

## **Lawrence Tomlinson Biography**



Lawrence Tomlinson has grown an impressive business portfolio from a single care home in 1988 to the award winning LNT Group which employs over 1000 people across its five diverse core businesses. Now as LNT Group's Chairman, Lawrence is one of the UK's most successful entrepreneurs. Commercial accomplishments led to Lawrence being named Institute of Directors' Overall UK Director of the Year in 2013 and he was the Government's Entrepreneur in Residence in the Department of Business, Innovation and Skills in 2014, advising the UK Government on business policy.

Throughout his residence, Lawrence worked across Government departments providing advice and feedback to civil servants, Ministers and MPs on policy ideas including; planning, red-tape and access to finance. Lawrence's time in the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills will largely be remembered for his work on the <u>Tomlinson Report</u>.

Lawrence can often be found on the podium celebrating major wins with his Ginetta race cars. An accomplished racing driver, winning at Le Mans in the famous 2006 24 hour race, he is passionate about providing an accessible route to top level racing for aspiring drivers.

Now one of the leading business spokespeople on banking practice, following the publication of the <u>Tomlinson Report</u>, Lawrence is dedicated to promoting fair banking practice where both bank and business can grow together to benefit the U.K. as a whole.