

# ARB's Consultation Process



Architects Registration Board

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## Consultation paper 2008/02

### Amendments to the Electoral Scheme

### Consultation Policy

ARB is committed to consulting with a wide range of key stakeholders, consumer bodies and other organisations, to assist in developing its policies.

This consultation process provides the opportunity for interested parties to participate in formulating strong, robust strategies and policies for discharging our statutory responsibilities under the Architects Act 1997.

The Architects Registration Board is holding a consultation exercise on amendments to the Electoral Scheme for architect members to the Board.

It is important that we have as wide a range of views as possible to assist the Board in its final consideration of these changes before seeking Privy Council approval.

We would therefore appreciate any views or comments you might have on the proposal. Please let us have these by no later than 5pm on 4 July 2008.

Copies of the Consultation Paper are available to download from our website, [www.arb.org.uk/news/consultations](http://www.arb.org.uk/news/consultations). A response form is also available, and can be printed or submitted by email. Alternatively, you can post your response to:

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Responses may also be returned by fax to 020 7436 5269

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## **Background**

The need for change has arisen on two counts. The first is to draw a distinction between architects who are fully registered in the UK and those who are offering their services on a temporary or occasional basis. This has been prompted by the European Directive on the mutual recognition of qualifications (the Qualifications Directive). The second is to introduce internet voting.

The proposed amendments to the scheme are listed in the response form. A copy of the current scheme is attached to the form.

## **Responding to the Proposal**

Comments are invited on these changes to the Electoral Scheme.

A list of organisations we have consulted is attached. If you think that there are any organisations or individuals who are not on the list but should be included, I hope you will let me know. This document will be available on ARB's website, and will be emailed to those who have signed up to receive news and updates from ARB.

Please send us your reply as soon as possible, and no later than 5pm on 4 July 2008.

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## List of consultees

Please see below the list of those organisations we have consulted. Following the close of the consultation, you will be able to read the responses of those who replied by visiting our website, [www.arb.org.uk/news/consultations](http://www.arb.org.uk/news/consultations), and clicking on the highlighted organisations.

APSAA (Association of Professional Studies Advisers in Architecture)

ARCHAOS

Architects Professional Examinations Authority in Scotland Ltd

Architectural Association School of Architecture

Association of Consultant Architects

Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists

Cardiff University

Centre for Education in the Built Environment

Chartered Institute of Building

Construction Industry Council

De Montfort University

Edinburgh College of Art

General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland

General Dental Council

General Medical Council

General Optical Council

Health Professions Council

Kingston University

Landscape Institute

Leeds Metropolitan University

Liverpool John Moore's University

London Metropolitan University

London South Bank University

Mackintosh School of Architecture

Manchester School of Architecture

National Consumer Council

Northumbria University

Nottingham Trent University

Oxford Brookes University

Quality Assurance Agency

Queen's University Belfast

Robert Gordon University

Royal College of Art

Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland

Royal Institute of British Architects

Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors

Royal Society of Architects in Wales

Royal Society of Ulster Architects

Royal Town Planning Institute

Scottish Consumer Council

SCALA (Serving Construction and Architecture in Local Authorities)

SCHOSA (Standing Conference of Heads of Schools of Architecture)

Sheffield Hallam University

The Law Society

The Law Society of Northern Ireland

The Law Society of Scotland

Worshipful Company of Chartered Architects

University of Bath

University of Brighton

University of Cambridge  
University of Central England  
University College for the Creative Arts at Canterbury, Epsom, Farnham, Maidstone and Rochester  
University College London  
University of Dundee  
University of East London  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Huddersfield  
University of Greenwich  
University of Kent  
University of Lincoln  
University of Liverpool  
University of Newcastle  
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