



## **QPANI Concrete Technical Committee Members**

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## QPANI Concrete Committee 2010 Objectives review and objectives for 2011

<b>2010 Objective</b>	<b>Work to date</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>2011 Objective</b>
1. agree a criteria for membership in terms of the manufacture of concrete blocks and set a timescale for compliance. ( not progressed )	Discussed at the committee but not seen as a priority	Not progressed	Not included but intend to return to this if time allows.
2. Continue to promote quality accredited concrete through our work in CIG and CIFNI.	Have raised this a number of times with Government Construction Clients and Housing Associations. Have circulated Concrete Centre information widely.	This is ongoing	Organise seminar in partnership with the Concrete Society on specifying quality concrete. Feb 2011  Committee to invite procurement officers from Government Construction Clients to attend each committee meeting in 2011.
3. Continue to lobby and highlight the sustainability benefits of concrete across	Ongoing through various channels at CIG, CENI and local Councils and more recently at the "Is Concrete Sustainable"	This is ongoing	Organise a Stormont reception in the second half of 2011, in partnership

all public sector construction clients, professionals such as RICS and RSUA and private sector clients such as Housing Associations.	Conference.  Regularly promote and circulate information from the Concrete Centre and sustainable concrete website.		with the Concrete Society NI, to highlight concretes sustainability credentials and its contribution to the built environment in NI. September 2011
4. Work with NIEA on the development of a quality protocol for the re-use of Concrete through the Better Regulation Programme.	Not progressed	Carry forward	same
5. Continue to Issue guidance to members on the impacts of Frost / Thaw on concrete and how to avoid it.	Completed version 2 of tips for concrete and circulated to members for advice. Commissioned survey into freeze / thaw problems in Northern Ireland and published report. Issued press release re freeze thaw problems Circulated advisory position paper to members on freeze thaw damage and scaling.	Carry forward	Update tips for concrete to version three. Feb 2011  Organise an awareness workshop for concrete layers ( March 2011)
6. Continue to advise and inform members about sustainability issues relating to concrete products.	Developed NI Quarry Portal in partnership with South West College and Proskills.  Advised and informed members regarding responsible sourcing.	Promoting  Ongoing	Same

	Circulated sustainability information to members from the concrete centre	ongoing	Same
7. Work with Construction Skills/CITBNI to raise the standards of training and competency of contractors in relation to laying of in situ concrete.	Developed and ran training course for Concrete floor layers	ongoing	Promote the training course at the concrete layers awareness evening.  Work to have the training course awarded a CSR blue card. September 2011
8. Work with the Concrete Society to direct members to approved Concrete Technology training.	Circulated relevant information and contacts to members.	ongoing	Work with the Concrete Society to deliver some courses in Northern Ireland.
	-		Improve relationship with the Irish Concrete Federation and identify work areas of commonality. Hold one joint meeting of our concrete technical committees. May 2011