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## **Carol Ainscow and Lindsey Holbrook appointed to Olympic Lottery Distributor**

Tessa Jowell, Minister for the Olympics, has appointed Carol Ainscow and Lindsey Holbrook as Board Members of the Olympic Lottery Distributor. Their terms of appointment will run from 8 December 2008 for four years.

### **Carol Ainscow**

Carol is founder, owner, Chairman and Chief Executive of the independent property development group Artisan, which has a record of commercial urban regeneration projects in towns and cities across the North of England including Manchester, Liverpool and Sheffield. She has also been a Non-executive Director of Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Executive since 2005, and is Chairman / Founder Member of the Library Theatre Development Trust.

### **Lindsey Holbrook**

Lindsey has had an international career with Bechtel, one of the world's leading engineering, construction and project management companies. A succession of senior managerial roles overseeing numerous high-profile projects led to his appointment as Principal Vice-President and Manager of Functions for Bechtel Civil in 2003, a role he held until his retirement in 2007. A chartered engineer, he is also a Panel Member of the Independent Dispute Avoidance Panel (IDAP), and a Director of the Major Projects Association.

### **Background**

The Olympic Lottery Distributor is a non-departmental public body established under the Horserace Betting & Olympic Lottery Act 2004. The Distributor is responsible for the distribution of up to £1.8 billion of National Lottery funds to support the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Further information about the Distributor is available at: [www.olympiclotterydistributor.org.uk](http://www.olympiclotterydistributor.org.uk)

Appointments to the Board of the Olympic Lottery Distributor are made by the Minister for the Olympics, and follow the Code of Practice of the Commissioner for Public Appointments. All public appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process. However, in accordance with the original Nolan recommendations, there is a requirement for political activity (if any declared) to be made public. Ms Ainscow and Mr Holbrook have declared no political activity in the UK in the last five years.