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Introduction

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 2008.

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Website	www.communities.gov.uk				
Notes					
Departmental Appointments Summary					
Disabled	Ministerial Appts	8M/1F	Disabled	All Appts	76M/17F
Ethnicity	Ministerial Appts	16M/7F	Ethnicity	All Appts	83M/30F

Key:

Disability – Members who consider themselves disabled in accordance with the Disability Discrimination Act.

Ethnic – Black, Minority and Ethnic.

Note: Statistics for Disability and Ethnicity are collated from monitoring forms, which are completed on a voluntary basis at the time of application of an appointment.

M – Male
 F – Female
 P – Paid
 U – Unpaid
 Ex-O – Ex-Officio

Advisory Panel for the Beacon Scheme					
Advisory NDPB					
Address	Zone 4/G6, Eland House, Bressenden Place, London, SW1E 5DU.				
Tel	020 7944 4357	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	<p>The role of the Advisory Panel is to advise Ministers, on the delivery of the Beacon Scheme aims. The aims of the scheme are to identify and promote excellence and innovation amongst the widest possible range of best value authorities, Police and Fire Service, and from small rural districts to large county councils. The scheme allows these authorities to assist each other to achieve high standards across the full range of services for cohesive communities, and increasingly to the places, where these are delivered to the public. The Advisory Panel is supported by a secretariat based in the Improvement Development Agency (IDeA), by other departments with significant interests in each of the themes and by officials from Communities and Local Government. The final selection of Beacon authorities is made by Ministers based on advice from the Panel.</p>				
Notes	Established September 2002.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2007–2008					
Chair	Marianne Hood			Remuneration	£221 per day
Chief Exec/Secretary	–			Remuneration	0
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	–	Annual Report	2008	Last Review	2005
Audit Arrangements	–	Gov't Funding	£56,833	Total Gross Expenditure	£0
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	0
Chair	Ministerial	1F P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	1M P	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	4M 4F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	–

Advisory Panel on Standards for the 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 for Communities and Local Government since July 1999, 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 2007–2008					
Chair	Timothy Corner QC			Remuneration	£218 per day
Chief Exec/Secretary	David Cobbin			Remuneration	0 Civil Servant
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	No
Ombudsman	–	Annual Report	2007	Last Review	2004
Audit Arrangements	–	Gov't Funding	£13,332	Total Gross Expenditure	£0
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	0
Chair	Ministerial	1M P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	1M P	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	4M 2F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	–

Architects Registration Board					
Public Corporation					
Address	Ability House, 7 Portland Place, London, W1B 1PP. <i>(Temporary Accommodation)</i>				
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	Architects Act 1997.				
Notes	<p>Established 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. There is no direct expenditure from Communities and Local Government. Remuneration and expenses are funded by the Board, through registration fees. Total gross expenditure is for ARB's financial year 1 January to 31 December 2007.</p> <p>The Board consists of fifteen members, of which eight are lay (non-professional) members appointed by the Privy Council on Communities and Local Government ministers' recommendation and seven are registered architects elected by other registered architects. Members receive remuneration of £275 per day or part thereof when engaged on Board business. The eight lay members are included in the table below.</p>				
Public Bodies Statistics 2007–2008					
Chair	Mike Starling			Remuneration	£275 per day (paid by ARB)
Chief Exec/Secretary	Alison Carr			Remuneration	
Public Meetings	Yes	Public Minutes	Yes	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	*see notes	Annual Report	2006/07	Last Review	–
Audit Arrangements	Horwath Clark Whitehill LLP	Gov't Funding	£0	Total Gross Expenditure	£2,582,006
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	18
Chair	Ministerial	–	Chair	Non-Ministerial	1M P
Deputy	Ministerial	–	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	
Member	Ministerial	–	Member	Non-Ministerial	4M 3F P

Audit Commission for Local Authorities and the National Health Service in England					
Public Corporation					
Address	First floor, Millbank Tower, Millbank, London, SW1P 4HQ.				
Tel	0844 798 1212	Fax	0844 798 2945	Multiple Bodies	0
Email				Regulatory Function	Yes
Website	www.audit-commission.gov.uk				
Terms Of Reference	The Audit Commission is an independent body responsible for ensuring that public money is spent economically, efficiently and effectively, to achieve high quality local services for the public. Our remit covers around 11,000 bodies in England, which between them spend more than £180 billion of public money each year. Our work covers local government, health, housing, community safety and fire and rescue services.				
Notes	Established 1983. Reclassified 2005 from Executive NDPB to Public Corporation. As an independent watchdog, they provide important information on the quality of public services. As a driving force for improvement in those services, they provide practical recommendations and spread best practice. As an independent auditor, they ensure that public services are good value for money and that public money is properly spent.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2007–2008					
Chair	Michael O'Higgins			Remuneration	£86,800 per annum
Chief Exec/Secretary	Steve Bundred			Remuneration	£246,000 per annum
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	–	Annual Report	2007/08	Last Review	2000
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£23,938,000	Total Gross Expenditure	£215,340,000
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	1964
Chair	Ministerial	1M P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	1M P	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	9M 4F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	1M EX-O

