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## **COMMISSION FOR ARCHITECTURE AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT (CABE) REAPPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSIONER**

Sir John Sorrell has been reappointed as Chairman and Anthea Case CBE as a Commissioner of CABE for second terms. Sir John Sorrell's appointment will be for one year commencing 13 December 2008. Anthea Case's appointment will be for four years commencing 14 November 2008.

### **Biographical details**

#### **Sir John Sorrell**

Sir John Sorrell has chaired CABE since December 2004. He chaired Newell and Sorrell, one of Europe's biggest and most successful design companies, between 1976 and 2000. He chaired the Design Council from 1994 to 2000 and is the chair of the London Design Festival, which he originated to celebrate and promote London and the UK's creativity. He is also co-chair of the Sorrell Foundation, which aims to inspire creativity in young people and improve quality of life through good design.

John was knighted in the 2008 New Year Honours List for services to the creative industries. He was appointed a CBE in 1996 and was awarded the Royal Society of Arts Bicentenary Medal in 1998. He holds four Honorary Design Doctorates, an Honorary Design Fellowship and is an Honorary Doctor of Philosophy. He was elected an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects in 2002.

As well as being chair of the commission, John is chair of CABE's remuneration committee, a member of the education and skills advisory group, a member of the operations committee and champion for communications and London 2012.

#### **Anthea Case CBE**

Anthea Case CBE was chief executive of the National Heritage Memorial Fund / Heritage Lottery Fund for nine years until 2002. She is a member of the regional cultural consortium for the East of England (Living East), as well as a member of the National Trust's East of England regional advisory committee, a trustee of Norwich Heritage and Economic Regeneration Trust and of the Lakeland Arts Trust. She is also the director of the Arcadia Trust. Anthea was awarded a CBE for services to heritage in 2003.

Anthea is chair of CABE's audit committee, a member of the remuneration and operations committees and a member of the CABE Space advisory committee. She is heritage champion and a champion for the East of England region.

## Notes to editors

1. CABE Created in September 1999 as the Government's champion for design
2. quality in buildings, spaces and places across England, CABE provides an independent voice to stimulate debate and promote the very best in architecture and urban design. Its function is to promote high standards in the design of buildings and public spaces, and to offer advice to all those who create, manage and utilise the built environment.
3. CABE is a statutory body, sponsored by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) with additional funding from Communities and Local Government (CLG).
4. The remuneration for the Chair is £32000, and for Commissioners £5600
5. These reappointments have been made in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice. Appoints are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process. Sir John Sorrell and Anthea Case have not carried out any political activity in the last five years