

Felicity Huston

Felicity was appointed Commissioner for Public Appointments for Northern Ireland in August 2005 – the first person from Northern Ireland to hold the post.

Felicity is a director in Huston Ltd, Tax Consultants based in Belfast - a practice she runs jointly with her husband Adrian. Before moving to the private sector, she was an HM Inspector of Taxes, having joined the service as a Direct Entrant Inspector.

Felicity has a wide and varied experience of public life, serving on amongst others organisations

- The Personal Investment Authority's Consumer Panel
- The Post Office Users Council for Northern Ireland
- The General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland – as deputy Chairman
- Northern Ireland Consumer Committee for Electricity – as Chairman
- From May 2000 to September 2008 , she was an Independent Member of the House of Lords Appointments Commission.

Felicity served on the Board of Clifton House – Belfast Charitable Society (BCS), for almost 10 years. Given her life long interest in animal welfare, she is delighted to be a Trustee of [Assisi Animal Sanctuary](#) in Newtownards

Her interest in energy matters led to her becoming a founding non-executive director of Northern Ireland Energy Holdings Ltd. NIEH is a company limited by guarantee, set up in the interests of Northern Ireland energy consumers. Felicity is chairman of the company's audit committee.

Away from work Felicity has two teenage sons. Her interests revolve around her family and pets.