

LIVING EAST REAPPOINTMENT

Tessa Jowell MP, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport has reappointed Graham Creelman as Chair of Living East, the Cultural Consortium for the East of England. Graham started his first term in September 1999, and has now been reappointed for a third term of three years from 28 September 2006 to 27 September 2009.

Graham, has a background of broadcasting where he was the Managing Director of Anglia Television from 1996 – 2006, he was also the Director of Regional Programming for ITV and Director of Programmes for Anglia Television. From 1988 to 1994 he ran *Survival*, the world-famous wildlife production company. During his time at Survival he continued to produce and direct award-winning network documentaries, including *Antarctica - The Last Frontier* - which won four major international awards.

In the Queen's Birthday Honours in 2006 Graham was awarded an OBE for services to Broadcasting.

Graham has recently become a member of the Government Task Force on the Creative Economy and is a member of the DCMS Creative Industries Higher Education Forum.

Notes to Editors:

1. Living East, the Cultural Consortium is a Government-sponsored body which acts as an advocate and strategic voice for culture in the East of England
2. This appointment has been made in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice. Appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process.