

Natural England Board



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Title: **Stakeholder Engagements**

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1 Purpose

- 1.1. The purpose of this paper is to apprise the Board of the stakeholder engagements conducted by Acting Chair in the period between the July and November Board meetings and the appointments scheduled before the February Board meeting.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1. It is recommended that the Board notes the stakeholder engagements conducted by Acting Chair in this period.

3 Issues

- 3.1. Stakeholder engagements by Acting Chair

Stakeholder engagements undertaken by Acting Chair since the July Board meeting and scheduled engagements prior to the February Board meeting are shown at Annex 1.

Annex 1

Engagements attended – 30 July to 25 November 2009

Acting Chair - Poul Christensen

July	
1	Sustainable Development Commission Evening Reception, London
2	Farming & Countryside Education (FACE) Strategy Group Meeting, London
8	Stakeholder Access Meeting, London
8	Stakeholder Energy Meeting, London
8	Chair/Chief Executive Meeting with Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE), London (with Helen Phillips)
9	Stakeholder Food Security and the Environment Meeting, London
10	Hampshire Rural Forum, Winchester
14	Meeting with Barry Sheerman MP, Chair of Education and Skills Select Committee, London (with Helen Phillips)
14	Joint Natural England/Environment Agency Board Meeting, London
17	Meeting with Nick Herbert MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, London (with Helen Phillips)
20	Meeting with Dr Stuart Burgess, Commission for Rural Communities, London
20	Meeting with Dr Greg Clark MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, London
20	Meeting with Nick Herbert MP, London
21	NGO Stakeholder meeting Valuing the Natural Environment, London (with Helen Phillips)
21	Stakeholder Meeting with Developers, London (with Helen Phillips)
22	Natural England Performance Review with Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (with Helen Phillips)
25	Country Land and Business Association (CLA) Game Fair, Grantham
28/29	Natural England Board Meeting
30	Natural England's Coastal Access Event , London
August	
	Annual Leave
September	
4	Nick Clegg MP, Leader of the Liberal Democrats, visit to Whirlow Hall Farm, Sheffield
8	Natural England/CLA Chairs & Chief Executives' Meeting, London (with Helen Phillips)
8	Chair/Chief Executive meeting with RSPB, London (with Helen Phillips)
8	Meeting with Chris Parry, Chair Designate of Marine Management Organisation (MMO), London
8	Stakeholder Meeting on Sustainable Fisheries, London (with Helen Phillips)
14	Natural England Board Dinner (with Nick Herbert MP)
15	Natural England Board Site Visit, West Sussex
21	Liberal Democrat Party Conference, Bournemouth (with Helen Phillips)
23	Association of National Park Authorities (ANPA) Conference, Snowdonia

28	Labour Party Conference, Brighton (with Helen Phillips)
29	Expert Group Dinner, London (with Helen Phillips)
October	
1	Meeting with David Williams, British Hydropower
1	Stakeholder Meeting on Carbon, London (with Helen Phillips)
2	Rt Hon William Hague MP, Shadow Foreign Secretary, constituency visit to Hazel Brow Farm, Swaledale
5	Conservative Party Conference, Manchester (with Helen Phillips)
7	UK Local Biodiversity Action Plan (LBAP) Conference , York
7	Stakeholder Academic Meeting, London (with Helen Phillips)
8	Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust Members' Conference, London
8	Farmers Weekly Awards, London (with Helen Phillips)
14	Joint launch event with Guardian for Valuing the Natural Environment report, London (with Helen Phillips)
19	South Downs National Park Designation Event, Pulborough
20	'Flora Locale: Food farming and Conservation' Conference, Fordingbridge, Hampshire
20	Stakeholder Retailers Meeting, London, (with Helen Phillips)
21	Meeting with Sir John Banham, London
21	Meeting with Sir Michael Pitt (with Helen Phillips)
21	Meeting with Caroline Spelman MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, London (with Helen Phillips)
21	Meeting with Sir Harry Studholme, Rural Development Service (RDS), London (with Helen Phillips)
November	
3	Thames Gateway Forum, London
3	Natural England Parliamentary Reception (incorporating the launch of Agri Environment Schemes Report), London
5	Launch of the Campaign for the Farmed Environment, Eyeworth, Bedfordshire
5	National Farmers Union (NFU) Richard Macdonald's retirement reception, London
9	FACE Strategy Group Meeting, London
9	Business Leaders' Meeting, London
10	CLA President Henry Aubrey-Fletcher's retirement reception, London
12	Uplands Vision Launch, Ilkley (with Helen Phillips)
17	Meeting with Baroness Andrews, Chair of English Heritage, London
18	Chair/Chief Executive meeting with Ofwat (with Helen Phillips)
18	Natural England Staff Recognition Awards, Birmingham
24	Meeting with Ed Miliband, Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change (with Helen Phillips)
24/25	Natural England Board Meeting, London
25	International Year of Biodiversity, London (tbc)

Forward Look of Engagements 26 November 2009 to 24 February 2010

Acting Chair - Poul Christensen

December	
1	Stakeholder Aviation Meeting, London (with Helen Phillips)
1	Meeting with VisitEngland (with Helen Phillips)
2	Stakeholder Nature of Food Event, London (with Helen Phillips)
2/3	Natural England Stakeholder Reception and Briefing Session, London (with Helen Phillips)
3	Royal Commission for Environmental Pollution Dinner, London
8	Marine Protected Areas (MPA) Sea Change Conference, London (with Helen Phillips)
9	Chairs' Group Dinner
10	Landscape Photographer of the Year Awards, London
15	Meeting with Prince of Wales
January	
19	Dinner with Moorlands Owners, London
26	State of the Green Belt Event, London (with Helen Phillips)
27	Joint Housing Communities Association (HCA)/Natural England Board Dinner, London
February	
3	Prospect Conference
10	Sentry Conference 2010, Norfolk
11	Shropshire Chamber of Agriculture, Shrewsbury
11	Harper Forum Society, Shropshire
16	Commission for Rural Communities/Natural England Chairs & Chief Executives' Meeting, London (with Helen Phillips)
23/24	Natural England Board Meeting