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The Department sponsors a wide range of bodies to achieve its objectives. These include executive, advisory and tribunal Non-Departmental Public Bodies (NDPBs) and Public Corporations. Details of these bodies are listed below and show a comprehensive snapshot of the public bodies sponsored by the Department as at 31 March 2007. The previous years' directory is available on the Civil Service website.

DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT					
Address	Public Bodies coordination, Sponsorship & Governance Team, 10th Floor Ashdown House, 123 Victoria Street, London SW1E 6DE				
Enquiries:	Patricia Wapples	Tel	020 7944 4257		
Fax	020 7944 6879	Email	Patricia.Wapples@communities.gsi.gov.uk		
Website	www.communities.gov.uk				
Notes					
Departmental Appointments Summary					
Disabled	Ministerial Appts	12M/7F	Disabled	All Appts	104M/28F
Ethnic	Ministerial Appts	30M/19F	Ethnic	All Appts	66M/25F

Advisory Panel on Beacon Councils					
Advisory NDPB					
Address	Zone 5/A2, Eland House, Bressenden Place, London, SW1E 5DU				
Tel	020 7944 4093	Fax	020 7944 3799	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	Beaconsinfo@communities.gsi.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.beacons.idea.gov.uk				
Terms Of Reference	The role of the Advisory Panel is to advise Ministers on delivery of the Beacon Scheme aims. These aims are to identify and promote excellence and innovation amongst the widest possible range of authorities, Police and Fire Service, from small rural districts to large county councils. The final selection of Beacon authorities is made by Ministers on the Panel's advice.				
Notes	Established September 2002. The Panel is supported by a secretariat based in the Improvement Development Agency (IDeA).				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Marianne Hood			Remuneration	£216 per day
Chief Exec/Secretary	-			Remuneration	0
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2007	Last Review	2005
Audit Arrangements	-	Gov't Funding	£56,833	Total Gross Expenditure	£0
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	0
Chair	Ministerial	1FP	Chair	Non-Ministerial	-
Deputy	Ministerial	1MP	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	-
Member	Ministerial	3M 3FP	Member	Non-Ministerial	-

Advisory Panel on Standards for Planning Inspectorate					
Advisory NDPB					
Address	4/10 Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN				
Tel	0117 372 8865	Fax	0117 373 8408	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	secretariat@apos.gsi.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.apos.gov.uk				
Terms Of Reference	To advise the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government and the First Minister of the Welsh Assembly Government on the maintenance and enhancement of professional standards within the Planning Inspectorate.				
Notes	Established January 1993. Annual Report available at www.apos.gov.uk				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Timothy Corner QC			Remuneration	£217 per day
Chief Exec/Secretary	Val Lucas			Remuneration	Civil Servant
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	No
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2006/07	Last Review	2004
Audit Arrangements	–	Gov't Funding	£12,906	Total Gross Expenditure	£0
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	0
Chair	Ministerial	1M P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	1 V	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	5M 2F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	–

Architects Registration Board					
Public Corporation					
Address	8 Weymouth Street, London, W1W 5BU				
Tel	020 7580 5861	Fax	020 7436 5269	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	info@arb.org.uk			Regulatory Function	Yes
Website	www.arb.org.uk				
Terms Of Reference	ARB is a self-funded body that maintains the Register of architects, prescribes qualifications for entry to the Register, deals with competence to practice, issues a Code of standards and conduct, regulates use of the title 'architect', and acts as the national 'competent authority' for mutual recognition of qualifications across the EU.				
Notes	Established in April 1997, ARB was classified as Public Corporation in 2005. *ARB is not eligible for review by the Ombudsman, see section 4(4) of the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967. Total gross expenditure is for ARB's financial year 1 January to 31 December 2006.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Mike Starling			Remuneration	£250 per day
Chief Exec/Secretary	Alison Carr			Remuneration	£100,255
Public Meetings	Yes	Public Minutes	Yes	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	*see notes	Annual Report	2006	Last Review	–
Audit Arrangements	Horwath Clark Whitehill LLP	Gov't Funding	£0	Total Gross Expenditure	£2,448,498
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	18
Chair	Ministerial	1MP	Chair	Non-Ministerial	7M P
Deputy	Ministerial	–	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	4M 3FP	Member	Non-Ministerial	–

