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## Patricia Brown appointed to the board of the Geffrye Museum

Barbara Follett, Minister for Culture, has appointed Patricia Brown to the board of the Geffrye Museum. The term will be for a four-year period, from 26 January 2009.

### Biographical Notes

Patricia Brown has considerable experience of working in urban affairs, centred mainly on urban management, city promotion and governance, with most of her work over the past twenty years focused on London. Patricia's experience has centred on her experience of cross-sector networks to create teams and partnerships to deliver positive change for the capital. Patricia is Director of Central, which provides strategic advice to companies and organisations operating in, or responsible for, the built environment. She is also a Director of Central London 2012, a small not for profit company concerned with securing legacy for central London from the 2012 Olympic Games. Prior to this Patricia was Chief Executive Central London Partnership. Patricia has also worked as Director of Information at London's inward investment agency (now Think London), and PR Manager at London Research Centre. She is a Trustee at the Borough Market, and Board Director of the London International Festival of Theatre. Patricia received the International Downtown Association for Outstanding Leadership, for the Business Improvement District (BID) programme, 2005.

### Notes for Editors

1. The Geffrye Museum is a specialist museum of English homes and gardens, particularly of the urban middle classes. It is set in beautiful Grade 1 listed, eighteenth-century buildings, formerly the almshouses of the Ironmongers' Company, located in Shoreditch, East London. Established in 1914 by the London County Council, the museum was transferred to an independent trust in 1990 and is supported by government grant through the Department for Culture, Media and Sport.
2. The post is not remunerated. Reasonable expenses can be claimed.
3. This appointment has been made in accordance with the Office of the Commissioner for Public Appointments' Code of Practice. Appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the appointments process. Patricia Brown has not undertaken any significant political activity during the last 5 years.