

Person specification for Board Advisors for the Climate Change Transformation Board**Key competencies and behaviours**

- An ability to communicate, demonstrate strong interpersonal skills including the ability to negotiate, persuade and build relationships at all levels.
- An ability to provide impartial, objective and pragmatic advice.
- The confidence and insight to make positive contributions to board discussions
- An ability to contribute to discussions at a strategic level and an ability to think creatively.
- Expert ability to process and interpret complex information; well-developed analytical reasoning skills and judgment.
- They should command trust and respect and be able to manage politically sensitive situations
- Ability to work effectively as part of a multi-disciplinary team in delivering results.
- Candidates should be able to demonstrate a good knowledge of the range of the Climate Change team's work and understanding of climate policy both internationally and across the UK.
- The Committee is seeking candidates that can demonstrate previous expertise in the power sector and the low carbon construction sector as set out under Description of role.

Person specification***Low Carbon Buildings Specialist***

- Detailed understanding and familiarity with the move towards low carbon homes, building regulations (in particular Approved Document Part L), retrofit techniques, Passivhaus design principles and low carbon heating systems
-]Insight into other jurisdiction's heating and buildings strategies (eg Scotland, UK)
- Sufficient background (10+ years) in the construction sector, low carbon building design, the built environment, environmental design, whole life carbon life cycles and an understanding of climate resilience in the built environment
- A reputation for your expertise and for robust analysis and thinking
- It would be an added advantage, but is not a requirement, for you to have links into and an up to-date understanding of relevant international organisations and their work in this area (e.g. RICS, BREEAM, AECB, UKGBC).