



Annex 7 – Information on the Steering Panel

Terms of Reference

The Terms of Reference were:

- To oversee the OST review of the quality and use of science in the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS);
- To advise on the scope and content of the DCMS science review (including, if appropriate, the identification of topic areas for more detailed scrutiny);
- To review progress and output from the DCMS science review;
- To identify areas of good practice in the quality and use of science by DCMS;
- To identify significant gaps and opportunities in the DCMS's areas of responsibility where high quality science could be used more effectively;
- To identify and recommend options for strengthening the DCMS science base; and
- To work with OST to finalise a report on the quality and use of science in the DCMS by March 2004.

Biographies and Declared Interests of Steering Panel Members

Sir David King – Chair

Sir David was appointed Chief Scientific Adviser to HM Government and Head of the Office of Science and Technology on 1 October 2000, and advises the Prime Minister directly on scientific issues. He chairs a number of committees including: the Science and Engineering Base Coordinating Committee; Chief Scientific Adviser's Committee; Chief Scientific Adviser's International Committee; Government Science Advisory Panel and the High Level Energy Group, and is an invitee to five Cabinet sub-committees, and a member of the Council for Science and Technology, which he chairs in the absence of the Secretary of State and Science Minister.

Prior to the appointment, he was head of the Department of Chemistry and Master of Downing College, University of Cambridge. He continues as the 1920 Professor of Physical Chemistry and Fellow, Queen's College, University of Cambridge, where his research is maintained.

He was made a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1991 and a Knight Bachelor in 2003.

Declared interests: none

Professor Stuart Biddle

Stuart Biddle is Professor of Exercise & Sport Psychology and Head of the School of Sport & Exercise Sciences, Loughborough University, UK. He is a past-President of the European Federation of Sport Psychology, Distinguished International Scholar of the Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology, and Editor-in-Chief of the journal of Psychology of Sport & Exercise. He was a member of the Government's Physical Activity Task Force 1995-1996, and is currently a member of the International Advisory Board for the Belgian Government Research Centre on Sport, Physical Activity & Health. His main research interests are in the psychology of physical activity and inactivity, with particular reference to motivational influences and psychological well being. He is a Chartered Health Psychologist of the British Psychological Society and an Honorary Fellow of the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences.

Declared interests: none

Sue Duncan

Sue Duncan is the Government Chief Social Researcher and is part of the Prime Minister's Strategy Unit. Before that she was Director of Policy Studies in the Cabinet Office Centre for Management and Policy Studies.

She chairs the head of Profession group and has over 25 years experience in government social research across three Government departments. (She was previously a Chief Research Officer at the Department of Social Security (now the Department for Work and Pensions) and before that was responsible for research on homelessness at the Department of the Environment (now the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister)).

She is a member of the Market Research Society and Social Research Association, an academician of the Academy of Learned Societies for the Social Sciences and an Honorary Fellow of Cardiff University. She is on the MRS Professional Standards Committee; the UK Strategic Forum on Social Sciences; University of Bath Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Board; University of Surrey Department of Sociology Advisory Committee and the Editorial Board of the University of Bristol's 'Policy and Politics' Journal. She was a Commissioner on the Commission on Social Sciences and has served on a range of Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Boards and Committees; she currently chairs the Advisory Committee for the ESRC Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion.

Declared interests: none

Professor Graeme Evans

Professor Graeme Evans is Director of the Cities Institute at London Metropolitan University. Previous to this he was Director of Research at Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design, London Institute and for 7 years, Director of the Centre for Leisure & Tourism Studies at University of North London. During the 1970s he worked in industry in international property, energy and travel & transport corporations, and in the 1980s was director of an inner city community arts, development and education organisation, and director of the London Association of Arts Centres.

He is a member of the Association of Cultural Economists, an Enabler with the Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE), an expert member of the Cities and Culture programme at the Centre for Cultural Policy Research, University of Glasgow and Visiting Professor at INRS, University of Quebec in Montreal (Culture et Ville).

Declared interests: In the past he has undertaken several commissioned research studies for the DCMS and its NDPBs. He is currently an Enabler for CABE, undertaking advisory support for CABE clients, including Arts Council organisations undertaking capital / design projects.

Paul Filmer

Paul Filmer is a sociologist at Goldsmiths' College and has also worked at City College, New York, University of California San Diego and Monash University, Melbourne. He has published widely on substantive topics and methods of analysis in sociology of art and culture and has been a member of the Arts Council's Research Advisory Group (1977-80). He was consultant sociologist to the Crafts Council (1980-83), co-author of the commissioned research study on the socio-economic conditions of Working in Crafts (1983) and advisor on the studies of textile crafts (1986-88) and craft education (1995). He was also consultant to the Policy Studies Institute for its studies of Arts Centres in Great Britain (1985-7) and Art in Public Places (1991-4) and consultant sociologist to Laban, London (1978-2001).

Declared interests: none

Professor David Fisk

David Fisk is currently Royal Academy of Engineering Professor of Engineering for Sustainable Development at Imperial College London and Chief Scientific Adviser at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. Until 2002 he was Director Central Strategy in the Department of Transport Local Government and the Regions. He was responsible for crosscutting issues including 'futures' studies. He was previously responsible for the development of UK Climate Change Policy; policy on the safe release of genetically modified organisms and chemicals onto the market, and policy on the disposal of radioactive waste.