Audit Commission for Local Authorities and the National Health Service in England and Wales					
Public Corporation					
Address	First Floor, Millbank Tower, Millbank, London, SW1P 4HQ				
Tel	020 7828 1212	Fax	020 7828 6187	Multiple Bodies	0
Email				Regulatory Function	Yes
Website	www.audit-commission.gov.uk				
Terms Of Reference	The Audit Commission is responsible for ensuring that public money is spent economically, efficiently and effectively, to achieve high quality local services for the public. Its remit covers around 11,000 bodies in England, which between them spend more than £180 billion of public money each year. Its work covers local government, health, housing, community safety and fire and rescue services. As an independent watchdog, it provides important information on the quality of public services. As a driving force for improvement in those services, it provides practical recommendations and spreads best practice.				
Notes	Established 1983. Reclassified in 2005 from Executive NDPB to Public Corporation.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Michael O'Higgins			Remuneration	£86,800 pa
Chief Exec/Secretary	Steve Bundred			Remuneration	£244,670 pa
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2006/07	Last Review	2000
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£26,840,000	Total Gross Expenditure	£199,742,000
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	2005
Chair	Ministerial	1M P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	1 V	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	9M 2F P, 2 V	Member	Non-Ministerial	1M EX-O

Building Regulations Advisory Committee					
Advisory NDPB					
Address	4/B6 Eland House, Bressenden Place, London SW1E 5DU				
Tel	020 7944 5748	Fax	020 7944 5719	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	brac@communities.gsi.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.communities.gov.uk/brac				
Terms Of Reference	To advise the Secretary of State on the exercise of her powers to make building regulations for England and Wales and on other subjects connected with building regulations.				
Notes	BRAC was set up in April 1962 under Section 9 of the Public Health Act 1961 (now Section 14 of the Building Act 1984)				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Mr Michael Finn			Remuneration	0
Chief Exec/Secretary	Kevin Flanagan			Remuneration	Civil Servant
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	Yes	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2006	Last Review	1996
Audit Arrangements	–	Gov't Funding	£20,000	Total Gross Expenditure	£0
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	0
Chair	Ministerial	1M U	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	1M U	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	11M 3F U	Member	Non-Ministerial	–

Commission for Racial Equality					
Executive NDPB					
Address	St Dunstan's House, 201-211 Borough High Street, London SE1 1GZ				
Tel	0207 939 0000	Fax	0207 939 0001	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	–			Regulatory Function	Yes
Website	www.cre.gov.u				
Terms Of Reference	Established in June 1977 with duties and powers laid down in the Race Relations Act 1976. Working toward the elimination of racial discrimination and promoting equality of opportunity and good relations between people of different ethnic groups.				
Notes	The Equality and Human Rights Commission was launched on 1 October 2007, and assumed the responsibilities of the legacy Commissions: the Commission for Racial Equality, the Disability Rights Commission, and the Equal Opportunities Commission on that date. The Cabinet Office Minister for Women & Equalities is responsible for the Government Equalities Office which has responsibility for the sponsorship of Equality and Human Rights Commission.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Professor Kay Hampton			Remuneration	£100,000 pa
Chief Exec/Secretary	Maxine Ayton			Remuneration	£100,000 pa
Public Meetings	Yes	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	No
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2006	Last Review	–
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£19,100,000	Total Gross Expenditure	£19,627,051
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	193
Chair	Ministerial	1M P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	–	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	8M 4F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	–

Community Development Foundation (CDF)					
Executive NDPB					
Address	Unit 5, Angel Gate, 320-326 City Road, London, EC1V 2PT				
Tel	0207 833 1772	Fax	0207 8376584	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	admin@cdf.org.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.cdf.org.uk				
Terms Of Reference	Develops and promotes informal activity in local communities and works to strengthen communities to enable effective participation by local people in civic and civil life.				
Notes	Date body established – December 1967				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Mr Tom Levitt MP			Remuneration	0
Chief Exec/Secretary	Ms Sarah Benioff and Alison Seabrooke (30hrs each)			Remuneration	£65,538 pa
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	No
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2005/06	Last Review	2001
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£1,520,000	Total Gross Expenditure	£14,926,984
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	56
Chair	Ministerial	1M U	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	–	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	10M 4F U	Member	Non-Ministerial	–

