

LORD LEE OF TRAFFORD

John Lee entered the House of Lords in 2006 and sits on the Liberal Democrat benches. He was engaged in many political activities at the highest level whilst in the House of Commons and spent time as [Conservative] Minister for Tourism. John is a company director, investor and financial journalist. He was Chairman of Christie Hospital NHS Trust, 1992-98; and the Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester, 1990-2001. John Lee has been a Member of the English Tourist Board, 1992-99; Vice-Chairman of the NW Conciliation Committee Race Relations Board, 1976-77; and Chairman of the Council of the National Youth Bureau, 1980-83. He has been Chairman of the Association of Leading Visitor Attractions since 1990. He was appointed the Deputy Lieutenant of Greater Manchester in 1995, and the High Sheriff of Greater Manchester in 1998. John Lee is married with two daughters. His recreations include golf and fly-fishing.