

## **BONA VACANTIA DIVISION**

### **Mission**

To identify, administer, collect and dispose of ownerless property ("bona vacantia") efficiently and effectively

### **Stakeholders & Delivery Partners**

Our main stake holders and delivery partners are:

- people who are affected by dealings with bona vacantia assets;
- HM Treasury
- the public
- our staff
- Local Authorities
- Parliament
- the Crown (from whom the Treasury Solicitor holds a Royal Warrant to collect and administer bona vacantia in England, Wales and Northern Ireland outside the Royal Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall)

### **Aim**

The aim of the Division is to provide a high quality service to our stakeholders by:

- investigating the title to assets to establish whether they have passed to the Crown as bona vacantia
- administering and collecting those that have
- selling bona vacantia assets to realise their proper value for the Crown
- disclaiming onerous assets and protecting the Crown from liabilities
- making discretionary grants, where appropriate, and where the evidence supports it

### **Objectives**

- to work more effectively with our delivery partners
- to generate income quickly and efficiently
- to provide a quality service to the public and our client, HM Treasury