



Association of
**Port Health
Authorities**

APHA - Update

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Background



Vision:

To be the lead agency in promoting port health in the UK by assisting our Members in the provision of consistent, high quality services for the protection of public, animal and environmental health.



Aims & Objectives (1)

- Promoting consistency amongst member authorities by identifying and sharing good practice and guidance.
- Influencing central Government departments, Agencies and the European Commission regarding policy, legislation and enforcement.
- Supporting and promoting effective co-ordination, cooperation and collaborative arrangements between Local Authorities and Port Health Authorities.
- Developing effective partnership and collaborative working arrangements with key stakeholder organisations and relevant European and international agencies.



Aims & Objectives (2)

- Increasing capability of member authorities through the provision of training and information.
- Continuing to raise the profile of port health services with key stakeholders including local authorities, Government Departments and Agencies, European Commission, industry bodies and consumer organisations.
- Identifying and developing strategy and policy to tackle any emerging issues of port health significance.



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- Membership and Funding
- Consultations
- Website
- Training
- Newsletter
- Political Engagement
- Structure



Future Structure

1. PLaN Groups
 - a. Scotland
 - b. Wales
 - c. N Ireland (newly formed)
 - d. Southern
 - e. Eastern
 - f. Northern
 - g. Airports?
2. Major Ports Group
3. Executive Board
4. Overview & Scrutiny
5. Technical Committees
6. Finance/Administration & Executive officer



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Timetable?



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Questions?

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