



Passivhaus Trust

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Aims & objectives



The Passivhaus Trust aims to:

- 1: Preserve the integrity of Passivhaus standards and methodology**
- 2: Promote Passivhaus principles to the industry and Government**
- 3: Undertake research and development on Passivhaus standards in the UK**

Structure



The Passivhaus Trust is:

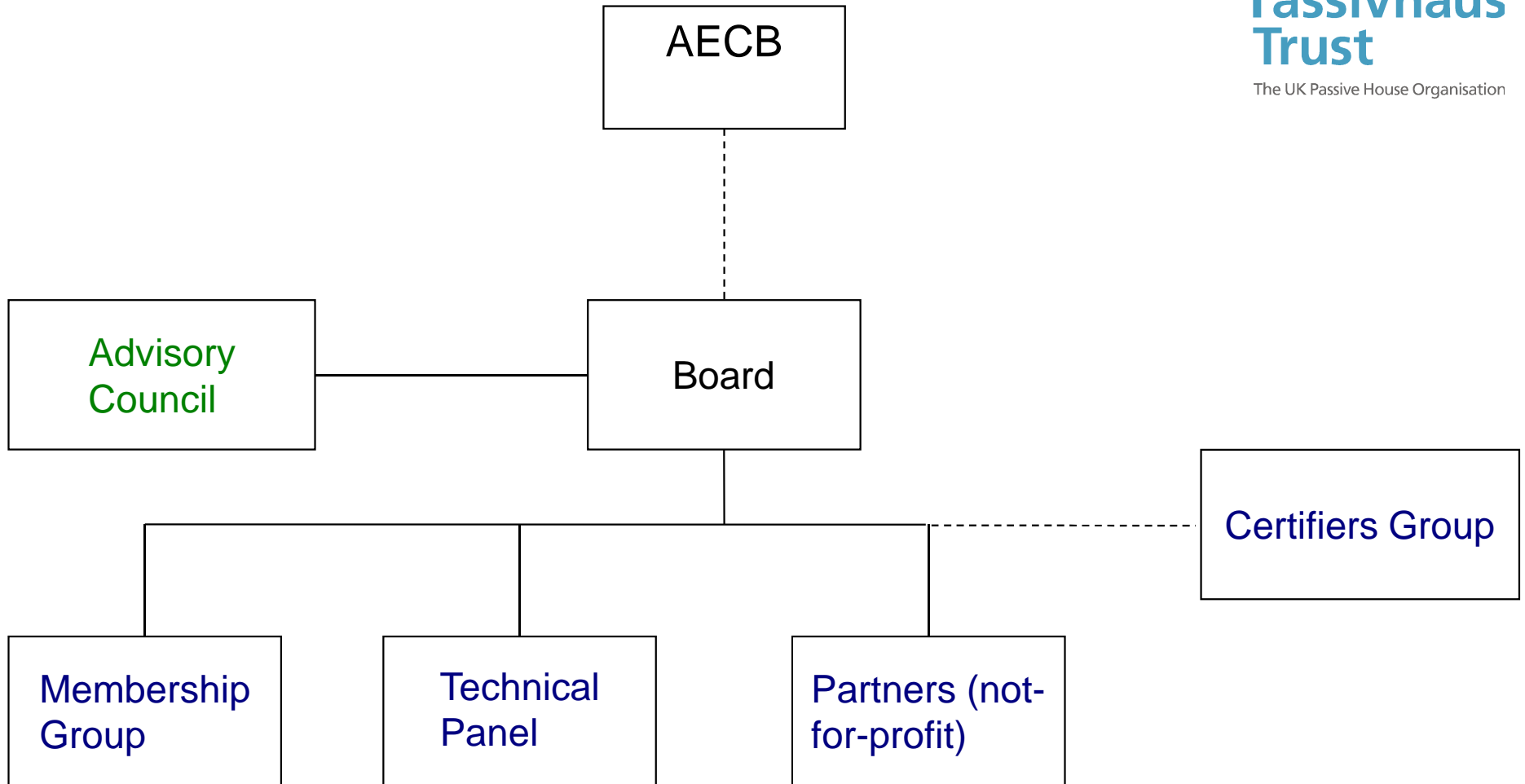
- 1: A not-for-profit organisation**
- 2: A subsidiary company of the AECB**
- 3: An affiliate of the PassivHaus Institute, through the International Passive House Association (iPHA)**

Governance



The Passivhaus Trust is advised by:

- 1: A Board of Directors representing a cross-section of interests in the Passivhaus field**
- 2: An Advisory Council of acknowledged PH and low-energy experts**
- 3: A Technical Panel (& working groups) of technical specialists, advising on specific aspects of PH application**



Partners



Good Homes Alliance

CAT Graduate School of the environment

Strathclyde University

Sustainable Development Foundation

Activities

The Passivhaus Trust runs a core programme:

1: Research and guidance

- technical working groups e.g. UK weather data

2: Education and training

- introductory events, site visits & technical masterclasses

3: Policy, lobbying & promotion

- relationship of PH to UK policy e.g. zero carbon definitions

Partnerships



The Trust also works in partnership, for example:

1: Research and guidance

- CAT Graduate school of the environment

2: Education and training

- University of Strathclyde CEPH training course
- UK Passivhaus conference & Sustainable Homes training

3: Policy, lobbying & promotion

- currently exploring a Passivhaus zone at Ecobuild 2011

Next steps



The Passivhaus Trust is organising:

- 1: A press launch at the UK Passivhaus Conference on 11th October**
- 2: Further recruitment to add to our 10 Founder Members & 20 others (so far!)**
- 3: A first meeting of technical working groups on zero carbon and UK weather data on the morning of 12th October**
- 4: A series of site visits on 12th – 14th November, as part of the International Passive House visits series**

Future plans

The Passivhaus Trust is thinking about:

- 1: A technical masterclass this winter, to explore detailed application of Passivhaus Principles**
- 2: A Passivhaus zone/ lecture theatre at Ecobuild 2011**
- 3: A gallery of current Passivhaus projects (we've found over 40 so far)**
- 4: More partnerships with non-profit organisations**

And this is why!

Passivhaus knowledge & buildings

