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### **Horniman Museum & Gardens reappointment**

Ed Vaizey, Minister for Culture, Communication and Creative Industries has reappointed Timothy Hornsby as Chair of the Horniman Museum & Gardens. The appointment will be for a third term of 2 years from 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2014.

#### **Biographical notes**

Timothy Hornsby is Chair of the Harkness Fellows Association. He is an independent member of the Consumer Council for Water and a Trustee of the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew. He is also a Governor of the Legacy Trust and a Commissioner of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission.

In his previous career he was a Commissioner and Chair of the National Lottery Commission. He occupied the Chief Executive posts at the National Lottery Charities Board (now the Big Lottery Fund), the Royal Borough of Kingston, and the Nature Conservancy Council, after a career in academic life and subsequently in HM Treasury and the Department of Environment.

#### **Background**

1. In 1901 Frederick Horniman gave the Horniman Museum & Gardens as a free gift to the public for their recreation, instruction and enjoyment – this vision still remains central to the Horniman today. A blend of high quality collections spanning the natural, cultural and musical worlds; 16 acres of well-managed urban Gardens; community based educational and leisure programmes; and a wide range of exhibitions, performance events and activities provide an unrivalled opportunity to encounter and understand the richness and variety of the world in which we live.
2. The post is not remunerated. Reasonable expenses can be claimed.
3. This appointment has been made in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice. Appointments and reappointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process. Timothy Hornsby has declared no political activity.