

## Historic Environment Forum

### John Sell

Origins: Power of Place



The Heritage Alliance provides the secretariat for the High-Level Historic Environment Forum (HEF).

<http://www.theheritagealliance.org.uk/historic-environment-forum/>

## Criteria for Membership

**National organisations active in England involving in protecting and promoting the value of the historic environment.**

- Total membership should represent key aspects (asset type and function) of the historic environment.
- Member organisations should have:
  - A strong advocacy function
  - A representative role with access to networks
  - An intelligence/data gathering role
- Members should commit to:
  - Representation at highest level
  - Using their personal contacts in support of the HEF's objectives
  - Delivering delegated tasks


## The Members

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|----|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 1  | John Sell (Chair)               | Chair, Joint Committee of National Amenity Societies                                     |  |
| 2  | Fiona MacDonald/Quintin Carroll | ALGAO England  |  |
| 3  | Ian Morrison                    | Chief Executive, Architectural Heritage Fund   |  |
| 4  | Rachel Campbell                 | Policy Officer, Planning and Development, British Property Federation                    |  |
| 5  | Ruth Knight                     | Environmental Policy Manager, Cathedral and Church Buildings Division, Church of England |  |
| 6  | Dr Mike Heyworth                | Director, Council for British Archaeology  | Chairman H2020                           |
| 7  | Jonathan Thompson               | Heritage Adviser, Country Land and Business Association                                  | Vice Chair Constructive Conservation WG  |
| 8  | Lise-Anne Boissiere             | Deputy Director, Heritage, Department for Culture, Media and Sport                       |  |
| 9  | Deborah Lamb                    | Head of Government Advice, Historic England  |  |
| 10 | Duncan McCallum                 | Government Advice Director, Historic England   |  |
| 11 | Trevor Cooper                   | Chairman, Historic Religious Buildings @The Alliance                                     |  |
| 12 | Kate Pugh                       | Chief Executive, The Heritage Alliance   |  |
| 13 | Judy Cligman                    | Director of Strategy and Business Development, Heritage Lottery Fund                     |  |
| 14 | Peter Hinton                    | Director, Chartered Institute for Archaeologists   |  |
| 15 | Mike Brown                      | Chair of IHBC  | Chair: Capacity Building WG              |
| 16 | David McDonald                  | Chair IHBC London/ Education Secretary   |  |
| 17 | Dr Ingrid Samuel                | Historic Environment Director, National Trust  | Chair: H2020 Making Things Happen WG     |
| 18 | Nick Way                        | Director General, Historic Houses Association  | Vice Chair H2020 Making Things Happen WG |
| 19 | Adrian Dobson                   | Director of Practice, RIBA   |  |
| 20 | Rosalyn Stuart                  | Royal Town Planning Institute  |  |
| 21 | Lynnda Jubb                     | Chair, Building Conservation Forum, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors             |  |

The HEF Secretariat moved from EH to The Heritage Alliance in 2010 making it more independent.

Broad membership wider than just historic environment – but not all heritage.

## What HEF does



**HEF Historic Environment Protection Reform Group**

### Typical Agenda

**Sector update**  
DCMS

**Historic England**  
Designation update (ppt)

**Planning**

- General Update
- Productivity Plan: Fixing the Foundations
- Historic Environment Protection Reform Group
- February HEF paper re-attached, verbal update
- Local Authority specialist resources: 2015 survey attached

**HLF update**

- Mid Term Review (ppt) paper attached

**Heritage 2020** verbal update

**Heritage Counts Update** attached – appendices:  
Listed Building Owner Pilot Survey Findings  
Proposed themes for Heritage Counts 2016  
Communication strategy

**HEF matters**  
HEF Sector Skills Task Groups  
Heritage Skills Task Group report attached

**Heritage2020**

## HEF Historic Environment Protection Reform Group (HEPRG)

- Paper 1 – Introduction Reform and Modernisation of Heritage Protection in England
- Paper 2 – HEF reform – Reducing Resource Requirements
- Paper 3 – HEF reform group – Enhancing Capacity

<http://www.theheritagealliance.org.uk/heritage-reform/>

## Heritage2020

**Heritage 2020**  
Chair: Mike Heyworth (Council for British Archaeology)

**H2020 Working Groups**

**Discovery, identification and understanding**  
Chair: Joe Elders (Church of England)  
Vice Chair: Gary Grubb (Arts & Humanities Research Council)

**Constructive conservation & sustainable management**  
Chair: Carol Pyrah (Historic England)  
Vice-Chair: Jonathan Thompson (Country Land & Business Association)

**Public engagement**  
Chair: Ross Lister (Churches Conservation Trust)  
Vice-Chair: tbc

**Capacity building**  
Chair: Mike Brown (Institute of Historic Building Conservation)  
Vice-Chair: Jan Willis (Chartered Institute for Archaeology)

**Helping things to happen**  
Chair: Ingrid Samuel (National Trust)  
Vice-Chair: Nick Way (Historic Houses Association)

<http://www.theheritagealliance.org.uk/the-website/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Heritage-2020-framework.pdf>

