**Ascend Expression of Interest**

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| **Section 1 – Company Details** |

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|  | **Company Name** |  |
|  | **Company Number** |  |
|  | **Sector** |  |
|  | **Company website address** |  |
|  | **Company Trading Address** |  |
|  | **Financial Year End (date)** |  |
|  | **Latest Annual Turnover** |  |
|  | **Current Full – Time – Equivalent jobs (FTE= 36 hrs per week)** |  |
|  | **Detail main current activities of the business** |  |
|  | **Is your business innovative in either service, product or business model? (what is your USP?)** |  |

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| **Section 2 – Ascend Support Request** |

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| **2.1.** | **What Ascend Support are looking for?** | [ ]  **Ascend Advisor Support**[ ]  **Ascend Advisor and Debt Funding**  |
| **2.2.** | **In brief, what are your job creation (FTE) and turnover aspirations over the next 3 years?** |  |
| **2.3.** | **What advisory support would you want to be considered for through the Ascend programme?** |  |
| **2.4.** | **How will Derby City directly benefit from your business growth (e.g. job creation, graduate recruitment, sustainability, supply chain etc)** |  |

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| **Section 3 – If requiring an Ascend Loan** |

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| **3.1.** | **What is the project?** |  |
| **3.2.** | **What are the project capital costs? (list items and value £ so that we know what the total project costs are)** |  |
| **3.3.** | **What is the loan amount required? (£)** |  |
| **3.4.** | **How will any difference by funded?** |  |

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| **Section 4 – Contact Details** |

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| **4.1.** | **Key contact name and job title** |  |
| **4.2.** | **Contact number** |  |
| **4.3.** | **Contact email** |  |

**We would like to keep you informed of other funding and business support that may be available in future. If you DO NOT wish to be contacted by us about this please mark ‘X’ in the following box:** [ ]

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