

Summary paragraph of Algal Applications Committee (AAC) report for the BPS AGM, January 2020 by Gill Malin (chair)

REMIT

(As discussed by AAC 1/6/16 and Council 6/16)

The remit of the Algal Applications Committee covers all aspects of applied phycology from biotechnology through to the use of algae as bioindicators and the production of algal biomass for *inter alia* biofuels, food, feed, nutritional supplements, and various high value products. The overall aim is to foster stronger connections between the BPS and the commercial companies, public agencies and regulatory bodies that use or consider algae in their work. A particular focus will be inspiring and training the next generation of applied phycologists.

PLEASE NOTE

Re. Corporate Membership – wording needs to be agreed and put on website asap. A fee of £250 has been proposed.

We would need to set up a ‘vetting’ committee and members of the AAC could contribute to this.

The AAC could also contribute to invitation to companies to join and judging of applications for summer internships from companies.