English Partnerships					
Executive NDPB					
Address	110 Buckingham Palace Road, London, SW1W 9SB				
Tel	020 7881 1600	Fax	020 7730 9162	Multiple Bodies	0
Email				Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.englishpartnerships.co.uk				
Terms Of Reference	A national body for regeneration and development bringing together the Urban Regeneration Agency (URA) and the Commission for the New Towns (CNT). The two bodies exist legally, but EP is a single operational entity.				
Notes	Established in its current form in May 1999. The intention is for the role of English Partnerships to be taken over by the proposed Homes and Communities Agency in 2009.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Mrs Margaret Ford			Remuneration	£82,390 per annum
Chief Exec/Secretary	John Walker			Remuneration	£1555,000
Public Meetings	Yes	Public Minutes	Yes	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2006/07	Last Review	2002
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£628,000,000	Total Gross Expenditure	£550,000,000
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	538
Chair	Ministerial	1F P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	1F P	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	6M 1F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	2M 1F EX-O

Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC)					
Executive NDPB					
Address	Arndale House, Arndale Centre, Manchester, M4 3EQ				
Tel	0845 601 5901	Fax	0161 838 8312	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	info@eoc.org.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.eoc.org.uk				
Terms Of Reference	Established in 1975 to eliminate sex discrimination in Britain				
Notes	The Equality and Human Rights Commission was launched on 1 October 2007, and assumed the responsibilities of the legacy Commissions: the Commission for Racial Equality, the Disability Rights Commission, and the Equal Opportunities Commission on that date. The Cabinet Office Minister for Women & Equalities is responsible for the Government Equalities Office which has responsibility for the sponsorship of Equality and Human Rights Commission.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Ms Jenny Watson			Remuneration	£96,000 pa
Chief Exec/Secretary	Caroline Sloccock			Remuneration	£91,454 pa
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	Yes	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2006	Last Review	2006
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£9,960,000	Total Gross Expenditure	£10,539,000
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	170
Chair	Ministerial	1F P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	1F P	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	4M 8F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	–

Firebuy					
Executive NDPB					
Address	Hampton House, 20 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7SD				
Tel	0207 587 6164	Fax	0207 587 6904	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	info@firebuy.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.firebuy.gov.uk				
Terms Of Reference	Firebuy Ltd has been tasked by the DCLG to deliver FRS procurement at a national level and it acts as the specialist procurement agency focusing on fire service-specific equipment, in particular, appliances and clothing.				
Notes	Established 30 March 2006.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Liz Barron			Remuneration	£6,000 pa
Chief Exec/Secretary	Terry Brewer (part-time)			Remuneration	£45,000 pa
Public Meetings	Yes	Public Minutes	Yes	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2005/06	Last Review	–
Audit Arrangements	TBA	Gov't Funding	£2,040,000	Total Gross Expenditure	£2m
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	19.5
Chair	Ministerial	1F P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	–	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	
Member	Ministerial	2F 4M P	Member	Non-Ministerial	1F 2M EX-O U

Housing Corporation					
Executive NDPB					
Address	149 Tottenham Court Road, London, W1T 7BN				
Tel	0845 230 7000	Fax	020 7393 2111	Multiple Bodies	0
Email				Regulatory Function	Yes
Website	www.housingcorp.gov.uk				
Terms Of Reference	The Housing Corporation is the national Government agency that funds new affordable housing, and regulates housing associations in England.				
Notes	Established 1964. The intention is for the role of the Corporation to be taken over by the proposed new bodies, the Homes & Communities Agency and the Social Housing Regulator, in 2009.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Peter Dixon			Remuneration	£82,389 pa
Chief Exec/Secretary	Jon Rouse			Remuneration	£161,489 pa
Public Meetings	Yes	Public Minutes	Yes	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2005/06	Last Review	2004
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£1,644,084,000	Total Gross Expenditure	£1,675,787,000
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	512
Chair	Ministerial	1MP	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	1MP	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	5M 5F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	2M EX-O

Independent Housing Ombudsman Ltd					
Executive NDPB					
Address	81 Aldwych, London WC2B 4HN				
Tel	020 7836 3630	Fax	020 7831 1942	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	ombudsman@ihos.org.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.housing-ombudsman.org.uk				
Terms Of Reference	IHOL's terms of reference are set out in the scheme approved by the Secretary of State under section 51 of the Housing Act 1996 and the company's Memorandum and Articles of Association.				
Notes	Established 1 April 1997. The IHOL is currently undertaking a governance review of the terms of the IHO Scheme.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Paul Acres			Remuneration	£11,300 per annum
Chief Exec/Secretary	–			Remuneration	–
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	No
Ombudsman	–	Annual Report	2005/06	Last Review	See notes
Audit Arrangements	Chantrey Vellacott DFK	Gov't Funding	£0	Total Gross Expenditure	£2,321,381
OCPA Regulated	No			Staff Employed	34
Chair	Ministerial	–	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	–	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	–	Member	Non-Ministerial	5M 4F P

