**Appendix D**

**Outside Bodies**

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| **Organisation** | **Background** | **Representatives 2015/16** | **Proposed Representatives 2016/17** |
| **Planning Advisory Service Board** | The PAS Governance Board was 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.  **LGA officer contact:**  Alice Lester (PAS) [alice.lester@local.gov.uk](mailto:alice.lester@local.gov.uk) | Representatives (4)   * Cllr Martin Tett, Buckinghamshire CC (Con) * Labour member vacancy * Cllr John Northcott (Ind) Mole Valley District Council * Cllr Adele Morris (Lib Dem) Southwark Council   Substitute   * Cllr David Westley (Con) West Lancashire BC | Representatives (4)   * Cllr Stephen Parker, Hart DC (Con) * **Labour member vacancy** * **Independent member vacancy** * **Liberal Democrat member vacancy**   Substitute   * **Vacancy** |
| **National Fly-tipping prevention group (NFTPG)** | The 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.  **Outside contact:**  [flytipping@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:flytipping@defra.gsi.gov.uk) | Representative (1)   * Cllr Peter Fleming (Con) Sevenoaks DC | Representative (1)   * Cllr Peter Fleming (Con) Sevenoaks DC |
| **Canal & River Trust Council** | Canals and rivers managed by British Waterways in England and Wales, transferred to a charitable trust - now named Canal & River Trust - in April 2012.  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 helps to shape policy, raise and debate issues, and provide guidance, perspective and a sounding board for Trustees. The full Council will meet two times a year.  **Outside contact:**  [council@canalrivertrust.org.uk](mailto:council@canalrivertrust.org.uk) | Representative (1)   * Cllr Jim Harker (Con) Northamptonshire County Council | Representative (1)   * **Vacancy** |
| **HS2 Environmental Forum** | Forum for Government departments and statutory bodies to advise on environmental policy for the HS2 project.  **LGA officer contact:**  Kamal Panchal  [kamal.panchal@local.gov.uk](mailto:kamal.panchal@local.gov.uk)  **Outside contact:**  Amanda John  [Amanda.John@dft.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Amanda.John@dft.gsi.gov.uk)  Fran Queen  [Fran.Queen@dft.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Fran.Queen@dft.gsi.gov.uk) | Representatives (2)   * Cllr Martin Tett, Buckinghamshire CC (Con) * Labour member vacancy | Representatives (2)   * Cllr Martin Tett, Buckinghamshire CC (Con) * **Labour member vacancy** |

**Appointments to LGA bodies**

**Proportionality Figures 2016 / 2017**

Members are asked to ensure that appointments for 2016/17 are in broad proportionality with the 18 Member political group makeup of the Board, which is as follows:

7 Labour, 7 Conservative, 2 Independent, 2 Liberal Democrat.