



	<p>slabs to and around the RAF Regt Memorial, each of which could in time be engraved with the required commemoration, a practice that would involve little or no maintenance and also raise valuable funds for the RAFRMG and the Regt Fund.</p> <p><i>[Secretary's Note. The Regt Sec has approached the NMA which has approved this approach. Negotiations will start shortly with their registered contractor to determine costs etc. This will be a medium-term project but, in consonance with the NMA policy, the RAFRMG will not commission any more metal plaques.]</i></p>	
<p><b>3. AGM Report</b></p>	<p>NC reported on the AGM and the Autumn Reunion at Folkestone. In general the feedback was that the rooms were much improved and that the hotel's facilities (for the AGM, for example) had been satisfactory, except for the divided room for the Gala dinner. The food had generally been of a better standard than previously. At the AGM, the result of the election of Vice-Chair had been announced, followed by the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports and the AGM had approved the amendments to C&amp;Rs proposed by the NEC. All other matters remained topics for further consideration by the NEC. The NC had announced the canvassing of members for a Spring Reunion which was underway. The AGM had been rounded off with a superb Operational Briefing from members of No 34 Sqn RAF Regt, describing operations in Iraq and in Kandahar. Gala Dinner guests were Cpl David Heyden MC and his wife, Phillipa, the RAF Regt Historian Dr Nigel Warwick and the members of 34 Sqn. Willie Downie's poem about the award of David Heyden's MC had been read out and presented to him and the present-day RAF Regt personnel had proved themselves able to maintain Corps traditions at the bar as well as on the battlefield.</p>	
<p><b>4Appointment of a new Chaplain</b></p>	<p>The Meeting heard a short report on the Funeral of Willie Downie, the Association Chaplain and long-standing stalwart. The NC reported that he had given one of the addresses in what he described as a very moving service. The ceremony itself had been attended by over 700 mourners attesting to the respect and regard in which the Rev Downie or "Willie" as he will always be known had been held.</p> <p>The meeting agreed that the Association needed a Chaplain to carry on the good work for members for which Willie Downie had established a tradition. MH had advised that the Rev Clive Parnell-Hopkinson was an ex-Padre at RAF Honington where he had become a firm friend and a great supporter of the Corps. He was a working vicar with a parish near Basingstoke. It was thought that he would gladly serve as our Chaplain. Equally EM1 had indentified a former member of the Corps who may also wish to be considered.</p> <p>It was proposed by L1 and seconded by EM1 that the NC would sound out Rev Parnell-Hopkinson about conducting the Annual Service at the RAF Regt Chapel at St Anne's Catterick</p>	<p>NC</p>

	<p>on 10 May 2009, when the process of laying up Standards would make his service knowledge useful; this would also give the opportunity to find out whether he would be suitable as a long-term appointment. <b>Agreed unanimously</b></p> <p><i>[Secretary's Note: The Rev Clive Parnell-Hopkinson has regretted that he is unable to undertake this service and is, in any case, moving to live in France.]</i></p> <p>It was also decided that the position of the ex -serving member identified by EM1 would be clarified by him and a decision on whom to appoint as Chaplain would be made at the next NEC in July.</p>	<p>EM1</p> <p>NS</p>
<b>5 Canadian Branch Subs</b>	<p>NC reminded the meeting that, since the creation of the unified Association, the Canadian Branch had held its contribution to the Association (vide C&amp;R para 19) in an escrow account in Canada for lack of any discussions on the level of that contribution. The last NEC had decided that the contribution should be set at £10 per head. However, the contribution was designed to cover only “appropriate administrative and communication costs” and the only costs generated by the Canadian Chapter arose from producing and distributing the Flash. While the distribution had sometimes been done by post in the past, it had now been agreed that it would now be despatched electronically, leaving only cost of the design and production of the magazine. On this basis the NC proposed that the level of the Canadian Chapter’s contribution to the National Association should be set at £5 per head per year. The Chapter had already made the contribution at this level to cover the current year and the back year’s contribution. Proposed by SN1; Seconded by NT that this be accepted and agreed for future years until further notice. Agreed unanimously.</p>	<p>NC to advise Canadian Chap.</p>
<b>6 Budget Report</b>	<p>The NT presented his attached budget [Attached at Annex A] and reported that although finances were reasonably healthy there would be an impact on the interest returned from reserves because of the turbulence in the financial markets and that interest rates on saver accounts had dropped dramatically. This would mean that income for the Association earned from savings would be much lower. Following a discussion it was agreed that the 7 day account and the current account be balanced differently. The NT also reported elsewhere that trading had been successfully started up.</p>	
<b>7.Membership report</b>	<p>MS reported that current active membership is 1134.[Attached at Annex B] Since Sept-08, there were 21 new members join the association. During the same period 14 members deaths were reported to him. MS supplied a detailed written report on the Branch activity and by areas for the period Sept-08 to Jan - 09.</p> <p>He concluded that the membership is static, and encouraged all members and officials at branches to explore and implement</p>	

