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CIEH South West Regional Management Board



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The South West Region

- Largest surface area of any of the English Regions (23,837 sq km – more than 18% of England)
- Longest coastline (700 miles)
- Population of just over 5 million but the lowest population density of any English region.

Local Governance



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Includes the counties of:

Devon

Cornwall

Somerset

Dorset

Gloucestershire

Wiltshire

CIEH Membership



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Membership of 1119 scattered over a huge geographical area

Branches -

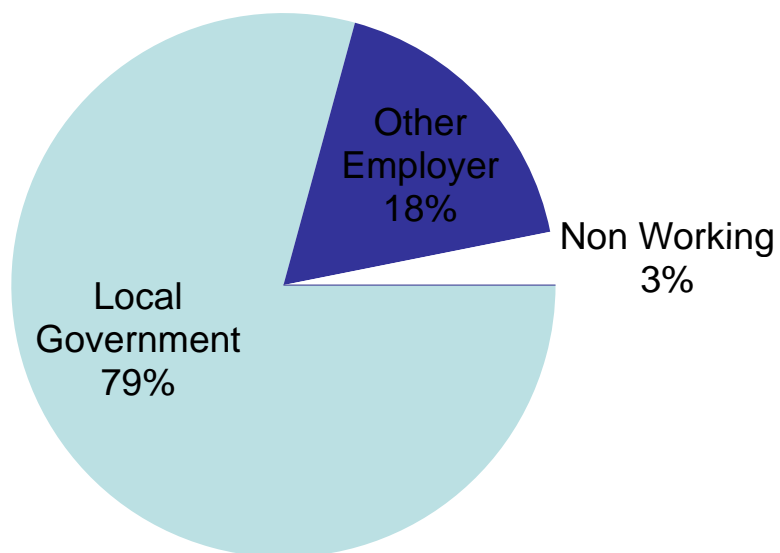
- West of England
- Somerset (currently being revived)
- Dorset
- Gloucestershire
- Wiltshire
- Devon
- Cornwall



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Membership profile

**South West Branch 2008
Income by Membership Fees**



Regional Management Board



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- Three elected Trustees
- CIEH Strategic Projects Director acting as Regional Policy Officer
- One representative from each of the Branches within the Region:
- SIG Representative
- Hon Secretary + Regional Executive Officer
- (Academic representative)
- (Student representative)
- (Government Office representative - as requested)

Achievements 2009



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- At least 4252 hours of CPD for all members
- Support Student Members
- Establish and maintained links with Regional Government, agencies and organisations and Academic establishments
- Strengthened links with CIEH HQ
- Revival of the Somerset branch
- Appointment of Executive Officer



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Communications

RMB will ensure that Members are kept informed of Regional events and activities by: -

- Maintaining and developing the Regional Web Site, as first point of contact. This is being enhanced centrally
- E newsletters and hard copy newsletters
- Annual Members Forums
- Attendance at Branch meetings by Regional Management Board Officers and Trustees.



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Regional challenges 2010

- Impact of new single tier unitary council arrangements
- Resulting and continuing fragmentation of local authority environmental health services
- Disappearance of CEHO posts and reduction to third and fourth tier management roles
- Continued restriction of resources
- Changing political landscape for regulatory services



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SWRMB challenges

- Fulfilling the greatly increased expectations of Members
- Dealing with the challenges presented by the geography of the Region
- Establishing more effective communication with Members and CIEH HQ
- Use of Regional Web Site

CIEH Regions moving forward



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- CIEH more member facing
- CIEH regional vision and support
- Clarifying central support and funding
- New Regional Policy Co-ordination Group
- Annual finance meeting
- Region and Branch Secretaries Group



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Our plans for 2010

- Student support
- Low cost CPD
- Other events
- Engage all region members
- Support revival of Somerset branch



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What can we do for you?

- How can the CIEH best support you as members?
- How can the region/branch best support you?