LEASE (The Leasehold Advisory Service)					
Executive NDPB					
Address	2nd Floor, 31 Worship Street, London, EC2A 2DX				
Tel	020 7374 5380 (local call 0845 345 1993)	Fax	020 7374 5373	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	info@lease-advice.org			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.lease-advice.org				
Terms Of Reference	LEASE provides free legal advice and information on all aspects of residential leasehold and common hold law in England and Wales; wholly funded by grant-in-aid from the DCLG and the National Assembly for Wales in respect of residential issues. A separate arrangement exists with Her Majesty's Court Service in respect of funding for advice on Commonhold law.				
Notes	Established 1994. LEASE was classified as an executive NDPB in 2005. Public Meetings held with leaseholders as necessary to give advice on leaseholders' rights under legislation. Government funding provided in 2005/06 – DCLG £960k; HMCS £36k; National Assembly for Wales £9.6k. Annual Report available at www.lease-advice.org				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Deep Sagar			Remuneration	0
Chief Exec/Secretary	Peter Haler			Remuneration	£83,705 pa
Public Meetings	Yes	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	No
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2006/07	Last Review	2005
Audit Arrangements	Hodgson Hickie	Gov't Funding	£1,005,600	Total Gross Expenditure	£1,100,277
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	18
Chair	Ministerial	1M P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	–	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	5M U	Member	Non-Ministerial	–

London Thames Gateway Development Corporation					
Executive NDPB					
Address	9th Floor, South Quay Plaza 3, 189 Marsh Wall, London E14 9SH				
Tel	020 7517 4730	Fax	020 7517 4778	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	Via Website			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.ltgdcc.org.uk				
Terms Of Reference	The London Thames Gateway Development Corporation was established on 26 June 2004. Its statutory objective is to secure the regeneration of its area through bringing land and buildings into effective use, encouraging the development of existing and new industry and commerce, creating an attractive environment; and ensuring the housing and social facilities are available to encourage people to live and work in its area. The LTGDC is the planning authority for relevant applications under the provision of s.149 of the Local Government, Planning & Land Act 1980.				
Notes	The Chief Executive's remuneration consists of base salary £102,724 (approx 10 months, June 05 – March 06), employer's pension contributions of £12,840 and a bonus of £9,185. The total gross expenditure figure excludes amounts spent on land purchased for development (Development assets) of £1,902,000 and fixed asset additions of £413,000 which were capitalised.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Lorraine Baldry			Remuneration	£45,775 pa
Chief Exec/Secretary	Peter Andrews			Remuneration	£134,185 pa
Public Meetings	Yes	Public Minutes	Yes	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2006/07	Last Review	–
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£7,234,000	Total Gross Expenditure	£6,587,000
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	20
Chair	Ministerial	1FP	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	1MP	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	10M 1FP	Member	Non-Ministerial	–

National Community Forum					
Advisory NDPB					
Address	Zone 1/E5, Eland House, Bressenden Place, London, SW1E 5DU				
Tel	020 7944 2119	Fax		Multiple Bodies	0
Email	Carl.Laughna@communities.gsi.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.neighbourhood.gov.uk				
Terms Of Reference	The Community Forum acts as a sounding board and critical friend to Ministers and senior officials in DCLG. Members provide a 'grass-roots' perspective on the way that neighbourhood renewal and other policies impact on local communities. Especially in relation to community participation and empowerment. They also provide valuable insights and information based in their first-hand experience of living and working in deprived neighbourhoods.				
Notes	Established January 2002. The NCF has not been formally reviewed by the Department but it has just completed a 2 year evaluation.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Mr Graham Brownlee (interim from 12/06)			Remuneration	£213 per day
Chief Exec/Secretary	Mr Michael Pitchford (adviser)			Remuneration	£163 per day
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	No
Ombudsman	–	Annual Report	–	Last Review	see notes
Audit Arrangements	–	Gov't Funding	£200,000	Total Gross Expenditure	£0
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	2
Chair	Ministerial	–	Chair	Non-Ministerial	1M EX-O
Deputy	Ministerial	–	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	10M 14FP, 8V	Member	Non-Ministerial	–