	<p>local initiatives with the aim of increasing the membership by 10-12%. This would translate into an average of 3-4 new members per branch with even greater potentials for larger branches. The MS stressed that we needed to maintain this level of recruitment, whilst the Association through WAWG explores national initiatives to exponentially attract younger serving members.</p> <p>He reported that he had met with Representatives of the WO and SNCO's Association with the result that closer bonds would be explored between our two Associations. The MS also produced and distributed to area reps Branch Packs which contained the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewal labels (09/10)</li> <li>• New membership cards (min of 5 per branch)</li> <li>• New membership application forms ( 5 per branch)</li> <li>• Current members list (2 copies)</li> <li>• Lapsed members list</li> </ul>													
<p><b>8. 2009 Election Arrangements</b></p>	<p>NS reported that as part of the annual cycle of elections, two National Officials' posts were due for election this year. These were the National Secretary and the National Treasurer. The NEC had to appoint the Elections Sub-Committee (ESC) to conduct these elections. The Chairman proposed that this year the ESC should consist of :-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Martin Hooker as Chair and Returning Officer Jean Yule Tom Renshaw Steve Horton</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Unanimously approved</b></p> <p>It was agreed that the sequence of the election would be as follows:-</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>Call for nominations in via MiniFlash:</td> <td>March 2009</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nominations close:</td> <td>1 May 2009</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Voting papers enclosed with Flash</td> <td>June 2009</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ballot closes:</td> <td>1 Aug 2009</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Election Count</td> <td>17 Sept 2009</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Result Announced at the AGM</td> <td>3 Oct 2009</td> </tr> </table>	Call for nominations in via MiniFlash:	March 2009	Nominations close:	1 May 2009	Voting papers enclosed with Flash	June 2009	Ballot closes:	1 Aug 2009	Election Count	17 Sept 2009	Result Announced at the AGM	3 Oct 2009	<p>NS to produce electronic nomination form</p>
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<p><b>9.Reunion And AGM Venue</b></p>	<p>RC reported on his negotiations for a venue for the AGM and Autumn Reunion from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> October 2009. He recommended the Britannia Hotel in Coventry. It was close to the Cathedral and had been used before in its previous guise of the De Vere Hotel. Several members of the NEC confirmed that it represented a further upgrading of standard. The price for the weekend would be £139 per head with a £10 deposit. There was no single occupation fee and most rooms had been recently refurbished. Our requirements for the AGM and the Gala Dinner were able to be fulfilled. RC confirmed that both</p>													