Building Regulations Advisory Committee					
Advisory NDPB					
Address	2/G6 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 2007–2008					
Chair	Mr Michael Finn			Remuneration	0
Chief Exec/Secretary	Kevin Flanagan			Remuneration	0 Civil Servant
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	Yes	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2007	Last Review	1996
Audit Arrangements	Incl. DCLG NAO Audit	Gov't Funding	£6,978	Total Gross Expenditure	£0
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	0
Chair	Ministerial	1M U	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	–	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	12M 3F U	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	To lead community development analysis and strategy, in order to empower people to influence decisions that affect their lives.				
Notes	Date body established – December 1967. CDF has charitable status.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2007–2008					
Chair	Mr Tom Levitt MP			Remuneration	0
Chief Exec/Secretary	Alison Seabrooke			Remuneration	£65,538 per annum
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	No
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2006/07	Last Review	2001
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£1,520,000	Total Gross Expenditure	£11,393,220
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	54
Chair	Ministerial	1M U	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	1M U	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	8M 5F 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 May 1999. Baroness Margaret Ford left English Partnerships (EP) wef 31/12/07. Robert Napier was appointed as Chairman of EP wef 1/1/08. English Partnerships reported 1 female ministerial paid ex-officio appointment as well as 2 male ex-officio unpaid.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2007–2008					
Chair	Robert Napier			Remuneration	£86,800 per annum
Chief Exec/Secretary	John Walker			Remuneration	£155,000 per annum
Public Meetings	Yes	Public Minutes	Yes	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2007	Last Review	2002
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£307,000,000	Total Gross Expenditure	£647,000,000
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	519
Chair	Ministerial	1M P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	1F P	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	5M 2F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	2M EX-O

Firebuy					
Executive NDPB					
Address	St David's, 70 Wray Park Road, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 0EJ.				
Tel	01737 733 514	Fax	01737 735 689	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	events@firebuy.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.firebuy.gov.uk				
Terms Of Reference	Firebuy Ltd has been tasked by Communities and Local Government to deliver FRS procurement at a national level and it will act as the specialist procurement agency focusing on fire service-specific equipment, in particular, appliances and clothing.				
Notes	Established 30 March 2006. Staff: 7 – full time; 7 – fixed term appointments 5. seconded; 4 – Agency and 3 Consultancy.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2007–2008					
Chair	Liz Barron			Remuneration	£22,000 per annum
Chief Exec/Secretary	Terry Brewer			Remuneration	£115,000
Public Meetings	Yes	Public Minutes	Yes	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2006/07	Last Review	2008
Audit Arrangements	Littlejohn	Gov't Funding	£2,056,200	Total Gross Expenditure	£2,418,731
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	26
Chair	Ministerial	1F P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	1M P	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	3M 2F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	3M EX-O

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.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2007–2008					
Chair	Peter Dixon			Remuneration	£82,933 per annum
Chief Exec/Secretary	Steven Douglas			Remuneration	£144,000 per annum
Public Meetings	Yes	Public Minutes	Yes	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2006/07	Last Review	2004
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£1,875,616,000	Total Gross Expenditure	£2,002,929,000
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	565
Chair	Ministerial	1M P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	1M P	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 7421 3800	Fax	0207831 1942	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	info@housing-ombudsman.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 2007–2008					
Chair	Paul Acres			Remuneration	£11,867 per annum
Chief Exec/Secretary	–			Remuneration	–
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	No
Ombudsman	–	Annual Report	2006/07	Last Review	See notes
Audit Arrangements	Chantrey Vellacott DFK	Gov't Funding	£0	Total Gross Expenditure	£2,852,891
OCPA Regulated	No			Staff Employed	34
Chair	Ministerial	1M P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	–	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	–	Member	Non-Ministerial	2M 5F P

