THE UK PROFESSION’S SOCIAL POLICY BOARD

A UNIQUE STEP INTO THE NEW MILLENIUM

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◆ Background issues
◆ What is the UK profession trying to achieve
WIDER FIELDS

- What does this exclude?
- Very little
- Limited financial and manpower resources
- More focus and structure required
TRADITIONAL AREAS OF ACTIVITY

◆ The label ‘traditional’ is no longer helpful
◆ Perception of being backward looking and old fashioned
PENSIONS

◆ Social issues have risen to the top of the agenda
◆ Public interest issues have risen to the top of the agenda
PENSIONS

◆ Longevity
◆ Educating the public
◆ Structure of the modern family unit
◆ Governments limiting their exposure
◆ Employers acting as facilitators not sponsors
SOCIAL POLICY BOARD

- Stand alone issues
- Supplementing existing areas of work
- Structure
- Focus
- Research and project driven
- Altruistic in nature
PROJECTS

◆ Enquiry into retirement provision
◆ Ageing population conference
◆ Enquiry into the provision of consumer information
THE UK PROFESSION

◆ Outward looking
◆ Modern
◆ Publicity
◆ Reputation
FINALLY

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