

ANNOUNCEMENT

NATIONAL MUSEUMS LIVERPOOL

The Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport has appointed Mike Storey CBE as a Trustee of National Museums Liverpool. The four-year appointment begins on 1 June 2005.

National Museums Liverpool will be a prime deliverer of *Capital of Culture 2008* and Mike Storey's appointment would ensure that key players in driving *Capital of Culture* would be on the Board at the material time.

Biographical Details

Mike Storey is the Headteacher at Plantation Community Primary School in Merseyside and Leader of Liverpool City Council since May 1998. He was first elected to the Council in 1973 and is its longest serving member. He was deputy chair of the team which bid successfully for the European Capital of Culture award 2008. He is a founder member of Mersey Partnership, Deputy Chair of the Liverpool regeneration company *Liverpool Vision* and is a member of the Board of the North West Development Agency.

Background

National Museums Liverpool (NML) comprises eight venues; the World Museum Liverpool, Museum of Liverpool Life, Walker Art Gallery, Lady Lever Art Gallery, Sudley House, Merseyside Maritime Museum, HM Customs and Excise National Museum and a Conservation Centre.

The Board of Trustees are appointed by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport. The current Chair is Loyd Grossman, OBE FSA, and the Director is Dr David Fleming OBE.

The Trustee posts are not remunerated.

Mike Storey's appointment has been approved by OCPA as an exemption to the Commissioner's Code of Practice, at this important time for the City of Liverpool.