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Liz gets top Devon Renaissance job

Devon Renaissance, the rural regeneration partnership organisation for the county, has appointed a new general manager.

She is Liz Abell, who has been the organisation's programme co-ordinator for the last four years. She has 14 years experience in a variety of research, project management and coordination roles, and holds a range of qualifications in statistical and research techniques. She is also a qualified ISO 9002 auditor and European Foundation for Quality Management (EFQM) assessor.

Ms Abell's appointment follows the departure of Robin Makeig-Jones from Devon Renaissance to become commercial director at North Devon +.

Peter Tansey, chair of Devon Renaissance, praised Mr Makeig-Jones' contributions to the success of the organisation. "Robin has taken Devon Renaissance from being a new body with a challenging remit to a highly successful regeneration organisation which has significantly helped Devon's rural economy.

"Liz Abell is a highly talented individual who will take the organisation to new levels and I am delighted that she is at the helm as we move forward into a new era."

Liz said she is looking forward to the challenge. "This is a significant time for Devon Renaissance with some exciting developments happening over the next few months."

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Devon Renaissance is the rural regeneration partnership organisation for the county. It is a not-for-profit partnership of the private sector, local authorities and community-based organisations. The organisation is funded by the South West Regional Development Agency, Devon County Council, and North Devon, Torridge, West Devon, South Hams, East Devon and Teignbridge district and borough councils. With funding of £7 million over three years it is estimated to have brought in £25 million to the Devon economy with match funding.

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