



## QPANI Planning and Environment Committee Members

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## QPANI Planning & Environmental 2010 Objectives

| 2010 Objective  | Work to date  | Position                  | 2011 Objective   |
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| <p>1.<br/>Ensure that the industries interests are protected in the outcomes of Planning Reform, Permitted Development, Mining Waste Directive and ROMPS.</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Planning Reform – latest announcements &amp; consultation. PS aim to devolve to 11 Councils by April 2012.</li> <li>- Permitted Development (agreed PD Rights for industry, yet to be implemented by PS)</li> <li>- MWD- facilitated workshop with Scottish counterparts for PS &amp; NIEA, following Scottish Guidance, no NI Guidance published by PS.</li> <li>- ROMPS – no progress made by PS in 2010.</li> </ul> | Carry forward             | <b>Same</b>  |
| <p>2.<br/>Maintain and develop relationships with key political advisors and public sector departments to ensure QPANI members planning and environmental interests and views are heard at the highest level.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Position on Better Regulations Board.</li> <li>- Quarterly meetings with Planning Service.</li> <li>- Representation made to Environment Committee and DRD Committee.</li> <li>- Annual meeting with NIEA WMU.</li> <li>- Local Member Forum Meetings held.</li> <li>- Archaeology Working Group established + meetings to progress MOU/ members' issues. .</li> </ul>   | Performed & Carry forward | <b>Same</b>  |
| <p>3.<br/>Work with DOENI, HMRC and all our Political Representatives to secure a further 10 year derogation on Aggregates Levy.</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published &amp; communicated extensively the ALCS Report booklet.</li> <li>- Progress meetings with DOENI on new ALCS2.</li> <li>- Draft Finance Act 2011</li> <li>- Support from MLAs / Stakeholders</li> <li>*****ALCS SUSPENSION ANNOUNCED*****</li> <li>- Direct dialogue with HMRC London to progress ALCS2 &amp; State Aid approval.</li> <li>- Collating import/export data to support State</li> </ul>         | Carry forward             | <b>Work with DOENI, HMRC and all our Political Representatives to secure State Aid approval and reinstatement of ALCS.</b> |

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|  | <p>Aid approval.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sustained lobbying</li> <li>- Political support assured</li> <li>- Press coverage</li> </ul>   |                        |  |
| 4.<br>Continue to deliver industry awareness training to public sector officials.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How does a Quarry Operate Training delivered to NIEA WMU.</li> <li>- Awareness sessions held for NIHFA.</li> </ul>  | Completed and ongoing  | <b>Same – focus on Environmental Health, Councillors, and Stakeholder Groups.</b>                            |
| 5.<br>Work with Planning Service, RTPi, QUB and UUJ to develop mineral skills in planning and environmental undergraduate courses. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lecture delivered to QUB Planning Undergraduates.</li> <li>- No response from UUJ.</li> <li>- Site visit planned for QUB Environmental Land use Undergraduates.</li> <li>- Liaising with PS re UK Minerals Forum on their Planning Skills project.</li> </ul> | Completed with QUB     | <b>Continue to develop the understanding of the quarrying industry and mineral skills to undergraduates.</b> |
| 6.<br>Continue to gather NI specific Sustainable Development Information and circulate to key stakeholders.                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SD 2009 Report circulated to stakeholders.</li> <li>- SD 2010 Report issued in December.</li> <li>- Collating Energy Benchmarking information.</li> </ul>   | Completed – carry over | <b>Same</b>  |
| 7.<br>Work with relevant organisations to advise and inform members of their obligations under the Carbon Reduction Commitment.    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Circulated CRC reminders to members.</li> <li>- Lobbied Government re changed in CRC</li> <li>- QPANI/ Carbon Trust Benchmarking Survey</li> </ul>  | Completed              | <b>New objective should focus on Carbon Reduction in the entire industry.</b>                                |
| 8.<br>Ensure that member's rights are protected in the Minerals Planning Policy Statement (PPS 19) which will be implemented       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No progress made by PS (because of lack of department resources).</li> <li>- Lobbied PS and DOENI for PPS19 to be in place by RPA (now April 2012).</li> <li>- Highlighted issue to Environment Committee.</li> </ul>   | Not reached.           | <b>Continue to lobby DOENI to prepare, consult and publish PPS19 by end 2011.</b>                            |

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| in the 3rd quarter of 2010.   | - Highlighted issues in report to OF.  |             |   |
| 9.<br>Monitor and work with relevant organisations in the development of the Northern Ireland Aggregates mapping programme.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mapping Programme secure funding in 2009 to progress the pilot project.</li> <li>- PS decided that the Mapping Programme's Pilot Programme was not priority and pulled it.</li> <li>- QPANI lobbied Environment Committee and DRD Committee, gained support.</li> <li>- Met with Minster Poots.</li> <li>- Investigated other avenues of funding and timescale.</li> <li>- Estimated it will take £300K spilt over 3 year to complete the Mapping Programme.</li> </ul> | Not reached | <b>Continue to lobby Government to commence the Minerals Mapping Programme as a matter of importance.</b> |
| 10.<br>Continue to deliver objectives and monitoring through "Our Nature with Aggregates" (biodiversity / geodiversity) strategy. Regularly report on progress to our stakeholders. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peatlands Restoration Guidance published</li> <li>- LBAP Conference, Stakeholder engagement</li> <li>- Biodiversity visits carried out with members</li> <li>- Partnership promoted with Woodland Trust</li> <li>- Progression with NAM Project with RSPB, GSNI and PS.</li> </ul>  | Ongoing     | <b>Same</b>   |
| 11.<br>Review the format of our 2010 Environmental Conference and Awards and report recommended changes to our Executive Committee by March 2010.                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Decided that 2010 would break from the annual Environment Awards, and hold them every two years.</li> <li>- Changed the format of the conference to a number of site visits.</li> <li>- QPANI Environment Day for members &amp; stakeholders held on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2010 at Glenavon Hotel and Cookstown area.</li> <li>- Low turnout as per anticipated, but a well respected event.</li> <li>- Launched NI Quarry Portal at the event.</li> </ul>             | Completed.  | <b>New Objective for 2011?<br/>To discuss.</b>  |

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| <p>12.<br/>Work to develop and expand members understanding of what community participation in the planning process will mean for them.</p> | <p>- Topic in the Environment Day using Creagh Concrete Products Planning Application as a case study.</p> | <p>Carry forward and progress in respect of Planning Reform</p> | <p><b>Work to develop and expand members understanding of what community participation in the planning process will mean for them.</b></p> |
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***In addition:***

- ***Work on member's behalf on the issue of Planning & Environmental Fees and Charges.***
- ***Respond to all applicable consultations.***