



## **Foothold Appoints New Female Director**

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Only one in four UK company directors is female, according to the latest review of the UK's 3.9 million directors by analyst firm Experian.

However, Carmarthenshire firm, Foothold are bucking the trend. Following the appointment of Janice Morgan to the Foothold Board of Directors this week, only one out of four of the company Directors is male! Janice, from Johnstown, Carmarthen will have overall responsibility for developing new business within the organisation.

An experienced and well-qualified researcher, she has worked on a number of urban and rural regeneration projects over the past five years. Academically educated to undergraduate and postgraduate levels, Janice has over the past six years developed and delivered a number of successful projects and programmes within both rural and urban regeneration working extensively with voluntary, community and statutory agencies to address social inclusion.

She has a strong background in research skills and methodologies, whilst her particular area of expertise is in the area of project creation and development ,having successfully developed several substantial funding proposals, including a £1.2 million healthy living centre project.

Since late 2004 she has secured approximately £4 million in structural funding for various projects. She is currently involved in consultation initiatives surrounding the areas of intermediate labour markets, community transport and is part of an on going 5 year evaluation of a healthy living centre.

Executive Chairman of Foothold Mike Theodoulou said: "We are delighted to welcome Janice Morgan on board as an Executive Director. She has shown strong commitment to Foothold over the years and I am certain that her expertise will play a valuable part in Foothold's development."