	<p>PA system and PowerPoint Projection facilities were available for the AGM. MS reported that in his discussions on the possibility of establishing a closer relationship with the WOs and SNCOs Association, it had emerged that they were keen to hold their Reunion and AGM at the same time as ours in the same venue, holding separate AGMs but sharing the Gala Dinner. The hotel provided sufficient accommodation for this. The choice of venue and the sharing of facilities with the WOs &amp; SNCOs Association was proposed by NVC and Seconded by WM2 and approved with 1 against.</p> <p>The meeting agreed that the Reunion programme for Saturdays had become too rushed and that the AGM should be held at a reasonable hour, in mid-Saturday morning, with the Muster Parade ,in the shadow of the Cathedral, to be held on the Sunday morning. This was approved.</p> <p>RC to liaise with the NS to ensure that we have the required permissions (if any) from the Local Authority and the Police to hold the Muster Parade.</p> <p>The meeting authorised the MS to release the membership database to IOWT for the specific purpose of circulating Reunion 2009 information, noting that IOWT had been very good about refraining from using the names and addresses of members to market other holidays.</p> <p>After some discussion, it was proposed by the NC that the Guest of Honour would be Baroness Harris who had a long relationship with the Corps from Catterick days. It was also proposed that Flt Lt Mathew Carter MC would also be invited. Approved.</p>	<p><b>Action</b> RC to proceed with arrangements</p> <p>RC to arrange</p> <p><b>ACTION</b> RC/NS</p> <p>MS</p> <p>NC</p>
<p><b>10. Merchandising</b></p>	<p>NT reported that he had some success with his merchandising and had stock left. His problem was that he had to source a number of items through the Regiment Shop and there were always difficulties contacting it. The reason he has to do this is that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) He had yet to make full contact with all the suppliers.</li> <li>b) He was unable to buy in the quantities – and obtain the same discounts - as the shop.</li> <li>c) He needed to develop the range to deal with what the veterans want.</li> </ul> <p>Online ordering remained the aim and he would be speaking with the Website Manager to examine the possibilities. In the meantime he informed members that those in possession of the Government-awarded Veterans’ badges could now buy a tie to match</p>	<p>NT</p>
<p><b>11.Flash and Website update</b></p>	<p>NVC reported that, again, the most limiting factor in the production of the Flash was the amount of input he was receiving from members and Branches. Although this is going</p>	<p>NVC All Branches and Members</p>

	<p>up it was still not enough to deliver as many Flash editions as we wanted to each year. The NC clarified the position of the NVC as the Editor; his (NC's) only involvement was with the printer, who had provided a good service at reasonable cost. He reserved the right, however, to input material and make suggestions for articles.</p> <p>NS briefed on the Website statistics. These had more than doubled in the last 12 months and were still rising. Some concerns were voiced by members that the site was lacking in impact and that there was a feel of it being too busy with too much information on each page. NS would liaise with Website manager to increase impact.</p>	<p>NS Website manager</p>
<p><b>12WAWG Report</b></p>	<p>MS gave information on the progress he had made especially with his meeting with the WOs and SNCOs Association which has resulted in a desire to see closer cooperation between the two associations and, in particular, the two associations co-locating their AGMs and Reunions.</p> <p>He went on to report that a consultation document had been designed to elicit comment and ideas from a wide range of participants, from serving Corps members who have yet to join the Association to those members who have recently lapsed. This form is included in the Branch pack already distributed under Membership details. It is also on the website and sought comment from all on two principal areas: Strategy and Governance.</p> <p>MS to remind all Branches by Mini - Flash of the need for as much feedback as possible.</p>	<p>MS/WAWG All branches and members</p>
<p><b>13. National Standard</b></p>	<p>The NEC meeting in July 2008 had agreed on the need for a new National Standard. The NC reported that he had written to Mr Colin Hope about the existing standard and the intention to replace it and Mr Hope was perfectly content with this. The NC reminded the meeting that it had been agreed that the dimensions and general design of the National Standard should follow those of the Queen's Colour (with Branch Standards following dimensions of Squadron Standards). Research had been carried out and advice sought from the RBL/RAFA and the Air Historical Branch on what was permissible and on designs and suppliers. Quotes had been obtained ranging up to £6,000. A reduced quote for an embroidered (double-sided) standard had been obtained from Magellan Flags, owned by an ex-member of the Corps. Additionally, a finial in the form of crossed rifles, had been commissioned and designed by MH and donated to the Association for the new Standard. The meeting recorded its gratitude for this generous gesture. The design for the Standard featured the Union flag in the top-inner corner and the Association logo (following the precept of the RAFA National Standard) in the centre. The price for the new Standard would be £700 plus the cost of a new Pike and Gloves. The Workshops at RAF Honington has offered to</p>	

