

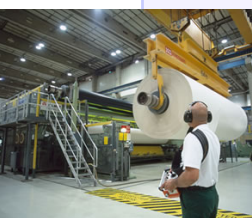
Confederation of Paper Industries

The voice of the UK Paper Industry

The Confederation of Paper Industries (CPI) is the leading organisation recognised by UK Government, and the community at large, as the authoritative and effective voice of the UK paper-related industry, defending its interests and promoting its achievements and potential.

What is the role of CPI?

Like any other industry, UK paper-related companies need advice, coordinated action, and importantly, a strong voice to represent them to outside bodies, Government and in Europe. CPI provides that voice. CPI is a flexible, adaptable organisation, that reacts swiftly to new conditions and is fiercely proactive on its membership's collective behalf. CPI provides a dynamic focus for all sectors of the paper industry to unite, to discuss, and resolve issues of common interest and to promote a positive image for paper in its many applications.



Who does CPI represent?

CPI represents the supply chain for paper comprising recovered paper merchants, paper and board manufacturers, corrugated packaging producers and tissue manufacturers.

Our 265 member sites across 60 companies, employ 24,500 personnel and have a combined annual turnover of £4 billion.

Our Members range in size from large multi-national organisations with multiple sites in the UK, to single site SMEs.

Lobbying is one of CPI's key areas of activity



What does CPI do?

The core of CPI's activities is issues management - dealing with industry issues so as to achieve as favourable an outcome as is practicable for our membership.

Central to the work of CPI is:

- monitoring current political and legislative issues both in the UK and in Europe;
- lobbying government both in the UK and in the European Commission and Parliament;
- maintaining working relationships with UK Government and its Departments;
- communicating with MPs, particularly those who have Member companies in their constituencies;
- consulting, advising and communicating with our Members;

In addition to our core work on issues management, CPI has dedicated Health and Safety, and Employment Affairs specialists available to provide comprehensive advice and support to our Members.