### Activity I: Mapping the branch

Work in groups to complete a map of the Branch using the information provided from the secretary from their records, give every member a letter A, B, C, D or E as to how active they are:

* A would be not reply to emails
* B does reply to emails
* C would be turns up occasionally to meetings
* D keen to be involved
* E being an active member.

Make a map of this branch showing the sections and a summary of the number of members, the area they work and any issues mentioned

How would you go about building membership and strength in this branch?

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| Name | Description | A - E |
| Fred | Sound, member, complains that he has to do long hours for a daily rate. Attends meetings |  |
| Martha | Live events, did not reply to email |  |
| Joanne | Touring theatre, not happy with the branch and is keen to make it work for others on her tour |  |
| Rose | Freelance, did not reply to email |  |
| Paresh | Sound, did reply to email saying he works on anything he can get |  |
| Sue | Lighting, interested in doing more in the branch |  |
| Rita | HOD on touring theatre show, member but thinking about dropping out. As finds no benefit in staying the branch |  |
| Jasmin | Freelancer working in Music venue, has turned up to a couple of meetings but not recently. |  |
| Bob | Sound, chair of branch |  |
| Bill | Freelance, did not reply to email |  |
| Hillary | Freelance, did not reply to email |  |
| Ben | Lighting, replied to email to say works mainly with bands |  |
| Wilma | Lighting, not attended a meeting but is keen to be active |  |
| Margaret | Sound, disillusioned with the union |  |
| Ruth | Live events, Branch secretary, |  |
| Val | sound, replied by saying wants to be involved in equality issues |  |
| Anne | Live events replied to email |  |
| Chris | Freelance, did not reply to email |  |
| Javed | Corporate, attends meetings keen to involve others working on corporate events |  |
| Julie | Trainee, new to branch keen to know career opportunities |  |

**Results**

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| Work area | Members  All | Active  B,C,D | Activists  E | Density e.g (% or fraction) | Issues |
| Sound |  |  |  |  |  |
| Live events |  |  |  |  |  |
| Touring theatre |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lighting |  |  |  |  |  |
| Music venues |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corporate |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trainee |  |  |  |  |  |
| Freelance |  |  |  |  |  |