



Corporate Social Responsibility Policy Council Terms of Reference

Corporate Social Responsibility is about the positive work of the business community for the benefit of their employees, the local community and wider stakeholders.

Chambers Ireland's CSR Council is focused on developing and promoting best practice in Corporate Social Responsibility. The Council engages in initiatives to highlight the potential of CSR among SMEs in particular. The Council aims to harness the combined resources of the group's network to raise awareness and to support CSR among SMEs and is engaged in leveraging opportunities among stakeholders for the promotion of best practice and sustainable CSR.

This Council helps Chambers Ireland to define and represent the interests of the business community in respect of CSR policy at a national level, and assists Chambers Ireland in its work to heighten awareness of CSR support and incentive requirements at government level. The CSR Council contributes to debates on CSR in an Irish and European context, and monitors up-coming legislation and developments which will affect CSR policy.

In conjunction with the Policy Council, Chambers Ireland equips the Chambers network with information to assist them in their efforts to promote CSR among their members, and can make practical suggestions to companies on how to approach corporate responsibility issues

The Council comprises a number of high profile business leaders and CSR specialists.

Members Include:

- Karina Howley – Head of Corporate Social Responsibility, KPMG (Chair)
- Michelle Toner – Head of Corporate Social Responsibility eir
- Andrea Carroll - Sustainable Business Programme Manager, South Dublin Chamber & South Dublin County Council
- Sinéad Hickey - Corporate Social Responsibility Manager, Abbott Ireland
- Jill Johnston – Corporate Social Responsibility Manager, Three Ireland
- Deirdre Kennedy – Corporate Community Relations Manager, IBM
- Pauline McKiernan – Community Affairs Manager, Ulster Bank
- Bernadette Phelan – Membership Services Manager, BITC
- Anne Cooney - Group Corporate Social Responsibility Coordinator, ESB