National Housing & Planning Advice Unit					
Advisory NDPB					
Address	Segensworth Road, Titchfield, Fareham, Hampshire PO14 3AG				
Tel	02392 958152	Fax	01329 843937	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	enquiries@nhpau.gsi.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.communities.gov.uk/housing/nhpau				
Terms Of Reference	To advise Government and the regions on the implications for the level and broad distribution of future house-building for the Government's ambitions on long-term market affordability and housing supply.				
Notes	Began establishment in 2006/07, but official launch was not until June 2007.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Professor Steve Nickell			Remuneration	£468 per day
Chief Exec/Secretary	Kevin Williamson (Chief Executive)			Remuneration	Civil Servant
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman		Annual Report	It will	Last Review	n/a
Audit Arrangements	–	Gov't Funding	£1,433,710 (07/08 budget)	Total Gross Expenditure	See Gov't funding
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	12 Civil Servants
Chair	Ministerial	1M P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	–	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	5M P	Member	Non-Ministerial	–

Rent Assessment Panels/Residential Property Tribunal Service					
Tribunal NDPB					
Address	RPTS Corporate Unit, 3rd Floor, 10 Alfred Place, London, WC1E 7LR				
Tel	020 7446 7700	Fax	020 7580 5684	Multiple Bodies	1
Email	rptscorporateunit@odpm.gsi.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.rpts.gov.uk				
Terms Of Reference	To provide members to sit on Rent Assessment Committees, Leasehold Valuation Tribunals and Residential Property Tribunals. To provide an accessible, efficient and relatively informal tribunal service for the private rented housing market to leaseholders, tenants and their landlords. The RPTS consists of a small Corporate Unit and five regional Rent Assessment Panels. The Rent Assessment Panels are Tribunals sponsored by DCLG although between 150 and 165 appointments are made solely by the Ministry of Justice.				
Notes	The RPTS was established in June 2002.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Ms Siobhan McGrath			Remuneration	£69,370 pa (+ £402 fee)
Chief Exec/Secretary	Michael Ross, RPTS			Remuneration	Civil Servant
Public Meetings	Yes	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2006/07	Last Review	2000
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£10,220,000	Total Gross Expenditure	£10,861,000
OCPA Regulated	No			Staff Employed	87
Chair	Ministerial	4M 1F P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	10M 3F P	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	250M 103F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	–

Stonebridge Housing Action Trust					
Executive NDPB					
Address	Kassinga House, 37-41 Winchelsea Road, Brent, London, NW10 8UN				
Tel	020 8963 4900	Fax	020 8961 7564	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	contact@stonebridgehat.org.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.stonebridgehat.org.uk				
Terms Of Reference	Stonebridge Housing Action Trust is regenerating a single estate in the London Borough of Brent. Properties are a mixture of high- and medium-rise flats and town houses, which the trust is replacing in partnership with Hillside Housing Association. The Trust also has an extensive programme of health, training and other community initiatives.				
Notes	Established on 27 July 1994, Stonebridge HAT wound up its operations on 30 September 2007. In addition to Government Funding, SBHAT received funding from other sources i.e. rents and land sales.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Ms Caroline Pickering			Remuneration	£36,274 pa
Chief Exec/Secretary	David Foster			Remuneration	£76,164 pa
Public Meetings	Yes	Public Minutes	Yes	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	Local Government Ombudsman	Annual Report	2006	Last Review	1997
Audit Arrangements	Deloitte & Touche	Gov't Funding	£6,520,000	Total Gross Expenditure	£11,187,000
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	9
Chair	Ministerial	1 F P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	1 M P	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	6 M 4 F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	–

Thurrock Development Corporation					
Executive NDPB					
Address	Gateway House, Stonehouse Lane, Purfleet, Essex, RM19 1NX				
Tel	01708 895400	Fax	01708 895447	Multiple Bodies	0
Email				Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.thurrocktgdgc.org.uk				
Terms Of Reference	The Corporation's broad statutory objective is to secure the regeneration of its area through: bringing land and buildings into effective use; encouraging the development of existing and new industry and commerce; creating an attractive environment and ensuring the housing and social facilities are available to encourage people to live and work.				
Notes	Established 12 October 2005. The reason for the large difference between the Govt Funding figure (£17.8m) and the Gross Expenditure figure (£7.8m) is due to the accounting treatment of land purchased for development. The Public Bodies guidance asked for the expenditure figure from the Income & Expenditure account, but this does not include the cost of land held as stock – there was £7m spent on this in 2005/06. The remaining discrepancy is due to paying GIA in 2005/06 for items that were paid out in 2006/07.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	William McKee			Remuneration	£53,740 pa
Chief Exec/Secretary	Niall Lindsay			Remuneration	£145,142 pa
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	No
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2006/07	Last Review	–
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£17,818,840	Total Gross Expenditure	£7,851,836
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	24
Chair	Ministerial	1 M P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	1 V	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	6 M 3 F P, 2 V	Member	Non-Ministerial	–

