

PIERS GOUGH REAPPOINTED TO ENGLISH HERITAGE

The Culture Secretary, Tessa Jowell, has reappointed Piers Gough as a Commissioner for English Heritage for a second term of office. The reappointment takes effect from 17 May 2003 for a period of four years.

Biographical Notes

Piers Gough has been a partner of CZWG Architects since 1975. His experience as a practising architect includes masterplanning, urban design (including the Green Bridge, Mile End Park), civil engineering, gallery design (including the Regency and 19th and 20th Century galleries at the National Portrait Gallery) and many works in conservation areas. He has been a member of English Heritage's London Advisory Committee since 1995, was President of the Architectural Association (1995-97), and a member of the Urban Design Advisory Group of the London Docklands Development Corporation (1989-97). He was appointed to English Heritage's urban panel established to look at the regeneration of historic city centres and large commercial redevelopment schemes in 1999 and its Stonehenge Board in 2001. He is a trustee of Artangel. He has been a member of the Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment Design Review Committee since 1999 and has been a member of the Greater London Authority's Cultural Strategy Group since 2000. Piers Gough was awarded a CBE in 1998

Notes to Editors

1. English Heritage (formally the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England) exists to secure the preservation of ancient monuments and historic buildings; to promote the preservation and enhancement of conservation areas; and

to promote the public's enjoyment of ancient monuments and historic buildings. It is the Secretary of State's statutory adviser on listing and heritage matters, manages over 400 historic properties and disburses some £40 million a year in conservation and archaeology grants. It is also responsible for the National Monuments Record and Survey of London.

2. The current membership of the Commission is:

Sir Neil Cossons OBE (Chair)

Andrew Fane (Deputy Chair)

Michael Cairns

Professor David Cannadine

Gilly Drummond

Piers Gough CBE

Jane Grenville

Loyd Grossman

Michael Jolly CBE

The Earl of Leicester

Richard Morris OBE

Leslie Sparks OBE

Sue Underwood

3. Commissioners can also serve as chair or members of one or more of English Heritage's advisory committees. Commissioners are remunerated at a level commensurate with their involvement - currently within the range of £3,500 to £8,000. Average remuneration is in the region of £6,000.

4. Piers Gough has not undertaken any political activity in the last five years.