

## **BRIAN WOODS-SCAWEN**

Brian Woods-Scawen has been appointed Chair of the West Midlands Regional Cultural Consortium. His term began on 9 January 2003 and will run for a period of 4 years.

Brian Woods-Scawen had a long, distinguished career at PriceWaterhouseCoopers before retiring in June 2003, his final position being Chairman of the PwC Supervisory Board. His previous positions included member of the PwC Global Board and Executive Chairman for the Midlands Region and for much of this time he also sat on the board of Coopers and Lybrand. He is also a Director of the West Midlands Regional Development Agency, a member of the Birmingham and Solihull Learning and Skills Council and is a leading commentator in the media on national and regional economic business strategy and public policy issues. Brian Woods-Scawen holds no other public appointments and has carried out no political activity in the last five years.

### **Notes to Editors**

Cultural Consortiums were set up in each region in 1999 to provide an independent advisory body to ensure that culture and creativity have a strong voice at regional level. West Midlands Life published the regional cultural strategy for the West Midlands in 2001.

Consortium Chairs receive remuneration of £185 plus expenses per day, capped at two days per month, for work outside formal Consortium meetings.