

As a government department in our own right with Executive Agency status, we report to Parliament through Ministers in the Department for Communities and Local Government.

Our principal governance structure consists of our Strategy and Operating Boards and our Audit and Risk, and Remuneration Committees.

Chaired by our Chairman, our Strategy Board is made up of our Executive and Non-Executive Directors. It focuses on our strategic priorities, overseeing how well we are meeting the remit assigned to us by Ministers. Key to this is the need to monitor the external business environment and challenge internal business performance to ensure our strategy remains relevant and effective.

The Operating Board, chaired by the Director General and Chief Executive, is made up of our Executive Directors and ensures the practical implementation of the strategy.

The Audit and Risk Committee, comprising our Non-Executive Directors and chaired by Piers White, provides independent assessment of the effectiveness of our internal governance, risk and control processes, supported by Internal Audit.

The membership and responsibilities of our Remuneration Committee are detailed in the Directors' remuneration report on page 43.