

British Geological Survey Programme Board, 1989-1997, and the BGS Board, 1998 onwards – a geological survey in transition

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Appendix 1 The British Geological Survey Programme Board, 1989-1997, and the BGS Board, 1998 onwards

Chairmen

D G M Roberts	Acer	1989-1993
E Hassall	Wardell Armstrong	1993-2000
J Mortimer	Hanson Quarry Products	2001—

Official members

F G Larminie	Director	1989-1990
P J Cook	Director	1990-1997
D A Falvey	Director	1998-
D Hackett	BGS Secretary	1989-1999
F G Curry	BGS Secretary	1999-
J C Briden	Director of Earth Sciences NERC	1989-1994
D J Drewry	Director Science and Technology NERC	1994-1997
C M Read	Finance Director NERC	1998—

Members

M F Ridd	Consultant	1989-1992
L P Thomas	Consultant	1989-1992
W L Barratt	Tarmac Roadstone Ltd	1989-1991
M Hamlin	University of Dundee	1989-1993
R Chaplow	Sir Alexander Gibb and Partners	1989-1993
I A Thomas	National Stone Centre	1989-1991
E H Francis	University of Leeds	1989-1992
M J Cahalan	Retired, previously RTZ	1989-1991
E R Hassall	Wardell Armstrong	1992-1993
C J Morrisey	RTZ	1992-1999
C Nicholas	CAMAS Aggregates Ltd	1992-1994
M Brooks	University of Wales	1993-1995
R F P Hardman	Amerada Hess	1993-1995
G Walton	Geoffrey Walton Practice	1993-2000
A C Skinner	National Rivers Authority	1994-1999
D R Norbury	Soil Mechanics Ltd	1994-1997

J S Ornsby	RMC(UK) Ltd	1994-1996
J V Bramley	Retired, previously Laporte Minerals	1995-1998
J P B Lovell	BP	1996-2000
J Mortimer	Hanson Quarry Products	1997-2000
D J Blundell	Royal Holloway	1997-1998
A L Harris	Liverpool University	1998-
M J Carter	Marion Carter Associates	1999-
R A Scrutton	University	1999-
O A Bavinton	Anglo American	1999-
G Robinson	Retired, previously Ordnance Survey	2001-
A J Smith	Wardell Armstrong	2001—
Assessors		
C Robson	Department of the Environment	1989-1990
R Mabey	Department of Environment	1989
B R Marker	Department of the Environment, later the Department of Environment, Transport and the Regions	1990-2000
J R V Brooks	Department of Energy	1989-1992
R Ritzema	Department of Education and Science	1989
K D J Root	Department of Education and Science	1989-1992
J Stephenson	Department of Trade and Industry	1989-1991
R Gamble	Department of Economic Development (NI)	1989
M Smith	Ministry of Defence	1989
J Aitken	Department of Energy	1990
E R Oxburgh	Ministry of Defence	1990-1993
G King	Department of Economic Development (NI)	1990-1991
D Bouch	Department of Trade and Industry	1991-1992
B Harding	Department of Trade and Industry	1992-1994
H Cherry	Department of Economic Development (NI)	1990-1992
M McBride	Office of Science and Technology	1992-1996
W C S Wilson	Department of Economic Development (NI)	1990-1994
A Murphy	Department of Trade and Industry	1992
B Sheridan	Department of Trade and Industry	1993
D E N Davies	Ministry of Defence	1993
G K McGeown	Department of Economic Development (NI)	1994-1997
A Redrup	Department of Trade and Industry	1994-1995
N French	Department of Trade and Industry	1996-1997
K Tregonning	Office of Science and Technology	1996-1997
K Hodgkinson	Department of Trade and Industry	1997

The Programme Board met forty times. It was replaced by the BGS Board in January 1998. Under the new arrangements there were no assessors, some of whom, though they had received the papers, had never attended a meeting. Instead, Observers were invited to attend meetings. B R Marker of the Department of Environment, Transport and the Regions, whose attendance record as an assessor was nearly complete, was the only one of these. In July 1999 four BGS Assistant Directors were invited to attend Board meetings on an informal basis as the Executive Members. In

March 2000 this arrangement became formal.

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