2015 ARGE CONFERENCE

Overview of the Door & Hardware Federation

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HISTORY

- **2004** – DHF formed by the merger of ABHM (Association of Building Hardware Manufacturers) & DSMA (Door & Shutter Manufacturers’ Association)

- **2008** - AGDS (Association of Garage Door Specialists) joined

- **2009** - Timber Doorset Group formed

- **2011** - Powered Gate Group formed
STRUCTURE TODAY

- 310 members
- 7 staff based at Tamworth
- 4 consultants
- 6 individual groups:
  - Building Hardware
  - Industrial Doors
  - Timber Doorsets
  - Metal Doorsets
  - Powered Gates
  - Garage Doors
### THE SIX DHF GROUPS & NUMBER OF MEMBERS

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GROUP OBJECTIVES

Vary according to each group, eg:

- **Powered gates** – education & training
- **Garage doors** – training & taking action against non-compliant companies
- **Industrial doors** - training & taking action against non-compliant companies
- **Doorsets** – promoting the use of doorsets & involvement in standards, such as EN 16034
BUILDING HARDWARE GROUP
KEY OBJECTIVES

• Introduce new product standards

• Communicate with key stakeholders, such as police, insurance companies, British Standards Institute

• Target is to get the new product standards supported & specified by key stakeholders

• Influence authorities like the Department for Communities & Local Government (DCLG) regarding building regulations

• Give DHF members advantage over non members, eg EPD project
OVERALL OBJECTIVE OF THE DHF FOR ALL ITS GROUPS IS TO:

DELIVER COMMERCIAL BENEFIT FOR ITS MEMBERS BY RAISING STANDARDS