	make a new case for the Standard at no cost to the Association This sum was proposed by SW&W1 and Seconded by EA1 Voted 12 for and 2 against. Approved	NC to progress										
<b>14 Welfare Issues</b>	The issue of Corps/Association welfare policy and how this was interpreted had been raised by Tom Feeley based on his work with RAFA and meeting ex Corps Veterans of recent conflicts. As Tom was unfortunately ill, this item was deferred until the next NEC when he could present it himself.											
<b>15 Al Waki Painting</b>	<p>NC reminded members that, in July 2008, the NEC had pledged a contribution of £500 towards the cost of the Al Waki painting, commissioned from Stuart Brown, a distinguished Military Artist, and costing £6,000. The Association had also pledged to underwrite any shortfall on the appeal, though no call been made on this further pledge. MH reported that there were to be a number of prints to be made of the picture and, in order to fund further commissions of paintings for the Corps, these prints would be sold. There were to be four main types of print, details of which had been distributed to Branches by a MiniFLASH. One of these was a large “Giclée” print, virtually indistinguishable from the original, and mounted in an identical frame, making it suitable for hanging in prestige locations like the RAF College. In view of our readiness to provide additional financial support for the Al Waki painting, the NC proposed that the Association should purchase such a print and present it to Training Wing HQ, to be mounted prominently so that it could be seen by all trainee gunners and FT’s as they went about their normal duties. There was some discussion about if it would be visible enough and not just an ornament. Those who knew Training Wing HQ at Honington were sure that it would be very visible. This proposal, for a sum of £485 for the purchase of the print was Seconded by NS. Voted 12 for: 2 against. Approved.</p> <p><i>[Secretary’s note – the Giclee print, Limited Edition 8 of 20, has now been produced and is being kept at Honington until a suitable presentation date can be arranged]</i></p> <p>Arrangements would be made to find a suitable occasion (such as a TG Graduation Parade) when the presentation could be made with due ceremony, and attended by a number of Association members.</p>	NC Regt Sec										
<b>16 Ceremonial Planning</b>	<p>The NC briefed the members on the dates for the calendar:-</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Spring Reunion Littlecote House</td> <td style="text-align: right;">17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> April</td> </tr> <tr> <td>St Anne’s Chapel service Catterick</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10<sup>th</sup> May</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NMA Alrewas</td> <td style="text-align: right;">27<sup>th</sup> June</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tower of London</td> <td style="text-align: right;">12<sup>th</sup> July</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AGM and reunion</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> October</td> </tr> </table> <p>These would be the occasions for which the NEC approved the National Standard to be paraded.</p>	Spring Reunion Littlecote House	17 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> April	St Anne’s Chapel service Catterick	10 <sup>th</sup> May	NMA Alrewas	27 <sup>th</sup> June	Tower of London	12 <sup>th</sup> July	AGM and reunion	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> October	W&SW2
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	<p>It was agreed that, if the National Standard Bearer were to be approached to parade the National Standard on other occasions, he would refer the matter to National Officials.</p>	NC
<b>17 Association Trophies</b>	<p>The NC reported that, as some members were aware, the Corps was introducing a Lance Corporal Rank for gunners for the first time. This significant departure from the rank structure of the RAF was due to the level of skills and leadership now devolving down very junior members of the Corps. As a consequence of this a further FT course was to be introduced. The existing courses would be renumbered so that the FT regime from late summer 2009 would be:</p> <p>L/Cpl's FT Course            FT1  Cpl's FT Course                FT2  Sgts FT Course                 FT3</p> <p>As we had already presented two trophies to Training Wing for the existing FT 1 and 2, the NC proposed that the Association spend a sum of not exceeding £150 to purchase a silver cup of similar dimensions to the first two and be suitably engraved for the best student of the FT1 course. This trophy would be known as the Op Banner trophy commemorating the Corps deployment to NI and therefore the trophies would be as follows:-</p> <p>          OP Banner                FT1            OP Telic                    FT2            OP Herrick                FT3</p> <p>Proposed by NS; Seconded by EA2. Approved unanimously</p> <p>The NT agreed to source and provide books – one for each trophy - to record the names of the recipients of the awards</p>	<p>NC to progress</p> <p>NT</p>
<b>18 Audit Sub Committee</b>	<p>NC reported that after some serious scrutiny of the audited accounts, the NT and himself had found flaws in the audit conducted by the appointed accountants. These amounted to a very small amount of money (£15) and appeared on both income and expenditure sides of the accounts (so the account books were balanced). More importantly the NT had stated that the scrutiny provided by the professional accountants was very much less challenging than under previous arrangements, and that, as a non-professional, he would prefer a much more stringent audit process. The NC therefore proposed that an Audit Sub- Committee be appointed by the NEC to scrutinise the accounts and the Treasurer. He proposed that the Audit Sub-Committee should comprise Alex Hargreaves, the Catterick Branch President (ex-RAF Regt and ex-RAF Admin Branch officer) and of Mrs Ros Sweeney who had audited the accounts in the past. Proposed by SW&amp;W1 Seconded by L1 Agreed unanimously.</p>	NC to progress

