

## **THE CHARTERED INSTITUTION OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

### **Waste Management Panel**

#### **TERMS of REFERENCE**

The focus of the panel will be UK and European waste policy and legislation, contaminated land, waste minimisation, resource issues, global differences in waste management, waste and energy usage and new technologies. There will be a focus on practical solutions based on CIWEM's core expertise in environmental science and engineering. The panel will not address issues such as enforcement, packaging and end of life vehicles at present.

It shall be the responsibility of the Panel to:

- Provide a focal point within the Institution for expertise in waste management issues;
- Keep developments in these issues under continuous review and to provide technical advice to the Council, its Standing Committees and Sub-committees as necessary;
- Identify developing topics and to address them proactively by:
  - Providing programmes for conferences and symposia;
  - Lead on the development of CIWEM's policies on waste management
  - Providing papers and articles for publication in the journal or magazine or on the web site;
  - Arranging meetings or workshops with governmental organisations, industry and NGOs where relevant;
  - Offering topics for education and training initiatives;
  - Promoting the Institution's interests with other relevant organisations;
- Assist in responding to relevant consultation papers from government departments and providing other bodies with evidence upon request;
- Liaise with Branches and Specialist Interest Groups to ensure appropriate representation of waste management issues within the Institution;
- Identify other Members with expertise in the area of waste management and to establish a wider group for participation when necessary;

The Panel will inform the Director of Policy of any expected contributions to, or demands on the Institution's budget.

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