

Dear gdb Membership,

I am very pleased to introduce myself as the new chief executive of Gatwick Diamond Business.

I have lived in the Gatwick Diamond for most of my working life. So, I am delighted to have this opportunity to support gdb in its mission to help you to grow your business in a part of the country to which I have strong personal commitment and attachment.

I bring a background in economic development and business support and the advantage of already having worked closely with businesses and partner organisations across the Gatwick Diamond.

I know Jeremy leaves me with a hard act to follow (impossible in some respects!), but he also leaves me with a great team which includes the support and guidance of a highly-experienced and committed Executive Council.

No organisation can afford to stand still, and I look forward to working with the gdb team to build on their success and further develop our offer to you. I think this is particularly important now given the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead of us. I will of course be very interested to hear your views and those of other members as we move forward.

I hope there will be an early opportunity to meet with you, and please do get in touch if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Kind regards

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