Valuation Tribunal Service					
Executive NDPB					
Address	Chief Executive's Office, Block one, Angel Square, 1 Torrens Street, London, EC1V 1NY				
Tel	020 7841 8700	Fax	020 7837 6131	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	ceo.office@vto.gsx.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.valuation-tribunals.gov.uk				
Terms Of Reference	Established on 1 April 2004 under the Local Government Act 2003 to provide staff, accommodation and other support (including general advice about procedure in relation to proceedings before tribunals) to Valuation Tribunals in England.				
Notes	The VTS was established on 1 April 2004 under the Local Government Act 2003.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Anne Galbraith			Remuneration	£54,000 pa
Chief Exec/Secretary	Laurence Barnes			Remuneration	£81,859 pa
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	No
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2006	Last Review	–
Audit Arrangements	–	Gov't Funding	£10,822,000	Total Gross Expenditure	£10,793,000
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	130
Chair	Ministerial	1F P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	1M P	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	4M 2F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	–

Valuation Tribunals					
Tribunal NDPB					
Address	Block 1, Angel Square, 1 Torrens Street, London, EC1V 1NY				
Tel	020 7841 8700	Fax	020 7841 6131	Multiple Bodies	1
Email	ceo.office@vto.gsx.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.valuation-tribunals.gov.uk				
Terms Of Reference	To list, hear and determine appeals concerning valuations for non-domestic rating purposes and for Council Tax, including liability for Council Tax.				
Notes	There are 56 Valuation Tribunals in England. Administrative and financial support for the Valuation Tribunals has been provided by the Valuation Tribunal Service (VTS) since 1 April 2004 – see separate entry for VTS. *www.valuation-tribunals.gov.uk				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Multiple			Remuneration	0
Chief Exec/Secretary	See Valuation Tribunal Service			Remuneration	0
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	No
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2005/06 see website*	Last Review	1999
Audit Arrangements	–	Gov't Funding	£0	Total Gross Expenditure	£0
OCPA Regulated	No			Staff Employed	0
Chair	Ministerial	–	Chair	Non-Ministerial	46M 5F U
Deputy	Ministerial	–	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	192M 52F U
Member	Ministerial	–	Member	Non-Ministerial	479M 134F U

West Northants Development Corporation					
Executive NDPB					
Address	PO Box 355, Franklin's Gardens, Northampton, NN5 5WU				
Tel	01604 586600	Fax	01604 586648	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	Adam.reid@wndc.org.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.wndc.co.uk				
Terms Of Reference	To promote and deliver the sustainable regeneration and growth of West Northamptonshire, within the context of the national policies set out in the Sustainable Communities Plan, and the strategies for the wider Milton Keynes South Midlands Growth Area.				
Notes	Established 15 December 2004. WNHDC was formally established on 15 December 2004. The Chair was appointed 7 Jan 2005 and the rest of the board were appointed 15 March 2005. Six board members were re-appointed for 3 years in March 2007, the first term of the Chair and 6 remaining board members expires in 2008.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Keith Barwell			Remuneration	£48,920 pa (8 days per month)
Chief Exec/Secretary	Mike Hayes			Remuneration	£119,340 pa
Public Meetings	Yes	Public Minutes	Yes	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2006	Last Review	–
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£15,297,000	Total Gross Expenditure	£15,343,000
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	28
Chair	Ministerial	1M P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	1M P	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	8M 3F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	–

Womens' National Commission					
Advisory NDPB					
Address	Zone 1/F6, Ashdown House, 123 Victoria Street, London SW1E 6DE				
Tel	020 7944 0585	Fax	020 7944 0583	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	wnc@communities.gsi.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.thewnc.org.uk				
Terms Of Reference	To ensure that women's views are taken into account by Government and are heard in public debate.				
Notes	Both the Chair (Baroness Prosser) and Chief Exec/Secretary's (Janet Veitch) last day of service was on 31 March 2007				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Baroness Margaret Prosser			Remuneration	£10,000
Chief Exec/Secretary	Janet Veitch			Remuneration	Civil Servant
Public Meetings	Yes	Public Minutes	Yes	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2006	Last Review	Currently under Review
Audit Arrangements	–	Gov't Funding	£330,000	Total Gross Expenditure	
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	0
Chair	Ministerial	1F U	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	–	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	7F U	Member	Non-Ministerial	–