

British Tourist Authority and Visit England Advisory Board Chairs

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Thanks for your patience. The Commissioner has reviewed the Secretary of State's proposals to appoint without competition, Dame Judith MacGregor as chair of the British Tourist Authority for a term of three months, and Fiona Pollard as the chair of the Visit England Advisory Board for a term of three months.

He notes that both proposed appointees have experience of their respective boards and are considered trusted and valued members.

He recognises that these two organisations have a critical role in the response to COVID-19 and that robust leadership is essential for the boards to carry out their functions. Moreover, he recognises that the campaign to recruit substantive chairs to these posts is in its later stages.

He is therefore content with both proposals to appoint Dame Judith and Ms MacGregor for three months, or until new chairs are appointed.

As section 3.3 appointees are published on OCPA's website, please let me know when DCMS ministers announce the appointments so OCPA's website update can follow in due course.

Best wishes,

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