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MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY MANCHESTER: VICE- CHAIR REAPPOINTMENT

David Lammy MP, Minister for Culture has reappointed David Johnston as Vice Chair of the Museum of Science and Industry Manchester for a third term of three years from 08 December 2006.

David Johnston has had a long and successful career in education. He started as an assistant teacher in Lancashire and was then Head teacher of two Sheffield schools, Shirebrook Middle 1972-1974 and Ballifield Middle 1974-1979 before becoming a School Adviser in Derbyshire 1979-1984. He joined Manchester City Council as a Senior Inspector in 1985 and David went on to become the Deputy Chief Education Officer in Manchester before taking up the post as Director of Education and Leisure in the City of Salford in 1992. In 1998 he returned to Manchester as Chief Education Officer before moving into educational consultancy in 2002.

Notes to Editors:

1. Appointments to the Museum of Science and Industry Board of trustees are made under the Memorandum and Articles of Association governing the Museum.
2. David Johnston was trustee of the Museum of Science and Industry Manchester from 2000-2003 and Vice Chair of the Trust from 2003-2006
3. 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 process.