

## PRESS NOTICE

### NATIONAL MUSEUMS LIVERPOOL

The Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport has appointed Professor Bone as a Trustee of National Museums Liverpool. The four-year appointment began on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2004.

#### Biographical Details

Professor Drummond Bone became Vice-Chancellor of The University of Liverpool in 2002. He was previously Principal of Royal Holloway and Pro Vice-Chancellor of the University of London. He is a Professor of English Literature internationally known for his work in Romantic Studies and he is the Vice-President of the Byron Society and a Fellow of the English Society. He is a member of the CBI North West Regional Council, Member of the Board of the North West Universities Association and a Board Member of the Capital of Culture Company.

Professor Drummond Bone has participated in no significant political activity in the last five years.

#### Note for Editors

National Museums Liverpool (formerly National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside) comprises seven museums and galleries and a Conservation Centre. The museums and galleries include the Liverpool Museum, Museum of Liverpool Life, Walker Art Gallery, Lady Lever Art Gallery, Sudley House, Merseyside Maritime Museum and HM Customs and Excise National Museum.

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

The Trustee posts are not remunerated.

This appointment has been made in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice.

All appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process.