

Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)					
Advisory NDPB					
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Tel	0117 906 6000	Fax	0117 931 2859	Multiple Bodies	9 – one per region
Email	fcengland@forestry.gsi.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.forestry.gov.uk/england-rac				
Terms of Reference	<p>a. to advise the Forestry Commissioners on the performance of the Forestry Commissioners' functions under Section 1(3) and Part II of the Forestry Act 1967;</p> <p>b. to advise the Forestry Commissioners on such other functions as the Forestry Commissioners may from time to time determine.</p> <p>The Committee's Remit is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> advise the Commission on the implementation at regional level of national forest strategies and associated policies, together with any expressions of these in regional forestry frameworks; advise on a small number of specific topics and issues which Commissioners will select, focusing on regional issues or implications; conciliate in disputed applications for grant aid and felling licences where there is a sustained objection by a statutory body; and advise the Commission on other applications when asked to do so by the Regional Director; and inform the Commission of matters of regional or local concern on which the RAC considers it necessary to comment. 				
Notes	The Committees are appointed by the Forestry Commissioners under Sections 37 and 38 of the Forestry Act 1967. Chairs and Members are normally appointed for a 3-year term of office, this may be renewed.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2009-2010					
Chair	Multiple (9 – one per English region)			Remuneration	£2,545 per annum
Chief Exec/Secretary	-			Remuneration	0
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	Yes	Register of Interests	-
Ombudsman	-	Annual Report	2009/10	Last Review	2004
Audit Arrangements	-	Gov't Funding	£0	Total Gross Expenditure	£0
OCPA Regulated	No			Staff Employed	0
Chair	Ministerial	-	Chair	Non-Ministerial	7M 2F P
Deputy	Ministerial	-	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	-
Member	Ministerial	-	Member	Non-Ministerial	55M 16F U
Senior Staff Salaries					
Details of the salaries of senior staff is published on the Forestry Commission's website at: http://www.forestry.gov.uk/website/forestry.nsf/byunique/infd-8a8bzf					

Key: M- Male, F- Female, P- Paid & U- Unpaid.