

## June 2012

### **National Museum Liverpool – New Trustees**

Ed Vaizey, Minister for Culture, Communication and Creative Industries has appointed Joe Godwin, George Andrew McCluskey and Anthony McGuirk as Trustees of National Museum Liverpool. Their terms will run from 8 June 2012 to 7 June 2016.

### **Biographical notes**

#### Joe Godwin

Joe Godwin was appointed Director of BBC Children's in 2009, and is responsible for all of the BBC's services for children. After reading History at Manchester University, Joe joined the BBC in 1986. He has also worked Nickelodeon UK. In 2011, Joe led the move of the entire Children's department to its new home at MediaCityUK in Salford. Joe is Chair of The Network & Fast Track, the youth talent schemes of the Edinburgh TV Festival, and is a member of the BAFTA Children's Committee, The Advisory Panel on Children's Viewing of the British Board of Film Classification, and represents the BBC on The UK Council for Child Internet Safety.

#### George Andrew McCluskey

Andrew McCluskey is a founder member, lead singer and songwriter in the successful musical group Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark. He has achieved 60 global gold and platinum album and single awards and has three Ivor Novello Award nominations. The group's music has been featured on several major film soundtrack recordings including *Pretty in Pink* and *Waltz with Bashir*. Andy recently performed with The Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra in Liverpool and at the Liverpool Night as part of the 2010 Shanghai Expo and OMD will be headlining at two major UK music festivals in the summer of 2012. His song *Enola Gay* has been selected to feature in the opening ceremony of the 2012 London Olympics. Andy is a frequent contributor to, and reviewer for, BBC Radio 4 Front Row Programme and regular interviewee and commentator for television documentaries, books, and radio programmes on musical history and culture.

#### Tony McGuirk CBE

Tony McGuirk recently retired after over 35 years' experience in the Fire and Civil Defence profession. He has spent the past 15 years in Merseyside Fire and Civil Defence Service and was Chief for 10 years, during which time he has worked in partnership with a wide range of stakeholders across Liverpool and Merseyside to introduce a major change in the service from a response culture, to a community based safety and education service. He is a Fellow of the Institution of Fire Engineers, a Graduate of the Harvard Business School (HBS) a Graduate of the Civil Service Top Managers Programme, and he has a Master of Science Degree (MSc) in Human Resource Business Management. In 2006 he was awarded the Queens Fire Service Medal (QFSM), and was made a Commander of the British Empire (CBE) in 2011.

## **Background**

1. National Museums Liverpool (NML) is the only national museum service in England based wholly outside London. It manages a number of internationally recognised museums and art galleries, which between them attract more than 3 million visitors per year. The range of the collections is immense, including archaeology, fine and decorative art, science, natural history, social history and slavery.
2. NML is an innovative museum service, and its priority is to manage museums that are both professional and popular, with diverse audiences. It is acutely aware of its social responsibility to deliver a vibrant museum service that is used widely and valued highly.
3. The new Museum of Liverpool opened on Liverpool's waterfront in July 2011. This is the largest newly-built national museum in the UK for over a hundred years.
4. Trustee roles are not remunerated. Reasonable expenses can be claimed.
5. This appointments process was carried out in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice for Public Appointments. Appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process. No political activity has been declared.