LEASE (The Leasehold Advisory Service)					
Executive NDPB					
Address	2nd Floor, 31 Worship Street, London, EC2A 2DX.				
Tel	020 7374 5380 (lo 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 commonhold law in England and Wales; wholly funded by grant-in-aid from the Communities and Local Government and the Welsh Assembly Government 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 ENDPB in 2005. Public Meetings held with leaseholders as necessary to give advice on leaseholders' rights under legislation. Government funding 2007/08 Communities and Local Government £1.15m; HMCS £5k National Assembly for Wales £17.6k. Annual Report available at www.lease-advice.org				
Public Bodies Statistics 2007–2008					
Chair	Deep Sagar			Remuneration	£213 (daily rate)
Chief Exec/Secretary	Anthony Essien			Remuneration	£70,818 per annum
Public Meetings	Yes	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2007/08	Last Review	2005
Audit Arrangements	Elliots Shah	Gov't Funding	£1,255,000 (including £82,359 from LEASE conferences)	Total Gross Expenditure	£1,184,083 (including LEASE conferences)
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	21
Chair	Ministerial	1M P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	–	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	4M 1F P	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.ltgdc.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 Remuneration of Chief Exec for 07/08 comprises: base salary of £129,625 plus employer's pension contributions £17,531 and estimated bonus of £10,000. Government funding figure only includes grant-in-aid received from Communities and Local Government and does not include grant contributions received from other public bodies. Staff employed is expressed in full time equivalents and includes seconded, contract, agency and temporary staff.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2007–2008					
Chair	Lorraine Baldry			Remuneration	£46,870 per annum
Chief Exec/Secretary	Peter Andrews			Remuneration	£157,156 per annum
Public Meetings	Yes	Public Minutes	Yes	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2006/07	Last Review	–
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£44,000,000	Total Gross Expenditure	£47,806,000
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	40
Chair	Ministerial	1F P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	1M P	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	10M 1F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	–

National Community Forum					
Advisory NDPB					
Address	Zone 5/A6, Eland House, Bressenden Place, London, SW1E 5DU.				
Tel	020 7944 3609	Fax		Multiple Bodies	0
Email	harriet.ackunson@communities.gsi.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	see below				
Terms Of Reference	The National Community Forum consists of 18 individuals plus a Chair from some of England's most deprived communities. Members have first hand experience of the local impact of policies aimed at tackling deprivation and promoting community empowerment and engagement. All of the NCF members are active within their communities and are able to reflect back their experiences and ideas to both civil servants and Ministers.				
Notes	Established January 2002. A review is planned in 2009, and a 2yr evaluation was completed in 2007. Website www.communities/communityempowerment/whatweare/ncf/				
Public Bodies Statistics 2007–2008					
Chair	Mr Graham Brownlee			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	
Chair	Ministerial	1M P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	1M EX-O
Deputy	Ministerial	–	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	11M 13F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	–

National Housing & Planning Advice Unit					
Advisory NDPB					
Address	CB04, Ground floor Clerical Block, Segensworth Road, Titchfield, Fareham, Hampshire, PO15 5RR.				
Tel	02392 958152	Fax	01329 843937	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	enquiries@nhpau.gsi.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.communities.gov.uk/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	Established in November 2006, with official launch in June 2007. Annual report http://www.communities.gov.uk/nhpau/keypublications/reports/annualreport08/				
Public Bodies Statistics 2007–2008					
Chair	Professor Stephen Nickell			Remuneration	£468 per day
Chief Exec/Secretary	Kevin Williamson			Remuneration	Civil Servant
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman		Annual Report	2007/08	Last Review	
Audit Arrangements	–	Gov't Funding	£1,433,710	Total Gross Expenditure	£1,185,718
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	12
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	Yes
Email	rptscorporateunit@odpm.gsi.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.rpts.gov.uk				
Terms Of Reference	Rent Assessment Panels were created in 1965 and their composition and operating structure is set out in Schedule 10 to the Rent Act 1977. Over time functions have been added as legislation has been enacted.				
Notes	The RPTS was established June 2002 and is the umbrella organisation for the five regional Rent Assessment Panels which serve the private rented and leasehold housing market in England and provide an accessible, efficient and relatively informal tribunal service enabling disputes between parties to be settled simply and quickly. Between 150 and 165 appointments are made solely by the Ministry of Justice. Whilst appointments are made in the name of various Ministers, Ministers play no practical role in the appointments process, which is delegated to officials in practice. Annual Report may be found at http://www.rpts.gov.uk/pubs_and_forms/corp.htm				
Public Bodies Statistics 2007–2008					
Chair	Ms Siobhan McGrath			Remuneration	£71,726 per annum (+ £426 Senior President fee)
Chief Exec/Secretary	Michael Ross (Chief Executive)			Remuneration	0 Civil Servant
Public Meetings	Yes	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2007/08	Last Review	2000
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£10,300,000	Total Gross Expenditure	£10,400,000
OCPA Regulated	No			Staff Employed	82
Regional Presidents Appointed by the Lord Chancellor	Ministerial	–	Chair	Non-Ministerial	4M 1F P
Regional Vice-Presidents Appointed by the Lord Chancellor	Ministerial	–	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	10M 3F P
Chairmen appointed by the Lord Chancellor plus members appointed by Secretary of State (DCLG)	Ministerial	–	Member	Non-Ministerial	228M 94F P

