

**CIWEM
WATER RESOURCES PANEL**

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. The Water Resources Panel supports the Institution's Cabinet Lead Member for Technical Affairs, who is the lead for all technical issues within CIWEM.
2. Water Resources is defined as the study and control of the availability and quality of raw water with particular reference to the sustainable assessment, development and operation of the wider environment and issues such as supply/demand balance.
3. The terms of reference of the Water Resources Panel are:
 - a) To provide a focal point within the Institution for expertise in the field of Water Resources.
 - b) To keep development in the field of Water Resources under review and to provide technical advice to CIWEM's Council.
 - c) To identify developing topics and to anticipate requests to CIWEM for comments, in relation to Water Resources. To prepare Position Papers and up-date them when necessary.
 - d) To assist Council to respond in a competent and authoritative manner to requests from government departments and other bodies for evidence in response to consultation papers and enquiries. To identify consultation papers in advance and assist CIWEM in planning responses which may involve several technical panels.
 - e) To identify topics within the areas of Water Resources which would be appropriate subjects for conferences, symposia, publications, and education and training activities.
 - f) To identify and utilise the expertise of other members of CIWEM in the area of Water Resources as necessary.
 - g) To promote the Institution's interests in this field with other organisations.
 - h) To liaise with other CIWEM Subject Panels in areas of common interest.

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