

# **NaPTEC**

## **National Primary Teacher Education Council Revised Constitution, October 2002**

### **1. Aims**

- to provide a major professional forum for debate on the nature, purposes and form of professional education of primary school teachers, across the United Kingdom, drawing on the support of colleagues in school as well as other colleagues involved in primary education( spanning the Foundation Stage, Key Stage One and Key Stage Two).
  
- to enhance the understanding and practice of partnership between schools and higher education institutions in the preparation of intending primary teachers and their continuing professional development.
  
- to respond on behalf of its members to national initiatives in the field.
  
- to provide information, disseminate and promote research and good practice amongst its members.
  
- to liaise with other similar interest groups in order to realise common professional objectives, including UCET., DfEE., TTA., OfSTED and GTCs.
  
- to organise a number of events to support professional development, including an annual conference.

### **2. Membership**

Membership is based on the principle that all colleagues attending events organised by NaPTEC become members of NaPTEC by virtue of their participation. Membership is therefore individual and not institutional and there is no annual subscription.

### **3. Meetings**

A national conference is normally held at least once a year together with other events, designed to focus on key issues in teacher education. The AGM takes place as part of the Annual Conference

### **4. The Standing Committee and its Officers**

There should be three major office holders as follows: Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. They are supported by a committee of 10 elected members. Each committee member (including the officers) shall be nominated and subject to election procedures at the AGM and shall normally serve for a period of two years.

Those retiring shall be eligible for re-election to a further period of office. Officers are empowered to speak and write publicly on behalf of NaPTEC, taking account of official NaPTEC policy.

Former Chairs of NaPTEC are *ex-officio* members of the Committee.

The Standing Committee may co-opt up to four additional members during the year.

### **5. Dissolution of NaPTEC**

In the event of the Standing Committee deciding to recommend the dissolution of NaPTEC, this will be formally undertaken at a meeting of its members. A decision will be taken by simple majority. If passed, the Standing Committee will determine the allocation of any NaPTEC assets to an organisation with aims which are compatible with or similar to those of NaPTEC, taking into account the views expressed by members.

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