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# Public Appointments

## 9th July 2015

Please find below a selection of Public Appointments currently or soon to open for applications. Please forward this on to any prospective candidates within your personal and wider networks. Please note that information and timings can change.

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### Positions currently open to applications



School Teachers' Review Body

#### Member - School Teachers' Review Body - closes Monday 13 July

The School Teachers' Review Body is the independent body that makes recommendations to the Government on the pay and conditions of school teachers in England and Wales. It assesses evidence from Government and organisations representing schools and the teacher workforce and visits schools and local authorities to develop its understanding of issues facing teachers. In recent years, the STRB has been asked to report on a variety of matters, including establishing a stronger link between teachers' pay and performance and greater flexibilities for governing bodies to produce individual pay policies based on the requirements of their school.

Successful candidates should have: an understanding of pay, remuneration, performance management and reward issues; an appreciation of public sector reward issues with an understanding of the policy context of the bodies work; and experience at a senior level in education.

- Time: 25 days per annum;
- Remuneration: £300 per day.

Full details are available on the [Public Appointments Website](#)  
or for more information please contact Elliott Rae, 020 7426 3964



UK Atomic  
Energy  
Authority

#### Non-Executive Director - UK Atomic Energy Authority - closes Monday 20 July

The UK Atomic Energy Authority carries out fusion research in the UK on behalf of the government and manages the JET fusion project on behalf of the EU at the Culham Centre for Fusion Energy.

Successful candidates should have: an awareness of the funding environment for science and technology; knowledge of the nuclear energy field; and an interest in the Authority's areas of research and technology, though detailed knowledge is not essential.

- Time: 12 to 15 days per annum;
- Remuneration: £15,000 per annum.

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## VisitBritain™ **Board Members (x2) - VisitBritain - closes Monday 13 July**

VisitBritain is the national tourism agency, responsible for marketing Britain worldwide and developing Britain's visitor economy. It works with UK Trade & Investment as well as airlines, travel operators, global brands and the official tourism bodies for London, England, Scotland and Wales.

Successful candidates should be: able to act as an ambassador for VisitBritain as required; have an interest in strategic issues facing tourism over the next decade; have a willingness and the skills to participate in either the Remuneration or Audit Committees if invited to do so; and have an awareness of the responsibilities and obligations of being on a Public Sector board.

- Time: 2 days per month;
- Remuneration: £9,435 per annum.

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or for more information please contact [publicappointments@culture.gov.uk](mailto:publicappointments@culture.gov.uk)



## **Government-appointed Members - Horserace Betting Levy Board - closes Monday 20 July**

The Horserace Betting Levy Board is required to collect a statutory levy, known as the Horserace Betting Levy, from horseracing bookmakers and the Tote successor company which it then distributes for the improvement of horseracing and breeds of horses and for the advancement of veterinary science and education.

Applicants for this role must have no interests connected with the racing or betting industries which might hinder them from discharging their functions as members of the Board in an impartial manner. Successful candidates will have the ability to contribute to the planning and implementation of policies; a track record of success in a customer-led business environment; the ability to chair or be a member of committees that report to the main Board; and an understating of the horseracing and betting industries.

- Time: 2 to 3 days per month;
- Remuneration: £19,665 per annum.

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## **Non-Executive Board Appointment - The Crown Estate - closes Sunday 26 July**

The Crown Estate has a diverse portfolio of UK buildings, shoreline, seabed, forestry, agriculture and common land that generates valuable revenue for the Government every year.

Applications are sought from candidates who are senior leaders or professionals with significant experience and knowledge of investment strategy asset management in the property sector. Successful candidates should have: demonstrable experience of financial structures and vehicles used in property ownership and development, including shared ventures; interpersonal and stakeholder management skills; strong powers of analysis and business acumen; and experience of working at a strategic level in an organisation of scale to make a real contribution to the Board's general business.

- Time: 20 days per annum.
- Remuneration: £19,371 per annum.

Full details are available on the [Public Appointments Website](#)  
or for more information please contact [thecrownestate@kornferry.com](mailto:thecrownestate@kornferry.com)



## **Chair - British Transport Police Authority - closes Wednesday 5 August**

The British Transport Police is the police force for the railways, providing a policing service to rail operators, their staff and passengers throughout England, Wales and Scotland. As a public body, the British Transport Police Authority provides support and democratic accountability for the delivery of this vital police service.

Applications are sought from candidates who can provide clear and visible leadership within the British Transport Police Authority and beyond to all stakeholder. Successful candidates should have the ability to drive forward change and help create continuous improvement; be a confident communicator with strong negotiating and influencing skills; have the ability to create and maintain positive and professional working relationships; and have knowledge of the criminal justice system, the travelling public and the pressures and challenges facing the Authority.

- Time: 60 days per annum.
- Remuneration: £32,000 per annum.

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or for more information please contact [DTVF@saxbam.com](mailto:DTVF@saxbam.com)

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 Historic England **[Commissioners - Historic England - closes Friday 28 August](#)**

English Heritage preserves aspects of the built environment, complementing the work of Natural England which protects the natural environment. It also advises the government on policy and in cases such as registering listed buildings and scheduled ancient monuments.

Applications are sought for four new Commissioners in the following fields:

1. Architectural history;
2. Architecture (new build);
3. Planning / local authority;
4. Non-technical – a broad balance of skills / business / commercial income generation / national or local government.

All candidates should be able to demonstrate: a love of heritage; an understanding of Historic England's work and a commitment to its aims and objectives; an understanding of the wider environment in which Historic England operates; the ability to think strategically and exercise sound judgement; the ability to represent their own area of expertise in a full range of Commission discussions; and the ability to challenge as well as to support the executive team on the full range of issues, taking a corporate view beyond their own areas of expertise.

