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## **PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS**

### **THE HISTORIC MONUMENTS COUNCIL (HMC) CHAIRPERSON**

Monuments and archaeology have a very important role to play in the culture, society and environment of Northern Ireland, and a key role in the current and future economy.

Monuments are also important in their own right as the tangible evidence of pre-history, history, culture, art, commerce, industry, tradition and the skills of our predecessors, plus current conservationists and craftsmen.

Through chairmanship of the HMC you could have the exciting opportunity to be involved in advising the Department of the Environment on the protection, preservation, conservation and investigation of historic monuments, sites, objects and landscapes.

Applicants must be actively interested or involved with historic monuments and archaeological objects. No specific professional qualifications are required.

Appointment is for 3 years, with the possibility of reappointment for a second term, subject to performance and conduct. The Chair is not a salaried post. Reasonable travel and other expenses are reimbursed at standard Civil Service rates. The cost of care for dependants will be reimbursed where appropriate.

DOE is committed to equality of opportunity. Applications are welcome regardless of gender, disability, religion, ethnic origin, political opinion, sexual orientation or whether or not you have dependants. Women, representatives of ethnic minority communities and people with disabilities are currently under-represented on HMC and applications from these groups are therefore particularly welcome.

Application packs are available on [www.doeni.gov.uk/natural\\_environment.htm](http://www.doeni.gov.uk/natural_environment.htm) or from

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Application forms can be provided in various formats and candidates who require assistance will be facilitated on request.

**Applications must be received by 12.00 p.m. on Monday 29 December 2008**  
**Interviews will be held week commencing 19 January 2009.**