

## Why the Institute can be of use to you!

Road Safety in the 21st Century has developed into a wide range of diverse and specialised activities.

The Institute recognises the vast range of activities and aims to increase and raise the professional standing of its members, by providing support, training and career development. Within the Institute individuals have the opportunity to move through the grading structure and develop the necessary expertise in Road Safety and Casualty Reduction.

The Institute strives to:

- provide Continuing Professional Development courses and/or seminars on topics which are of interest and value to practitioners.
- provide a forum for the networking of ideas, experience and information of benefit to members.
- assist members where possible to advance through the national membership grading structure.
- make representations to national bodies on issues which affect road safety practice and practitioners.
- facilitate a regional comment on national issues through the Area representative.
- organise an Annual Conference where members can meet, discuss and learn about topical issues.

The Institute has established a networking e-group. This e-group is for anyone who works in, or is interested in Road Safety, Traffic Management and Travel Awareness issues. It is an information exchange for professionals sharing new ideas and getting advice from colleagues around the world.

To subscribe to this e-group

email: [UKroadsandtraffic-subscribe@yahoogroups.co.uk](mailto:UKroadsandtraffic-subscribe@yahoogroups.co.uk)

## The Institute of Road Safety Officers

The Institute of Road Safety Officers was formed in 1971, and is the professional body for those principally engaged in promoting the education, training and publicity aspects of road safety. Its membership encompasses officers employed by local authorities as well as those working in other public or private bodies whose duties qualify them for membership.



*InRoads* is the Institute's journal, which is issued quarterly to its members, Government Departments and academics. It provides latest information and trends, sharing good practice and ideas. It is produced and published by dbda as the official sponsors of IRSO. For many years dbda have been committed to Road Safety and the Institute, supporting professionals wherever possible, providing administrative support, sponsoring many of the annual conferences and enhancing *InRoads* itself.

### Are you involved? Are you a member of IRSO?

For further information on membership or subscription to *InRoads* visit the website [www.irso.org.uk](http://www.irso.org.uk) or contact [irso@dbda.co.uk](mailto:irso@dbda.co.uk)

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# The Institute's Organisation



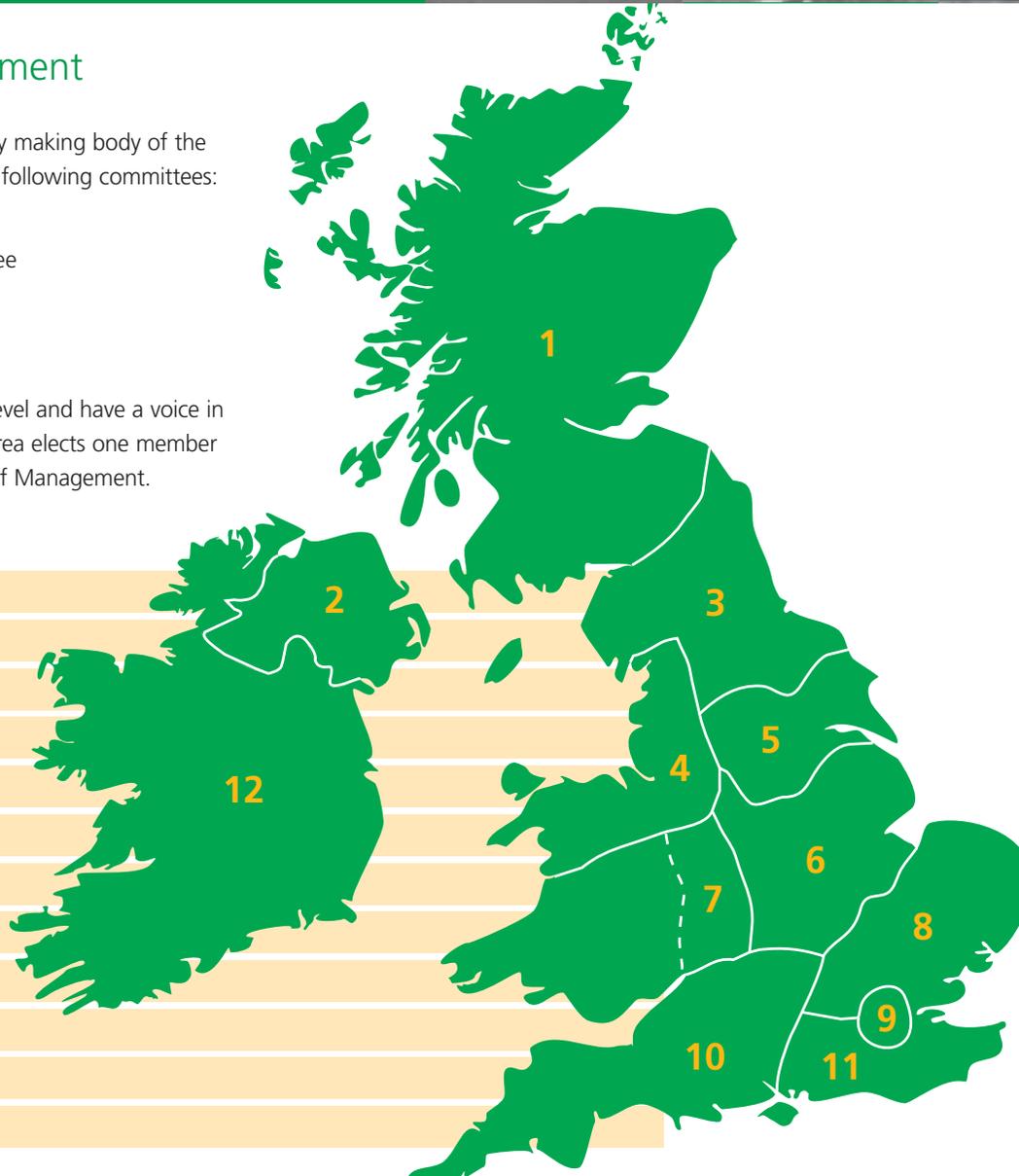
## The Council of Management

The Council of Management is the policy making body of the Institute. The policy is carried out by the following committees:

1. Membership Committee
2. Professional Development Committee
3. Finance Committee
4. Public Relations Committee
5. Website Committee

Members of the Institute meet at local level and have a voice in the organisation of the Institute. Each Area elects one member to represent the Group on the Council of Management.

- 1 Scottish Group
- 2 Northern Ireland Group
- 3 Northern Group
- 4 North West Group
- 5 Yorkshire & Humberside Group
- 6 East Midlands Group
- 7 West Midlands Group
- 8 East Anglian Group
- 9 London Area Group
- 10 South West Group
- 11 South East Group
- 12 Southern Ireland Group



**The Board of Directors is the executive group that is responsible for the day to day running of the organisation.**

### The Board of Fellows

Awards Fellowship.

The Institute is represented on all major Road Safety Committees and Organisations. It is therefore able to convey the ideas of its members to Parliamentary Committee's, the Department for Transport, RoSPA, CAPT, PACTS and similar bodies as well as having a voice in matters of staff training, resources, production of material and national policies.

### Corporate Membership Grades

Associate, Member, Fellow

### Non-corporate Grades

Retired, Honorary Fellow, Overseas



Contact details for each area group can be found at

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