- Time: 12 to 25 days per annum.
- Remuneration: In the range £4,090 - £7,600 per year depending on sub-panel membership.

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 Northern Ireland Office **[Non-Executive Director – Northern Ireland Office – closes Friday 31 July](#)**

The Northern Ireland Office is seeking to appoint a non-executive director to serve on its Management Board.

The Northern Ireland Office is responsible for: representing Northern Ireland interests within the UK government; representing the UK government in Northern Ireland; working in partnership with the Northern Ireland Executive to bring about a stable, prosperous Northern Ireland and supporting and implementing political agreements to increase stability.

Successful candidates should have: proven senior leadership in the private, public or voluntary sectors; an understanding of the key challenges faced by the Northern Ireland Office; experience of risk, performance and financial management and sound judgement and integrity.

- Time: 1 to 2 days per month;
- Remuneration: £5,000 per annum.

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or for more information please contact Richard Steven on 028 9076 5497 or email [ned2015@nio.x.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:ned2015@nio.x.gsi.gov.uk)

The public appointments website also contains details of many other interesting roles, including a [Chair of the National Oversight Group for High Secure Forensic Services](#), and [Members for Natural Resources Wales](#). There is also a [section](#) dedicated to NHS Trust Appointments. These rewarding and influential roles provide an opportunity to be involved in

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## Forthcoming Opportunities

Key positions expected to be advertised within the next few months.

### [Adaption Sub-Committee - Members](#)

A sub-committee of the committee on Climate Change that sets the direction for adaption matters including independent advice on preparing for climate change.

### [The British Film Institute - Chair](#)

The British Film Institute is the lead organisation for film in the UK and use Lottery funds to support film production, distribution, education and audience development. Since 1933 they've cared for the BFI National Archive, and celebrated the best of British and international filmmaking through festivals, film restoration, DVD releases and cinema programming.

### [Covent Garden Market Authority - Members](#)

A statutory body, set up by Acts of Parliament in 1961, the Covent Garden Market Authority owns and is responsible for the operation of the Market and is accountable to the Department for Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs.

### [Environment Agency - Members](#)

An executive non-departmental body established to protect and improve the environment through regulation and supporting sustainable development.

### [The Equality and Human Rights Commission - Chair](#)

The Equality and Human Rights Commission monitors human rights, protecting equality across 9 grounds - age, disability, gender, race, religion and belief, pregnancy and maternity, marriage and civil partnership, sexual orientation and gender reassignment.

### [Heritage Lottery Fund - Member](#)

Using money raised through the National Lottery, the Heritage Lottery Fund gives grants to sustain and transform the UK's heritage, Museums, parks, historic places, archaeology, natural environment, and cultural traditions all receive investment.

### [Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons](#)

Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Prisons for England and Wales is an independent inspectorate which reports on conditions for and treatment of those in prison, young offender institutions, secure training centres, immigration detention facilities, police and court custody suites, customs custody facilities and military detention.

### [Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Probation](#)

Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation is an independent Inspectorate, funded by the Ministry of Justice, and reporting directly to the Secretary of State on the effectiveness of work with adults; children and young people who have offended aimed at reducing reoffending and protecting the public.

### [Judicial Appointments Commission - Chair](#)

The JAC is an independent commission that selects candidates for judicial office in courts and tribunals in England and Wales, and for some tribunals whose jurisdiction extends to Scotland or Northern Ireland. They select candidates for judicial office on merit through fair and open competition from the widest range of eligible candidates. JAC is an executive non-departmental public body, sponsored by the Ministry of Justice.

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### **Judicial Appointments and Conduct Ombudsman - Ombudsman**

Judicial Appointments and Conduct Ombudsman (JACO) investigates the handling of complaints about the judicial appointments process, and the handling of complaints involving judicial discipline or conduct. JACO works with the Ministry of Justice.

### **Legal Services Board – Non Lay Member**

The Legal Services Board is the independent body responsible for overseeing the regulation of lawyers in England and Wales. Our goal is to reform and modernise the legal services market place by putting the interests of consumers at the heart of the system, reflecting the objectives of the statute that created us, the Legal Services Act 2007.

### **Natural England - Members**

Natural England is the Government's adviser for the natural environment in England, helping to protect England's nature and landscapes for people to enjoy and for the services they provide.

### **National Museums Liverpool - Trustees**

National Museums Liverpool aims to use its collections and other assets to provide the widest possible educational benefit and to promote the public enjoyment and understanding of art, history and science.

### **NHS Business Services Authority - Member**

The NHS Business Services Authority provides central services to NHS bodies, patients and the public, such as managing the NHS pension scheme, issuing European Health Insurance Cards, and administering payments to pharmacists and dentists.

### **Ofcom - Member**

Ofcom is the regulator and competition authority for the UK communications industries. It regulates the TV and radio sectors, fixed line telecoms, mobiles, postal services, plus the airwaves over which wireless devices operate.

### **Office of Rail and Road - Chair**

The Office of Rail and Road is the economic and safety regulator for Britain's railways and since April 2015 the Highways Monitor, responsible for monitoring the performance and efficiency of Highways England.

### **Royal Botanic Gardens Kew - Members**

The Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew is responsible for ensuring that Kew Gardens operates within the guidelines set out by government, and secures maximum value for money.

### **Westminster Foundation for Democracy - Governor**

Westminster Foundation for Democracy is the UK's leading democracy-building foundation. Westminster Foundation for Democracy's goal is to assist the development of inclusive democracies by providing expertise in developing parliaments, political party structures and civil society organisations – the key institutions that make up a functioning democracy.

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