

## **Simon Duckworth DL**

Simon Duckworth is an investment trust director living in the City of London. A Cambridge University graduate, he became an elected member of the City of London Corporation (Court of Common Council) in 2000 and has served on a number of key local authority committees, primarily involved with Policy, Finance and Investment. He became actively involved in the work of the City's Police Authority in 2002. During the Best Value regime, he chaired reviews into Asset Management and Counter Terrorism, and became Deputy Chairman in 2006. He joined the Association of Police Authorities' Strategic Policing and Police Authority Reform Groups in that year. In 2007 he joined the National Olympics Security Oversight Group (NOSOG). In 2008 he became Chairman of the City's Police Committee and also serves on the City's CDRP. Later that year he was appointed to the APA's Board of Directors. In this capacity he represents the specialist non-geographical Authorities related to the City of London, British Transport, Ministry of Defence and Civil Nuclear Constabularies.



He joined the Home Office's Olympic Security Strategy Group in 2008 and, on its formation, was subsequently appointed to the Olympic Security Board. Since January 2009 he has been Chairman of NOSOG, and now serves on a number of Home Office and ACPO led Programme and Project Boards relating to Olympic Safety and Security. A member of the Advisory Board of City University, London, he served on the University's Governing Body from 2001-6. He holds a number of non-executive posts in both the public and private sector including the Reserve Forces Association and the Order of St John. He was appointed a Deputy Lieutenant for Greater London in 2008.