

Board and Committee structure 2006/07

The HGCA Board, whose Members are appointed by the UK Agriculture Ministers, is responsible for HGCA's strategic direction. A register of Members' interests is kept by the Personal Assistant to the Chief Executive and is available for inspection at HGCA by prior appointment.

Membership of Advisory Committees is approved by the Board, following nominations by industry representative bodies.

HGCA Board Members

John Page *Chairman*, Independent
Christopher Ritson
Deputy Chairman, Independent
John Best, UFU
Andrew Davies, NFU
Ian Douglas, AIC
Julian Hasler, NFU
David Halligan, GAFTA
Peter Knight, nabim
Douglas Morrison, NFUS
Ivor Murrell, MAGB
Sotiris Pappasolomontos, AIC
Michael Sheppard, UGP
Rad Thomas, NFU
Jonathan Tipples, NFU
Stewart Vernon, NFU
Edward Wright, bpc

HGCA Board Committees

Audit

Christopher Ritson *Chairman*
John Best
Ian Douglas
Julian Hasler
Stewart Vernon

Finance

John Page *Chairman*
David Halligan
Douglas Morrison
Christopher Ritson
Jonathan Tipples

Remuneration

John Page *Chairman*
Douglas Morrison
Ivor Murrell
Sotiris Pappasolomontos
Christopher Ritson

HGCA Advisory Committees

Crop Marketing

British Cereal Exports (BCE)

BCE drives forward the export promotion of UK wheat, barley and oats.

BCE Advisory Committee as at 30/6/07

George Forbes *Chairman*, NFUS
Simon Browne *Chairman*, NFU
retired 11 July 2006
Michael Adams, AIC
Richard Beldam, NFU

Steve Bumstead, NFU
David Cater, UGP
Keith Davies, GAFTA
David Doyle, GAFTA
Mike Giffin, NFU
Clive Jolliffe, NFU *appointed 12 July 2006*
Kevin Littleboy, NFU
David McCreath, GAFTA/AIC
David Sheppard, AIC
Jonathan Tipples, Board representative

Market Development (MD)

MD stimulates increases in the consumption of UK grain through product innovation and the provision of information on the role of grain in a healthy balanced diet.

MD Advisory Committee as at 30/6/07

Julian Gibbons *Chairman*, NFU
Allan Coxon, NFU
Janet Godfrey, Education Adviser
Mark Isaacson, AIC
Henry Johnston *Vice Chairman*, UFU
Alex Waugh, nabim
Duncan West, NFU
Ian Whiteford, NFUS
Christopher Ritson, Board representative
David McNair, FFB Export representative
retired 25 May 2007

Market Information

Market Information provides daily independent data and analysis to assist the industry in marketing and processing cereals and oilseeds to become more profitable.

Market Information Cereals Committee as at 30/6/07

Sotiris Pappasolomontos *Chairman*
Julia Anderson, nabim
Andrew Chandiramani, Defra
Brian Cole, Frontier
Guy Gagen, NFU
Stephen Game, Amylum
Angela Gibson, Glencore Grain
Lindsay Holmes, Defra
Robin Manning, Defra
Jennie Richards, MAGB
Cecilia Pryce, Louis Dreyfus
Rupen Raithatha, NFU
Robin Reid, Bowmans
Paul Rooke, AIC

Nigel Stevenson, Centaur Grain
Darren Stretton, Defra
Alex Waugh, nabim
Heather Wheeler, Defra

Research & Development

Research & Development manages a programme of near-market research and communicates the results to improve the production, storage and utilisation of cereals and oilseeds.

R&D Advisory Committee as at 30/6/07

Anthony Hornshaw *Chairman*, NFU
Bryan Collen *Chairman*, NFU
retired 30 September 2006
David Anker, NFU
appointed 1 October 2006
James Arbuckle, NFUS
retired 30 September 2006
Philip Bennion, NFU
Mark Charlton, nabim
Roger Clark-Monks, bpc
retired 30 September 2006
Andrew Cragg *Vice Chairman*, NFU
Nigel Davies, MAGB
David Ellerton, AIC
Graham Furey, UFU
Mark Leggott, NFU
appointed 1 October 2006
Dinah Nicholson, bpc
appointed 1 October 2006
Adrian Peck, NFU
Andrew Perry, UGP
Huw Phillips, NFUS
appointed 1 October 2006
Daniel Squier, NFU
Steve Stokes, GAFTA
Stewart Vernon, NFU
retired 30 September 2006
Norman Wisely, NFUS
David Cooper, Defra observer
Julian Hasler, Board representative