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FORMER SERIOUS FRAUD OFFICE DIRECTOR BECOMES CHAIR OF FRAUD ADVISORY PANEL

Sir David Green CB QC, a former director of the Serious Fraud Office, has today (Wednesday 5 January 2022) become the new chair of the independent fraud watchdog the Fraud Advisory Panel.

Sir David takes over from David Clarke, who leaves after three years as chair.

Sir David said:

“I am delighted to become Chair of the Fraud Advisory Panel. I have been dealing with fraud for the past 40 years, as a practicing barrister, as Director of Revenue and Customs Prosecutions, and latterly as Director of the Serious Fraud Office. I understand well the devastating impact fraud can have on individuals, organisations and society as a whole.

“I will lead the Panel in educating the public in the recognition of fraud and in raising awareness of new frauds as they emerge. I hope to reinforce the Panel’s core mission: to advise government, business and the public on how to prevent, detect and report fraud.”

David Clarke, the outgoing chair said:

“It’s been a privilege to lead the Fraud Advisory Panel and I’m extremely proud of the amazing work we’ve done to try and minimise fraud, especially during the pandemic.

“Despite this, fraud remains a widespread problem, and criminals will continue to look for ways to exploit people. With Sir David’s leadership, the Panel will remain at the forefront of the fight to protect people from fraudsters and cheats.”

David Clarke served as a trustee for over 12 years and will continue to be involved in the Fraud Advisory Panel as an active member.

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Notes to editors

1. Sir David Green CB QC spent three years as a senior consultant at the international law firm Slaughter and May until his departure at the end of October 2021. Sir David was the director of the Serious Fraud Office for six years between April 2012 to April 2018. In that role he raised the profile of the Serious Fraud Office and oversaw significant criminal investigations and prosecutions, making use of the Bribery Act and Deferred Prosecution Agreements. He served as director of the central fraud group at the Crown Prosecution Service (2010 – 2011) and director of Revenue and Customs Prosecutions Office (November 2004 – 2010). Prior to that he was a barrister in private practice for 25 years. He was appointed a Recorder of the Crown Court and Queen’s Counsel in 2000.
2. A full interview with Sir David Green CB QC is available [here](#)

About the Fraud Advisory Panel

The Fraud Advisory Panel is the voice of the counter-fraud profession, committed to tackling fraud and financial crime. We aim to strengthen fraud resilience by championing best practice in fraud prevention, detection, reporting, investigation, and prosecution. We do this through education, advice and research.

Our members come from a wide range of professions and sectors but are united by their determination to counter fraud. This diversity gives us knowledge, experience and authority.

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