

Thursday 20 May, 2:00pm

## Visitor Economy – Procure Local

Local Procurement across private and public sector businesses is a significant pillar in economic recovery. Procurement of goods and services with a local emphasis supports carbon reduction and environmental response to the climate emergency. It also supports businesses based in a locality, employing locally, buying goods and services locally and generally keeping the UK pound in a circular, local pattern. The visitor economy is leading thinking with its spend on the food and drink supply chain spending being used to think about re-focusing towards the local economy. Visit Gloucestershire have pulled together an informed panel of those in the sector to discuss how this can be fast tracked. Implications for other sectors is clear making this an important discussion supporting local economies.



### Steve Gardner-Collins

Steve is an experienced and highly motivated tourism & hospitality Sales Director with the drive, passion and enthusiasm to inspire and lead others. He enjoys leading a sales culture throughout business and is a marketer with experience across design, digital and social platforms in multifaceted environments

in local, domestic and international markets. Steve describes himself as an Organiser, a team player and a champion for well-being, diversity and inclusivity.



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