



## British Waterways

# Non Executive Board Member

This is an opportunity to contribute to the strategic direction of a unique public corporation. British Waterways maintains some 3520km of canals and navigable rivers in England, Scotland and Wales. An important part of our industrial and natural heritage, the waterways are now mainly used for recreation and leisure. British Waterways has a dynamic vision to enhance public benefit from an expanded, vibrant and increasingly self-sufficient network.

Joining our non executive Board, you'll provide strategic input into the delivery of public benefit and policy. Along with senior-level leadership experience in the public or third sectors, you'll bring an insight into the contribution that British Waterways can make to objectives for heritage, environment, social inclusion and education, working with its partners including local authorities.

Non executive Board appointments are usually for three years and restricted to two terms. You will be expected to devote at least two days a month to British Waterways. Remuneration is £13,030 pa plus expenses, with additional payments available for service on sub-committees. The Board is supported by a small secretariat located in Watford.

**For further information and application pack, please contact [publicappts@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:publicappts@defra.gsi.gov.uk) or telephone 020 7270 6166 quoting reference PAPPT 69.**

**Closing date: Monday 12 noon, 2 February 2009.**

**All public appointments are based on the principle of merit**

*These appointments will be governed by the principle of public appointment based on merit with independent assessment and transparency of process. Candidates may come from a wide range of backgrounds and experience although the successful candidates will need to have proven track record in at least one of the areas outlined above.*

*The UK Government and devolved administrations are committed to improving the diversity of their public bodies and welcome applications irrespective of race, ethnic or national origin, sex, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, religion, religious beliefs or similar philosophical belief, age, gender re-assignment or community background.*

*We would particularly welcome candidates from under-represented groups, for example women, people with disabilities and members from black and minority ethnic communities.*

