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Member Appointed to Local Government Boundary Commission Board

Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations, Mr Russell, today announced the appointment of Jonathan Collins as a Member of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland.

MEMBER

Jonathan Collins has been a councillor St Ann's in Nottingham since 1987 and leader of the Nottingham City Council since 2003, representing the authority locally, regionally, nationally and internationally and with specific responsibility for communications, strategic regeneration and property. In addition to council responsibilities, Jonathan has chaired Nottingham and Nottingham Police Authority, served on East Midlands Regional Development Agency, Nottingham Primary Care Trust and for over 20 years chaired the Renewal Trust, a local community development trust. Prior to undertaking his current role as Leader, Jonathan completed an MBA (Public Services) and worked as an Urban Regeneration Consultant and Housing Development Officer.

APPOINTMENT

This appointment will be for 4 years and will run from 21 May 2019 to 20 May 2023.

This appointment is regulated by the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

REMUNERATION

This appointment is part time and attracts a remuneration of £219 per day for a time commitment of up to 34 days per annum.

OTHER MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS

Jonathan Collins does not hold any other ministerial Public Appointments.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY

All appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process. However, in accordance with the original Nolan

recommendations, there is a requirement for appointees' political activity within the last five years (if there is any to be declared) to be made public.

Jonathan has been a Labour Party Member since 1981, Labour Party Councillor for Nottingham City Council since 1987 and Council Leader since 2003.

BACKGROUND

The Commission is an Advisory Non-departmental Public Body sponsored and wholly funded by the Scottish Government. It is an independent, non-political body created by the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973. They are supported in their work by a small Secretariat which also supports the Boundary Commission for Scotland in its work on UK Parliamentary boundaries in Scotland.