

Representation on Outside Bodies

Current representation

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The current allocation of seats on outside bodies is outlined below:

Conservative:	4
Labour:	3
Lib Dem:	2
Independent Group	2

List of Outside Bodies

Organisation	Background	Current representation
Planning Advisory Service Board	The PAS Governance Board has been set up to provide sector leadership to ensure the support offered by PAS is responsive to councils' needs and supports exchange of good practice. The aim is to support on-going improvement in plan making and decision taking including helping councils to avoid designation on performance on major applications. The Board consists of the LGA, DCLG Directors and representatives of SOLACE, ADEPT and the Planning Officers Society.	(Two representatives) Mike Jones (Conservative) Ed Turner (Labour) John Northcott (Independent)] Keith House (Liberal Democrat)
National Fly-tipping prevention group	The National Fly-tipping Prevention Group (NFTPG) is a group of organisations working with a common aim: coming up with solutions to the problem of fly-tipping. Chaired by the Environment Agency, membership includes regulatory bodies, Government departments and organisations with a wide membership of landowners and land managers.	(One representative) Clyde Loakes (Labour)
HCA Rural Housing Advisory Board	The Rural Housing Advisory Board's aim is to advise Government on and seek ways to improve delivery of affordable rural housing, promoting join working between key stakeholders through the provision of a forum for sharing good practice and encouraging innovation. Three meetings are held in London each year for 2-3 hours.	(One representative) Jim Harker (Conservative)

Climate Local Steering group	<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>Canal & River Trust Council</p> <p>Roger.Hanbury@canalrivertrust.org.uk</p> <p>Brenda.Adams@canalrivertrust.org.uk</p>	<p>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 Philippa Roe (Conservative)</p>

Appointments to LGA bodies

LGA 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>Terry Stacy (Liberal Democrat)</p>
<p>Rural Commission Steering Committee</p>	<p>The Rural Commission provides a forum LGA for member authorities whose areas are wholly or partly rural. The Rural Commission will act in a way that complements the principals of the LGA as a whole.</p>	<p>Deborah Croney (Conservative)</p>