

CIWEM AIR PANEL

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. The Air Panel reports to the Institution's Cabinet Lead Member for Technical Affairs through the Director of Policy.
2. The scope of the Air Panel includes:
 - Air pollution sources e.g. traffic, industry, energy
 - Climate change
 - Health and environment
 - Impacts, management and policy
 - Local Authority Air Quality Management
 - Modelling systems / tools for assessment
 - Monitoring
 - Odour
 - Public attitudes to /perception of air pollution
 - Underlying science and processes e.g. dispersion, meteorology, atmospheric chemistry and physics
3. The terms of reference of the Air Panel are:
 - a) To provide a focal point within CIWEM for professional expertise in air issues, as defined above.
 - b) To keep developments in air-related areas which are relevant to members under continuous review and to provide advice to CIWEM accordingly.
 - c) To bridge the gap between theory and practice.
 - d) To identify and utilise knowledge of developing topics and to anticipate requests to CIWEM for information, in relation to air issues. To prepare and update Policy Position Statements as necessary.
 - e) To assist in CIWEM's responses to consultation papers and enquiries (which may involve several technical panels).
 - f) To identify and promote air-related topics which would be appropriate subjects for conferences, publications and education/training activities.
 - g) To utilise the expertise of other members of CIWEM in air issues as necessary.
 - h) To promote links and collaborative ventures with other relevant organisations, in order to increase understanding and awareness of specific areas of joint interest and concern and to raise the profile and credibility of CIWEM as a lead organisation for the environment.
 - i) To liaise with other CIWEM Technical Panels, Branches and Special Interest Groups in areas of common interest, in order to ensure the representation of air-related matters within the Institution.