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Ann Green is reappointed as Chair of the Royal Armouries.

David Lammy, the Minister for Culture, announced today that Mrs Ann Green is reappointed as Chair of the Royal Armouries. Her term of appointment will run from 28 April 2007 to 27 April 2011.

Biographical notes

Mrs Green is a business consultant at director level. Prior to this, she was Director of Communication and Training at Allied Provincial Securities Limited before serving as Director for Northern England at The Industrial Society (1989 to 1997). She is a Board member of the Frazier International History Museum of Louisville, Kentucky and has played a leading role in the negotiations resulting in the twinning of Leeds and Louisville. In 2006 she was appointed chairman of Hadrian's Wall Heritage Ltd, a new company initially to be funded by One North East RDA and The North West Development Agencies. The company has been set up to improve the economy and the visitor experience along the entire length of Hadrian's Wall. She has chaired the BBC Advisory Council for the North of England. Mrs Green has not undertaken any political activity in the past five years.

Background

The Royal Armouries cares for the national collection of arms and armour. It has a major museum at Leeds in addition to its traditional base at the Tower of London and the Museum of Artillery at Fort Nelson near Portsmouth. More information can be found on the Museum's website www.armouries.org.uk.

The Board has corporate responsibility for ensuring that the Royal Armouries fulfils its aims and objectives, as set out in the National Heritage Act 1983, any amending legislation, and its governing documents. Members of the Royal Armouries board give their services on an honorary basis but reasonable expenses are reimbursed.

This reappointment has been made in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice. Reappointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process.