

MEMBERSHIP

1. The Executive Board has updated the current membership list, and reviewed it to ensure a wide and representative membership. All current members were e-mailed to let them know this process is underway. The Secretary has invited a range of umbrella organisations with a planning focus to consider membership. The Executive Board (EB) will keep this under review. Any suggestions of organisations not on the current mailing list should be sent to the Secretary.

2. The EB has also revisited the issue of contributions. The principles on which these should be based are those of fairness and equity. Two basic approaches were considered (a) monetary contributions, or (b) a broader view including contributions in time given to NPF business by each sector eg via membership of the Executive Board and/or inputs to project work. It was agreed that (b) would be fairer and more equitable.

3. The Secretary will complete the following table based on current contributions. This is to be completed with the help of the organisations named.

Contributions in 2005/6	£cash	£kind	£ projects
ODPM Planning	25k	+	
LGA	2k	+	
PINS	5k		
RTPI	5k		
BPF	5k		+
PAS	5k		
HBF	1k		
RICS	1k		
CABE	1k		
TCPA		+	
CPRE		+	
EA		+	

4. Contributions from other members are welcome. Receipts will need to be doubled if we are to establish a sound base for the work programme of the NPF from 2006 onwards.

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