

South West Region

Strategic Plan 2015-17

Key Area	Focus	Notes		
1	Raising CIPFA's profile and Membership	Communication with Members ( including Student Members)		
2	Development of Learning	<ul> <li>Member Learning – CPD, increasing topics and accessibility to events.</li> <li>Students</li> </ul>		
3	Partnership Development	Our aim is to improve links with other bodies. <ul> <li>Employers</li> <li>Educational Establishments</li> <li>Health</li> <li>Other accountancy bodies</li> <li>International Development Twinning</li> </ul>		

No	Area 1 – Raising Cipfa SW's profile and Membership Objective	Champion Led by	March 2015 Base Line	March 2016	March 2017
<u>1</u>	To run an effective AGM, have nominations for Council in advance. Have a healthy stream of members/students wanting to be members of the Regional Council?	DB	No Nominations in advance 50 people at AGM	No Nominations in advance 80 people at AGM	100 people at AGM
2	Health				100 people at Adm
<u>2</u> <u>3</u>	To effectively communicate with Members in a timely manner so that they feel part of the future of the institute and feel that it is relevant to them.			Investigate alternatives with Cipfa	
<u>4</u>	To use social media effectively <ul> <li>CIPFA SW linked- In site active</li> <li>Facebook/Twitter</li> </ul>	JB			
<u>5</u>	<ul> <li>To develop a Cipfa SW that the region wants</li> <li>To finalise the plan for consultation with the Membership at the April 15th Meeting</li> <li>Analyse and share questionnaire results</li> </ul>			Review and redo survey	
6	Win Region of the Year			Most Improved Region 2015	
Key A	Area 2 – Development of Learning				
1	To increase training opportunities for existing members to enhance CPD • Specific accounting and technical training • Health Related • Weekend Courses			Finalise details for September Conference, Annual Dinner and Saturday "School"	
<u>2</u>	To host national training courses in the South West	AB	To create some interest in courses	Charities Workshop success 15-Jul-15	
<u>3</u>	To provide more local events in Truro, Plymouth, Exeter, Bristol, Taunton, Bournemouth	SJ	AGM and Annual Seminar in Taunton November Conference in Taunton	Student events in Exeter & Bristol 8-Oct-15	

<u>4</u>	To run the Health/Social Care events in the Region	AB	One Health/Social Care event planned for 22July15	
<u>5</u>	<ul> <li>Encourage Students to attend member meetings</li> <li>Local Training Events – targeting students</li> <li>Get our students actively involved in the region; in particular new NHS students</li> </ul>			
<u>6</u>	Increase Student Regional Development Events <ul> <li>Summer School</li> </ul>	SJ/SM/CH		September 2016 Autumn School
Key A	rea 3 – Partnership Development			
1	<ul> <li>Working with Employers</li> <li>Raising the profile of Cipfa in the SW and increasing the number of Cipfa Students.</li> <li>Contact the Top 10 Public Sector related Employers with the intention of raising the profile of Cipfa and thus seeing more Cipfa students employed in the region</li> <li>Apprenticeships</li> <li>Sixth Form CIPFA Events?</li> <li>University Links?</li> </ul>	DB		Engage with Cipfa to identify employers and arrange meetings
2	Other Accountancy Bodies - Raising the profile of the CIPFA SW Region • joint events		Attend other CCAB events	Invite other CCAB members to Cipfa events
3	<ul> <li>CIPFA - Key Performance Indicators</li> <li>Identify all our KPI's</li> <li>Relate KPI's to our regional targets</li> <li>Set up a simple monitoring and reporting system</li> </ul>			
<u>4</u>	<ul> <li>Social - To Improve Networking &amp; Team Building</li> <li>Charity Events</li> <li>Competitions – local, regional and national</li> </ul>			
<u>5</u>	To develop International Links - Twin with a developing Country such as Bangladesh	AB		