community halls, libraries, country parks, an outdoor learning and adventure site, an outdoor water sports centre, golf courses, a museum and an ice rink plus a range of outdoor sports pitches, bowling greens, tennis courts and our zoo at Calderglen Park.

This is an outstanding opportunity for someone who has passion for the work of South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture and has a willingness to act as an ambassador for the organisation.

Suitable candidates for this voluntary role will be able to demonstrate strategic leadership in the public, private or third sectors.

We are particularly interested to hear from you if you have specific skills in:

- Commercial Business
- Governance
- HR and Organisational Development
- Legal

If you share our vision of 'Healthier, happier, more connected lives' and would like to learn more about becoming a Trustee with South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture, then we would like to hear from you!

To learn more about these unique opportunities, and to find out how to apply, please email

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or call **01698 476262** (during office hours).

Please note, the closing date for applications is 11 June 2024.

Accountable to the Board of Trustees

Location: South Lanarkshire

Main purpose of the Trustee role:

Being a Trustee is a governance role and good governance is fundamental to our effectiveness. Understanding the strategic vision for South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture is key.

Aspects of the role:

- Share insights and expertise, and bring specialist knowledge and experience
- Support the organisation on strategy and major decision-making to deliver all activities effectively
- Promote values for the whole organisation and demonstrate the values of good governance through behaviour
- Undertake legal obligations and contribute to discussions and decision-making
- Contribute to our public charitable objectives
- Work collaboratively with the other trustees and partners within the organisation
- Undertake learning and development sessions to support you in the role of the Trustee
- Attend a minimum of four meetings a year within South Lanarkshire
- Volunteer to participate in sub committees and SLLC events

We ask our Trustees to adhere to the general principles of public life:

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| • Accountability and stewardship | • Objectivity |
| • Duty | • Openness |
| • Honesty | • Respect |
| • Integrity | • Selflessness |
| • Leadership | |

Further information

You can find more detailed information about South Lanarkshire and SLLC by following these links:

[South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture](#)

[South Lanarkshire Council website](#)

[South Lanarkshire View](#)

[South Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership](#)

[South Lanarkshire Community Planning Partnership](#)

[South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture - Seeking Board Trustees](#)



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