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EMPLOYMENT CHARITY HEAD NAMED AS A DEPUTY LIEUTENANT OF EAST SUSSEX

The Chief Executive of national employment charity Tomorrow's People, Debbie Scott, has been appointed a Deputy Lieutenant of East Sussex.

Debbie is one of seven Deputy Lieutenants appointed in August 2007. They will join 41 other Deputy Lieutenants in supporting the Lord Lieutenant of East Sussex, Mrs Phyllida Stewart-Roberts, in carrying out her duties.

Mrs Phyllida Stewart-Roberts became Lord Lieutenant for East Sussex in March 2000, and holds this office until 2008. The Lord Lieutenant is appointed by The Queen to act on her behalf in East Sussex.

The role is non-political and unpaid and duties include helping to arrange royal visits to the County; participating in civic and social activities and the submission of Honours nominations. The Lord Lieutenant also appoints a Vice Lord Lieutenant, currently Mr Peter Field.

Debbie Scott said: "It is a great honour to accept this prestigious position. The Lord Lieutenant has a vital role in providing direct and indirect support to a wide range of groups, benevolent organisations, industry and local businesses in East Sussex and I'm delighted to be involved in helping with these duties."

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