



## **Institution of Engineering and Technology**

### **Board of Trustees**

The Board of Trustees met on 17 May 2006.

The Board discussed the selection of four Trustees to be members of the Charter and By-laws Review Working Party. It was agreed that the four Trustees should be Mrs Jean Brownsword, Dr Nigel Burton, Mr Chris Earnshaw and Mr Gabriel Izienicki.

The Board noted a report on the Membership Subscription Rates for 2007. The Board agreed that the membership rates should accommodate the requirements of the Employment Equality (Age) Regulations 2006 and should not vary on the basis of the age of members, as linking to career stage, with accommodation for low income, would be more logical. The established policy of simplifying the structure of the membership rates should be continued. The Board approved the proposed membership rates in principle and agreed to reconsider the proposal at the meeting in June 2006.

The Board noted a report on the IEE Membership Attitude Benchmark Survey by Clariant Research. It was agreed that this report should be presented at the Knowledge Networks Planning Conference and a summary published in *Engineering & Technology*.

The Board noted a report on public policy issues the IET Position Statement dated May 2006 on The Possible Harmful Biological Effects of Low-level Electromagnetic Fields of Frequencies up to 300 GHz.