	It was noted that the AGM had not appointed auditors for the present year.	
<b>19 SOPs</b>	The NS asked for any final observations on the proposed changes to the SOP's as discussed in July. There were none. The amended SOP's were agreed to be implemented.	NS
<b>20. Area Issues</b>	<p><b>a. Recruitment Equipment.</b> SW&amp;W asked for clarification on what recruitment equipment the Association still possessed. It was agreed that only one mannequin dressed in RAF Regt best blue existed and that this had been recovered by RC. The display boards used in the past had either come from the Depot or from individual members.</p> <p><b>b. Travel Expenses.</b> SW&amp;W commented that the current mileage rate of 40p per mile was too high now that petrol prices had come down and that the charge should be actual fuel cost plus a percentage. It was agreed that it was simply impracticable to identify specific fuel costs for a single journey and that fuel was only a part of travel costs. In addition, 40ppm was in line with (or lower than) most charities and non-commercial bodies. <b>This proposal was not approved.</b></p> <p><b>c. National Officers Expenses.</b> SW&amp;W requested that all National Officers claims be published individually for scrutiny by members. A lively debate followed. The National Officials all confirmed that they had no objections to such information being made available and were indeed anxious for this to happen as they felt the proposal implied doubt as to their personal integrity. The NEC, however, felt that this was a level of scrutiny too far and unreasonable. Despite the National Officials abstaining from the vote, this proposal was not approved,  <i>[Secretary's Note: Despite this NEC decision, National Officials have subsequently agreed that they will authorise the National Treasurer to reveal National Officials' expenditure claims to members who contact him to request them]</i></p> <p><b>d. Reunion to go back to Warners.</b> This was raised by SW&amp;W and provoked a lively debate with points being made for the merits of both Warners and IOWT. It was to be noted that, while Warners was a chain of hotels, IOWT was a tour company specialising in veterans' organisations, using whichever hotel (or chain of hotels) provided the best available facilities at reasonable cost. NS reminded the meeting that what was important was not who staged the Reunion but that whoever did so had to offer the best deal for the members of the Association. He noted the difference in the price between the two Reunions this year and stated that he would have expected the lower price to be used as a bargaining tool to get prices down for the other Reunion. The constant debate between Warners and IOWT was polarising opinion within the Association. The issue was not about the NEC selecting Warners or IOWT as a matter of policy, but about our duty to get the best deal for our members, no matter who supplied it.</p>	

	<p>In this light, a move to choose a single supplier was deemed not a matter to be put to the vote</p> <p><b>e. Grant to Spring Reunion.</b> The SW&amp;W Area reported a request for £1000 from Association reserves to subsidise drinks at the Spring Reunion. Strong opposition was voiced against this based on the fact that there would be people at the Spring Reunion who were not members and also of how we as an NEC could justify to members who could not attend the Spring Reunion, the spending of reserves on the small proportion of members who could attend. This was not approved. In addition, the NEC reaffirmed the general policy that Association functions should be self-financing.</p> <p><b>f. Reunion Format.</b> Changes to the format of the AGM reunion were proposed from EA but it was felt that these had been dealt with under item 9.</p> <p><b>g. Dress Code.</b> The need for the dress code for Association formal functions to be advertised was also requested by EA. This will be promulgated through a MiniFlash</p>	NS/NC
<b>21 AOB</b>	NS requested clarification on expenses for National Officials attending the Reunion to service the AGM but not attending the rest of the Reunion. Since he had a personal interest in this matter, NS left the meeting. The meeting agreed that, in the rare circumstances where a National Official travelled to the AGM, (where his presence was, of course, essential) but was not able, for personal or professional reasons to remain for the Reunion, his travel costs should be reimbursed.	
<b>22. Next Meeting</b>	The next meeting to be held on 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2009, at RAF Scampton.	NS
	The Chairman thanked all members for the attendance and their contribution and closed the meeting at 16.00.	