He is a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering, a Fellow of the Institute of Physics and an Honorary Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Building Services Engineers. In 1999, he was made a Companion of the Order of the Bath for services in the Department of Environment.

Declared interests: Board Member of a charity (a theatre) in receipt of Arts Council funding.

Professor Paul Henderson

Paul Henderson joined the Natural History Museum in 1977 to head up the new Mineral Chemistry Division within the Department of Mineralogy. Since 1977 he gained Individual Merit Promotion in 1984 (to Senior Principal Scientific Officer) for his research work in mineral chemistry, and became Deputy Keeper (1987), then Keeper (1989) of the Mineralogy Department. In 1992, while retaining the Keepership, he was appointed Associate Director for the Earth Sciences. In 1995 he was appointed Director of Science, from which he retired in August 2003.

He has been a Visiting Research Fellow and Professor at several institutions at home and abroad, and is currently an Honorary Professor of Geological Sciences at University College, London, and Vice President, Geological Society of London.

In January 2003 Paul Henderson was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE).

Declared interests: past employee of the Natural History Museum, which is funded by the DCMS and was appointed as a trustee of the Horniman Museum in June 2004.

Robert Maitland

Robert Maitland is Director of the Centre for Tourism at the University of Westminster, where he was previously Director of the Planning Research Group. An economist, MBA and chartered town planner, he established the Centre for Tourism and leads the development of Tourism teaching and research at the University. Previously, he worked in local government in London, focusing on economic policy research and development, and was head of research at a management consultancy.

In 1988-90 he led a pioneering government funded research project that evaluated the role of tourism in urban regeneration. More recently he completed a major research project to review the effectiveness of policy for leisure and tourism for the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. He is an expert adviser on tourism to the National Audit Office, a Fellow of the Tourism Society and a member of the Executive Committee of the Association for Tourism in Higher Education.

Declared interests: Engaged as part of a team 'Valuing London's Historic Environment' for English Heritage

Professor Richard Parish

Until April 2003, Professor Parish was the Chief Executive of the Health Development Agency for England. His previous appointments have included: Regional Director of Education and Training for the NHS Eastern Region; University Dean and Professor of Public Health; and a College Principal.

He has also held a number of non-executive and voluntary positions, including: Chair, Economic Development Committee for Humberside; and Trustee, International Union for Health Promotion and Health Education.

He is currently managing his own consultancy. Work includes: researching and overseeing the production of the 2005 European Health Report; producing evidence-based policy papers for the World Health Organisation's Regional Board for Europe; and facilitating a European programme on 'evidence-based' decision making for 'high-level decision-makers'.

Declared interests: none

Dr Sebastian Payne

Sebastian Payne is Chief Scientist at English Heritage. He has served as Chairman of the Association for Environmental Archaeology, as Vice-President of the International Council for Archaeozoology, and as Chairman of the Wellcome Trust's Bioarchaeology Panel. He joined English Heritage in 1987, after working on the early history of animal domestication in the Eastern Mediterranean, including several years in Turkey as Fellow and then Assistant Director of the British Institute of Archaeology at Ankara. His main research interests are in the origins of food production, and, more widely, in the application of science to answering archaeological questions.

Declared interests: Employed by English Heritage, which is funded by DCMS.

Dr Charles Sandbank

Charles Sandbank's industrial career was concerned primarily with the application of solid-state physics to devices and communications systems. He was responsible for the team which pioneered the use of glass fibres for communication. He joined the BBC in 1978 as head of its Research Department and became BBC Deputy Director of Engineering in 1984. His primary interest is in the impact of digital technology and its role in facilitating the 'convergence' of media computing and communications.

Since retiring from the BBC he has been advising the DTI on Broadcasting Technology, chairs some UK Industry / Government committees and International bodies and is Royal Academy of Engineering Visiting Professor in Principles of Information Systems Design at the University of Bradford.

He was elected Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering in 1983, is also a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical Engineering, the Institute of Physics and the Royal Society of Arts. He has also received Fellowships from the Royal Television Society, British Kinematograph Sound & Television Society and Society of Motion Picture Engineers for his contribution to broadcasting and honorary Doctorates from the Universities of Surrey and Bradford.

Declared interests: Chair of the DTI / DCMS Independent Group on Digital Film Production, Distribution, and Exhibition.

Also attending and participating in the Panel meetings for the DCMS was:

Vanessa Brand – DCMS Representative

At the time of the review, Vanessa Brand was Head of Analytical Services at DCMS. Analytical Services Division provides analytical support across all the Department's areas of responsibility. It includes economists, statisticians and a social researcher, who advise on the cultural, social and economic impact of policy proposals. She joined the Department in 1993 after working as a historic buildings specialist for English Heritage. She was seconded as Secretary to Trustees at the Heritage Lottery Fund from 1996-98. Within the DCMS she has also worked on policy relating to the historic environment, lottery distribution, regional policy and broadcasting.

Declared interests: DCMS employee, and past-employee of the Heritage Lottery Fund (1996-1998) and English Heritage (1986-1993).