

The range of issues facing the industry shows no signs of narrowing, nor of their significance diminishing, and provides CPI ample opportunity to engage with government on a range of policy and regulatory matters both in the UK, and, through active participation in our European affiliations\*, in the European Commission and Parliament.

#### Consultations

Keeping abreast of current political and legislative issues is paramount if CPI is to lobby effectively on behalf of Members. We respond to all relevant Government consultations where Members are canvassed for their views.

#### Some recent consultations include

- Introduction of Restrictions on the Landfilling of Certain Wastes
- Climate Change Agreements: Revised Agreements and Scheme Rules
- UK Packaging Waste Regulatory Developments
- Renewable Heat Incentive
- EU ETS Joint Consultation on the Possible Phase III Opt-out for Small Emitters & GQCHP Issues for Phase II NER
- Draft Guidance on the Legal Definition of Waste and its Application

#### In touch with MPs

CPI has built a considerable network of relationships within UK Government and its Departments, and with MPs with Member companies within their constituencies. Our experienced staff ensure that Government is kept aware of the industry's achievements as well as its concerns.

CPI maintains good levels of communications with MPs, ensuring that CPI Members' interests are represented throughout Parliament. We produce an MPs newsletter informing MPs about the range of issues currently affecting the competitiveness of our Members. The newsletter is issued at the beginning of each parliamentary session to over 600 MPs.

\* The Confederation of European Paper Industries (CEPI);  
The European Recovered Paper Association (ERPA);  
The European Tissue Symposium (ETS);  
Federation Europeene des Fabricants de Carton Ondule (FEFCO).

#### Keeping Members informed

We keep CPI Members up-to-date with what's happening in Westminster and Whitehall, Scotland and Wales through our newsletter. We monitor the Commons and Lords Hansard, as well as government department press releases.

#### ePolitix

CPI has its own micro-site within the epolitix.com website. Through the site, we are able to communicate and focus our messages directly to Westminster and beyond.