**Current Account****Income Account for Year ended 31st December 2008**

<b><u>Opening Balance</u></b>		<b><u>£5400.38</u></b>
Donations		
AGM Raffle		732.00
Gift Received		500.00
Meal Tickets (Leeming)		44.45
Sales		
Card sales	106.00	
Lapel Badges	580.45	
Merchandise Sale	160.40	
Total Sales		846.85
Bank Interest		
Subscriptions		<u>10,497.40</u>
<b>Total Income</b>		<b><u>12,620.70</u></b>

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## Held at Barclays Bank

<b>Current Account</b>	<b>7,042.26</b>
<b>Every Day Saver</b>	<b>5,155.32</b>
<b>Step Saver</b>	<b>44,163.54</b>
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>£56,361.12</b>

## Payments Account for 9 months ended 31st December 2008

**Income Brought Forward** **5400.38**

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Accountant	100.00
Accommodation & Meals NEC	259.92
Travel NEC (WAWG 211.20 Nat S B 225.00 )	2071.15 (2331.07)
Donations	
Chapel Royal: 50.00. Yeomen Warders: 25.00	
Regt Fund: 500.00 RBL 31 Crosses: 170.80	
Wreaths: 39.50. B of B Memorial: 120.00	
Donations Total	905.30
Election Vice Chair.	
Post 253.60	
Print 370.52	
Travel 85.20	709.32
Insurance	571.23
Memorials	
Corps Day NMA: 169.00. Regt Chapel: 300.00	469.00
Office	
AGM Printing	50.88
The Flash 5: Post; 1036.65 Print 1772.00	
Travel + Post 39.26	2847.91
Flash 6 Post 286.82 Print: 286.82	
Membership Cards	763.25
Postal vote	175.60
Raffle	15.88
Reunion: Travel 160.00	
Guest Acc 268.00	
Staff: 50.00	478.00
Trophies	188.00

Merchandise Stock	898.56
Web Site	188.00.
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>-10978.82</b>
<b>Surplus for year</b>	<b>1641.88</b>
<b>Overall Balance</b>	<b>7042.26</b>

## Annex B

Membership Profile & Activities - as at 09 Jan 09 (NEC Report)															
Assoc AREAS	Membership Distribution by areas		Net Memb Activity		BRANCHES	C/F 2008	New Members or Returners	Known*-Deceased Members	Sub Total	Non-Renewals (at year end)	B/F	2009 (%) Incl Life Ms	gains/shinkage	memo*-Known Life Memb	
<b>National Profile- Summary &gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>						<b>1127</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1134</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>1134</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>79</b>
Scotland & IN	101	9%	0	1	Highland	34			34			34	0		
				2	Scottish	67	1	1	67		67	0		6	
Northern	116	10%	-1	3	Catterick	51		1	50			50	-1		11
				4	Cleveland	12			12		12	0			
				5	South Yorks	16			16		16	0		4	
				6	Tyne & Wear	27		1	26		26	-1		5	
				7	West Yorks	11	1		12		12	1			
East Midlands	116	10%	-2	8	Lincolnshire	76		2	74			74	-2		
				9	Notts & Derby	42			42		42	0		7	
West Midlands	179	16%	-1	10	Birmingham	123		2	121			121	-2		
				11	Merseyside	26			26		26	0			
				12	North Wales	31	1		32		32	1		2	
London-N W	65	6%	4	13	Berkshire	21	1		22			22	1		
				14	Oxford	18	3		21		21	3			
				15	Uxbridge	22			22		22	0		2	
London- S E	108	10%	-1	16	Bromley	47		1	46			46	-1		11
				17	East Kent	10			10		10	0		5	
				18	Kent	11			11		11	0			

				19	Sussex	41			41		41		0		
East Anglia	179	16%	-1	20	Cambridge	40			40		40		0		7
				21	Essex	22			22		22		0		3
				22	NE London	17			17		17		0		2
				23	Norfolk	70	1	2	69		69		-1		
				24	Suffolk	31			31		31		0		
				25	Bristol & Bath	19		1	18		18		-1		5
Wales & South West	188	17%	2	26	Gloucester	21			21		21		0		
				27	Hereford	22		1	21		21		-1		3
				28	Plymouth	20		1	19		19		-1		4
				29	Som & Dorset	76	2		78		78		2		
				30	South Wales	28	3		31		31		3		
HQ & Other	82	7%	7	31	HQ Roll	49	8	1	56		56		7		2
				32	Canada	25			25		25		0		
				33	Surrey	0			0		0		0		
				34	Unallocated	1			1		1		0		