

BRENT HOUSING PARTNERSHIP BOARD

Meeting: Board Meeting	Date: 24th February 2011
Report Author: Linda Footer	Title: Nomination to NFA Board
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Contains Private and Confidential Information:	No

1. Matters for Consideration

- 1.1 The National Federation of ALMOs (NFA) currently have a vacancy on their board and have requested London ALMOs to put forward nominations which will go forward to a ballot.
- 1.2 The NFA is a limited company and is the trade body for ALMOs representing 65 members. The NFA members manage almost a million council homes in 61 local authorities. The NFA represents the interests of its members at national level. In addition to lobbying and negotiating with central government on behalf of its members, the NFA organises events and regional meetings for its members and provides advice and briefings.
- 1.3 The NFA board meets three times a year across various locations throughout the country attended by the Chief Executive of participating ALMOs together with their respective board member.
- 1.4 The expressions of interest must be put forward to the NFA by 1st April.

2. Financial and/or Legal Implications

- 2.1 In 2003 the NFA appointed the Housing Quality Network (HQN) to run the service led by a steering group of chief officers from ALMOS. HQN were re-appointed as managing agent in 2009 for a three year term. HQN are supported by The Public Affairs Company (PAC) and Acceleris Marketing Communications Ltd who are sub-contracted to deliver the parliamentary and communications part of the service.
- 2.2 BHP has been a member of the NFA since its inception in 2003 and pays an annual subscription of £8019.

3. Recommendations

- i. Board members are requested to consider providing a nomination to the NFA Board.

4. Access to Information

No restrictions apply