

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Member

Questionnaire

Our July Newsletter contained a questionnaire for Members inviting responses on campaign issues, Society communications, our organisation and so forth. Thank you very much all of you who took the time to respond and you can see a summary of the results on page 4. I would also like to thank David Cave for his excellent analysis of the responses and the report he prepared for the Executive Committee. Thanks, too, to Gary and Hilary Gostelow for ensuring that the questionnaires were circulated with the Newsletter.

Looking Forward to 2008

Following on from the questionnaire, we are inviting Members to a special meeting on 31 October to give further thought to the Society's priorities for next year. (Details of the venue and date can be found below) The meeting will divide into groups to

consider issues including campaigning, promotion and transport, each group being asked to suggest three or four key areas of work for the Society to focus on next year. Do come if you can and drinks and nibbles will be available to stimulate creative thinking.

Steve Perry

Steve Perry, the City Council's Head of Planning Services, will be retiring in October. Whilst we have had plenty of differences of opinion with the City Council, Steve has always been available to hear and discuss our views on various issues. We wish him well in his retirement and look forward to establishing a good working relationship with his successor.

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L to R: Steve Perry, John Payne and Jerry Hicks at the last meeting with Steve Perry

SPECIAL MEMBERS MEETING

at Redland Church Hall, Redland Green Road, on Wednesday, October 31st.
7.15pm for 7.30 - drinks and nibbles

This will be a collaborative event to which all members are invited following the response to the summer questionnaire completed & returned at the end of July.

There will be 6 groups discussing these topics with a view to finding 3 new ideas for 2008 on each topic!

- * Campaigning
- * Promoting BCS
- * New building / townscape design
- * Transport
- * Sustainable Issues
- * Events

There will be group discussion and feedback.
The meeting will close at 9.30p.m.