



## Press Release

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### **NEW CHAIRMAN FOR CPA**

The governing body of the Centre for Policy on Ageing are pleased to announce the election of Dr Eric Midwinter as its new Chairman. Eric Midwinter was formerly Director of CPA from 1980 to 1992 and was responsible for many of its important studies and reports during that time. Social historian, social policy analyst and writer, he has previously been Chairman of the Advisory Centre for Education; the London Regional Passengers Committee; the Health and Social Welfare Board of the Open University and the Community Education Development Centre.

Eric Midwinter said 'I am delighted to be given this chance to contribute to the forward development of the Centre. The last few years have been difficult ones in terms of the charity's financial viability, but the board of governors is strong and purposeful; the staff are highly competent and well-motivated; the Centre has long traditions and many friends. A significant strength of the Centre remains its Library and Information Service: it is an excellent national resource, excellently housed and excellently staffed.'

The governors are also pleased to confirm the appointment of Gilly Crosby, CPA's long-serving Deputy Director, as Interim Director, enjoying the board's full confidence to manage the Centre and lead in any negotiations about its future.

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