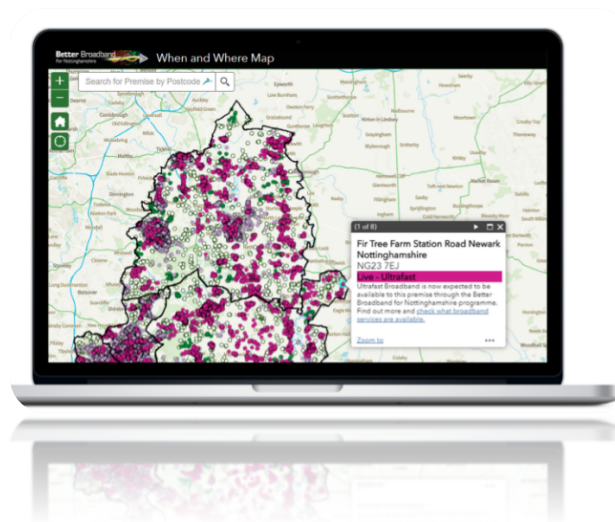


We are looking for an Economist to join our expanding Digital Connectivity business



About Us

FarrPoint is an independent digital technology consultancy providing strategic advice to large public and private sector organisations across the UK. We have built an enviable reputation for our quality delivery, flexible approach and constant professionalism. We are a small company with ambitious plans for the future and are now looking for an Economist to join our growing team and contribute to our success, working on a range of projects across all areas of our business.

Our Digital Connectivity focused team work with national and local government, regulators and industry to develop next generation digital infrastructure projects across communities, cities, regions and countries. We develop business cases and strategies, and source, implement and review digital fixed, wireless and mobile solutions to deliver benefits to communities, business and residents. We are a leading expert in this field and involved with many of the key major investments in fibre, mobile, IoT and 5G projects across the UK and beyond.

Our Digital Connectivity team sits alongside our Digital Workplace end-user team who work with public and private sector organisations developing use-cases to ensure they get the most from their investment in digital technology.

Supporting both teams is our Connectivity Lab where our experts explore new technologies and test solutions to solve current and future client challenges. Our continual focus on research and developing bespoke toolkits, testbeds and services keeps us ahead of the latest market trends, emerging technologies and opportunities.

We have high ambitions and a desire to continue to make our mark as the quality source of independent technology advice. Our people have a balance of strong technical skills along with excellent business and commercial awareness and a desire to grow and challenge themselves. You will become part of a truly exceptional team, working from day one on exciting complex projects for major clients, while receiving the support you need to reach your full potential.

The Role

You will be involved in applying economic practises and data analysis approaches to a wide variety of problems, requiring a high degree of problem solving and the ability to develop skills on the job. An example of current work includes understanding the intersection between digital solutions and the impact on economic sectors, citizen welfare and the environment. You will add an extra dimension to our in-house cost modelling capability to support clients in their investment decisions.

You will work directly with the FarrPoint team as well as with clients and stakeholders. You will be expected to undertake data gathering and analysis of economic and market data, preparation of and production of high quality outputs for incorporation into documents and reports.

You will need the following:

- A degree or masters in Economics, Applied Economics or similar subject
- An interest in IT technology and its role in improving society
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Good time management and the ability to work independently on multiple projects
- Ability to manage delivery of project work packages, and to work within a team

Our Offer

With support from your line manager, you'll be encouraged to drive your own development as you gain experience through work and formal training.

We offer an excellent salary and a full range of benefits. You will be part of a friendly, supportive team and will have the freedom to develop ideas and business within the agreed company strategy. Company headquarters are in Scotland's capital city of Edinburgh which is a first-class base for business and leisure.

Next Steps

If you are interested and feel you can demonstrate your suitability for the role, please contact jobs@farrpoint.com with a copy of your CV and a covering letter. If you would like more information about the role, please contact Darren.kilburn@farrpoint.com.