

COMMISSION FOR ARCHITECTURE AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT - COMMISSIONER REAPPOINTMENTS

David Lammy, Minister for Culture has reappointed Ben Page, Jason Prior and Ken Shuttleworth as Commissioners to CAFE for second terms of four years and Alan Barber for a second term of two years.

Dr Alan Barber is a CAFE commissioner and a consultant specialising in strategic approaches to the planning and management of urban parks and green spaces. His appointment is one of two allied to the Commission's role in championing urban parks and public places. Alan has worked with many city authorities including Birmingham, Manchester, Leicester, Liverpool, Sheffield, Melbourne and Hannover. His publication, *Green Future*, is the product of his appointment as Simon Research Fellow at the University of Manchester. He is also a member of the Editorial Board for *Managing Leisure: an International Journal*, a member of the Green Flag Awards Advisory Board, and Independent Assessor for London's Royal Parks.

Ben Page is Managing Director of Ipsos MORI Public Affairs and Chairman of the Ipsos MORI Social Research Institute. He joined MORI in 1987 after graduating from Oxford University in 1986. A frequent writer and speaker on leadership and performance management in the public sector, he has directed hundreds of surveys for UK local and national government and large service providers examining quality of life, service delivery, customer care, communications and the democratic deficit. Since 1992 he has worked closely with ministers and senior policy makers across government, leading on work for Downing Street, the Cabinet Office, the Home Office, Communities and Local Government and the Department of Health, as well as a wide range of local authorities and NHS Trusts. Named one of the "100 most influential people in the public sector" by the Guardian newspaper, Ben was winner of the 2001 BMRA award and a 2005 MRS medal. He sits on the Editorial Board of the *International Journal of Market Research (IJMR)*, and of INVOLVE, a charity promoting citizen participation

Jason Prior is an urban designer, landscape architect and environmental planner. He is Regional Vice President of EDAW Europe and has been a principal and director of EDAW for thirteen years, specialising in urban regeneration and the design of public open space. Recent projects include the design of the London Olympic Park for 2012, the redevelopment strategy and design of Piccadilly Gardens in Manchester and Blackpool Gateway Park and Seafront. Jason is one of three CAFE Commissioners overseeing the work of CAFE Space.

Ken Shuttleworth is the founder of Make Architects and a former partner at Foster and Partners. In the course of his career, he has worked on some of the most iconic and groundbreaking buildings in the world, including the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Chek Lap Kok Airport and the Swiss Re tower in London. Set up in 2004, Make is a creative and imaginative architectural studio dedicated to designing buildings, spaces and places which are as striking and innovative as they are socially, economically and environmentally responsible. Current projects include the

Dartford Judo Club, 55 Baker St, University of Nottingham, St Paul's Information Centre and Former Middlesex Hospital in London.

Notes to Editors:

1. CABE was created in September 1999 as the champion for design quality in buildings, spaces and places across England. It provides an independent voice to stimulate debate and promote the very best of architecture and urban design. Its function is to promote high standards in the design of buildings, as well as their surrounding spaces, and to offer advice to all those who create, manage and utilise the built environment.
2. Alan Barber's first appointment ran from 12 May 2003 to 11 May 2007. Ben Page's first appointment ran from 14 July 2003 to 13 July 2007. Jason Prior's first appointment ran from 12 May 2003 to 11 May 2007. Ken Shuttleworth's first appointment ran from 3 June 2003 to 2 June 2007.
3. This reappointment has been made in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice. The reappointments have been made on merit and political activity plays no part in the process.