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Company Secretary

Please complete in typescript,
or in bold black capitals.

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APPOINTMENT of director or secretary

(NOT for resignation (use Form 288b) or
change of particulars (use Form 288c))

CHFP055

Company Number 2746616

Company Name in full REED ELSEVIER PLC

Date of appointment Day Month Year Day Month Year
0 5 0 2 2 0 0 1 †Date of Birth

Appointment as director

as secretary

✓ Please mark the appropriate box. If appointment is as a director and secretary mark both boxes.

Appointment form

NAME *Style / Title

*Honours etc

Forename(s)

Stephen John

Surname

Cowden

Previous Forename(s)

Previous Surname

Usual residential address

90 St James's Avenue

Hampton Hill

Hampton

Post town

Postcode TW12 1HN

County / Region

Middlesex

Country England

† Nationality

† Business occupation

† Other directorships
(additional space overleaf)

I consent to act as ~~director~~ / secretary of the above named company

Consent Signature

Date 19/2/01

A director, secretary etc must sign the form below.

Signed

Date 17.2.01

(* a director / secretary / administrator / administrative receiver / receiver manager / receiver)

* Voluntary details.

† Directors only.

** Please delete as appropriate.

Please give the name, address,
telephone number and, if available,
a DX number and Exchange of
the person Companies House should
contact if there is any query

Anna M Samuelsson
Reed Elsevier P.L.C.
25 Victoria Street
London
SW1 0EX



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COMPANIES HOUSE

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22/02/01

When you have completed and signed the form please send it to the
Registrar of Companies at:

Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ DX 33050 Cardiff
for companies registered in England and Wales or
Companies House, 37 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2EB
for companies registered in Scotland DX 235 Edinburgh

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† Directors only.

† Other directorships

NOTES

Show the full forenames, NOT INITIALS. If the director or secretary is a corporation or Scottish firm, show the name on surname line and registered or principal office on the usual residential line.

Give previous forenames or surname(s) except:

- for a married woman, the name by which she was known before marriage need not be given.
- for names not used since the age of 18 or for at least 20 years

A peer or individual known by a title may state the title instead of or in addition to the forenames and surname and need not give the name by which that person was known before he or she adopted the title or succeeded to it.

Other directorships.

Give the name of every company incorporated in Great Britain of which the person concerned is a director or has been a director at any time in the past five years.

You may exclude a company which either is, or at all times during the past five years when the person concerned was a director, was

- dormant
- a parent company which wholly owned the company making the return, or
- another wholly owned subsidiary of the same parent company.