

Appendix C – Environment and Housing Board representation Outside Bodies

As at 01 June 2012

Organisation	Background	Representatives	LGA Contact Officer
National Planning Forum	<p>The National Planning Forum (NPF) is the principal cross-sectoral voice on planning issues and aims to be recognised as a key agent for change in delivering a better planning service.</p> <p>Members are expected to attend four Forum events each year, each held at Local Government House.</p> <p>One member will also be appointed as the Vice Chair of Forum (representing the Local Government sector) and will be expected to additionally attend 5 Executive meetings in London.</p>	<p>(Four representatives)</p> <p>Conservative: Eddy Poll</p> <p>Liberal Democrat: Keith House [Vice Chair (Local Government)]</p> <p>Labour: Ed Turner</p> <p>Independent: Andrew Cooper</p>	<p>Lara Adekoya Lara.adekoya@local.gov.uk</p>
National Retail Planning Forum (NRPF)	<p>The National Retail Planning Forum (NRPF) is a registered charity. The Forum aims to act as a bridge between the different interests involved in retail planning.</p> <p>Forum meetings are held two or three times a year.</p>	<p>(One representative)</p> <p><i>To be filled</i></p>	
HCA Rural Advisory Board	<p>The Board's aim is to advise Government on and seek ways to improve delivery of affordable rural housing, promoting joint working between key stakeholders through the provision of a forum for sharing good practice and encouraging innovation.</p> <p>3 meetings are held in London each year for 2-3 hours.</p>	<p>(One representative)</p> <p>Mike Jones (Conservative)</p>	<p>Clarissa Corbisiero Clarissa.corbisiero@local.gov.uk</p>
Local Housing Delivery and Standards Group*	<p>This group is a cross-sector working group looking at producing advice for developers and local authorities on viability and local standards in plan-making. The LGA and the House Builders Federation (HBF) are considered core members of this group. The steering group will conclude its work on 22 June. No further meetings are scheduled.</p>	<p>(One representative)</p> <p>Ed Turner (Labour)</p>	<p>Russell Reefer Russell.reefer@local.gov.uk</p>

<p>Climate Local Steering group*</p>	<p>This newly formed steering group will replace the Climate Local / Nottingham Declaration Board and will provide a forum for councils and partners to influence the development of the resource.</p>	<p>(Two representatives) Tim Moore (LAB) / Andrew Cooper (Independent)</p>	<p>Abigail Burridge Abigail.burridge@local.gov.uk</p>
<p>Canal & River Trust Council</p>	<p>The Government announced last year that the canals and rivers managed by British Waterways in England and Wales, transferred to a charitable trust - now named Canal & River Trust - in April 2012.</p> <p>Within the governance structure of the Trust, a Council has a remit to safeguard the long-term values and purposes of the Trust. The Council will have an important role in helping to shape policy, raising and debating issues, and in providing guidance, perspective and a sounding board for Trustees.</p> <p>The full Council will meet two times a year.</p>	<p>(One representative) Cllr Ken Hudson (Rural Commission – Conservative)</p>	<p>Kamal Panchal Kamal.panchal@local.gov.uk</p>

Appointments to LG Group bodies

LG Group body	Background	Representatives	
<p>Urban Commission Steering Committee</p>	<p>The Urban Commission provides a forum LGA for member authorities whose areas are wholly or partly urban. The Urban Commission will act in a way that complements the principals of the LGA as a whole.</p>	<p>(One representative) Andrew Gravells (Conservative)</p>	<p>Nick Porter Nick.porter@local.gov.uk</p>
<p>Inland Flood Risk Management Group</p>	<p>The group acts as a sounding group for the Environment and Housing Programme Board, and the four Members lead on flood risk management in their shaping of LG Group policy positions and improvement activities in relation to the lead role on managing inland flood risk, and the development of expertise, learning and progress in all local authorities.</p> <p>This group meets 3 times a year in Local Government House.</p>	<p>(Four representatives) Conservative: Eddy Poll Labour: Tim Moore Lib Dem: Simon Galton Independent (and Chair): Andrew Cooper</p>	<p>Jo Allchurch, jo.allchurch@local.gov.uk</p>