

## **SSO MD – personal profile**

The successful applicant will have many of the following characteristics:

- a wide spread of musical experience, conducting successfully both in the amateur and professional sectors,
- an ability to fit in with the orchestra's strong social aspect, which is subordinate to, but supportive of, its musical aspirations,
- a clear vision of how to build on the orchestra's abilities and take it forward,
- ambition for the orchestra and a will to stretch it musically,
- good communication skills and an ability to express clearly during rehearsals what is required of the orchestra,
- experience of coaching and an ability to get the best out of the different sections of the orchestra,
- constructive views on coherent musical programmes which will both stretch the orchestra and entertain its audience,
- skill in working with people, and in bringing out the best in them,
- enthusiasm, patience and energy.