



APPOINTMENT OF NEW CHAIRMAN OF CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL TRUST FUND

THE Lord Lieutenant of Kent, Allan Willett CMG, has been appointed Chairman of Canterbury Cathedral Trust Fund.

The philanthropist and former international businessman became a Trustee in November, 2003.

Notes to Editors:

- Allan Willett CMG, of Chilham, near Canterbury, started his own business at the age of 26 and went on to build a global, multi-million pound coding and labelling empire, Willett International, which won two Queen's Awards before he sold the business three years ago.
- Mr Willett also spent 12 years in high profile public sector roles, including being the first Chairman of the South East England Development Agency, until his appointment as Lord Lieutenant of Kent, The Queen's representative in the County, in January 2002.
- His charitable foundation currently donates some £300,000 a year to Kent causes, including both Canterbury and Rochester Cathedrals.

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