Standards Board for England					
Executive NDPB					
Address	4th Floor, Griffin House, 40 Lever Street, Manchester, M1 1BB.				
Tel	0161 817 5300	Fax	0161 817 5499	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	Enquiries@standardsboard.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	Yes
Website	www.standardsboard.co.uk				
Terms Of Reference	The Standards Board for England promotes and maintains high standards of conduct by members and co-opted members of relevant authorities.				
Notes	Established March 2001. The Standards Board relocated to Manchester in April 2007. Annual Report is at: www.standardsboard.co.uk/Publications/AnnualReviewand Report/ Sir Robert Chilton became the new Chair on 1 July 2008 and Glenys Stacey became Chief Executive on 3 June 2008.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2007–2008					
Chair	Sir Anthony Holland (in post until 30/6/08)			Remuneration	£40,000 per annum
Chief Exec/Secretary	Mr David Prince (in post until 2/6/08)			Remuneration	£117,361 per annum
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2007/08	Last Review	–
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£10,060,000	Total Gross Expenditure	£10,782,000
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	104
Chair	Ministerial	1M P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	1F P	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	3M 4F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	–

Thurrock Thames Gateway 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	<p>Reasons for the large difference between the Govt Funding figure (£59.7m) and the Gross Expenditure figure (£12.7m) are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land acquired for development costing £33.5m were accounted for as stock and is not included in the income and expenditure account • At year-end there was an unutilised grant in aid balance of £16.1m which related to acquisitions completed in early April and purchases postponed until later this financial year. 				
Public Bodies Statistics 2007–2008					
Chair	William McKee			Remuneration	£47,938 per annum
Chief Exec/Secretary	Niall Lindsay			Remuneration	£155,000 – £160,000 per annum
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	No
Ombudsman	–	Annual Report	2007/8	Last Review	–
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£59,710,000	Total Gross Expenditure	£12,747,000
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	35
Chair	Ministerial	1M P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	1M P	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	7M 2F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	2M EX-O

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	April 2004. The VTS was established on 1 April 2004 under the Local Government Act 2003.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2007–2008					
Chair	Anne Galbraith OBE			Remuneration	£55,451 per annum
Chief Exec/Secretary	Dr Christina Townsend			Remuneration	£85,000 per annum
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2007/08	Last Review	–
Audit Arrangements	–	Gov't Funding	£10,378,000	Total Gross Expenditure	£10,101,000
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	120
Chair	Ministerial	1F P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	1M P	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	4M 1F 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	Yes
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 and liability for council tax.				
Notes	There are 56 Valuation Tribunals in England. Administrative and financial support for the Valuation Tribunals has been provided by an Executive NDPB – the Valuation Tribunal Service (VTS) since 1 April 2004. See separate entry for VTS. *www.valuation-tribunals.gov.uk				
Public Bodies Statistics 2007–2008					
Chair	Multiple			Remuneration	0
Chief Exec/Secretary	See Valuation Tribunal Service Exec NDPB			Remuneration	0
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	No
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2007/08 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	48M 6F U
Deputy	Ministerial	–	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	183M 49F U
Member	Ministerial	–	Member	Non-Ministerial	425M 123F U

West Northamptonshire 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	WNDC was formally established on 15 December 2004. John Markham OBE became Chair on 1 December 2008 and Roger Mendonca became Interim Chief Executive on 10 September 2008,				
Public Bodies Statistics 2007–2008					
Chair	Keith Barwell (in post until 27/6/08)			Remuneration	£11,560 per annum (2 days per week)
Chief Exec/Secretary	Mike Hayes (in post until 9/9/08)			Remuneration	£152,901 per annum
Public Meetings	Yes	Public Minutes	Yes	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2007	Last Review	–
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£18,487,000	Total Gross Expenditure	£18,630,000
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	46
Chair	Ministerial	1M P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	–
Deputy	Ministerial	1M P	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	–
Member	Ministerial	8M 3F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	–

Two new NDPBs were launched on 1 December 2008 – The Tenant Services Authority (TSA) and the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA). TSA is the new social housing regulator, placing tenants and their needs at the heart of regulation. It takes over the regulatory role of the Housing Corporation and has stronger and wider-ranging enforcement powers to tackle poor performance. It also takes over the regulation of local authority housing from 2010. The HCA brings together the functions of English Partnerships, the Academy for Sustainable Communities, the investment functions of the Housing Corporation, and key housing and regeneration programmes that were being delivered by the Department.

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