

# Natural England Board



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Title: **Chair's 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 Chair in the period between the May and July 2010 Board meetings and the appointments scheduled before the September 2010 Board meeting.

## **2 Recommendations**

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

## **3 Issues**

- 3.1. Stakeholder engagements by Chair

Stakeholder engagements undertaken by Chair since the May Board meeting and scheduled engagements prior to the September 2010 Board meeting are shown at Annex 1.

## Annex 1

### Engagements attended – 27 May 2010 to 28 July 2010

#### Chair - Poul Christensen

<b>June</b>	
8	Rural Affairs Committee, Birmingham
9	CEREALS Event, Cambridgeshire (with Helen Phillips)
10	Visit to Watford SSSI
14	Visit to James Pitts' Farm, Northamptonshire
15	Meeting with Country Land and Business Association (CLA), London (with Helen Phillips)
15	Commission for Rural Communities (CRC) Launch, London
16/17	JNCC Meeting
24	Meeting with Chair Forestry Commission, London
25	Speaking at Central Association of Agricultural Valuers AGM, Cirencester
30	Meeting with Chair and CEO, Countryside Council for Wales (CCW), London (with Helen Phillips)
30	Vice Admiral Lawrence Celebration Event, London (with Helen Phillips)
<b>July</b>	
1	Visit with National Farmers Union (NFU) to Hillesden House
7/8	National Park Visit, Exmoor
13	Meeting with Richard Benyon MP and Jim Paice MP, London
13	Meeting with Chair and CEO of Marine Management Organisation (MMO), London (with Helen Phillips)
13	Global Business for Biodiversity Symposium, London
13	Expert Dinner, London (with Helen Phillips)
14	Wildlife and Countryside Links 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, London (with Helen Phillips)
14	Meeting with Hilary Benn MP, London
15	The Crown Estate Reception, London
19	Visit to Avon Gorge SSSI with Richard Benyon MP
19	Meeting with Henry Cator of RASE and ADA, London
20	Meeting with Chair and CEO of NFU, London (with Helen Phillips)
20	OfWAT briefing session on Sustainable Water, London
21	Moorlife Launch, Peak District
26	Natural Environment White Paper launch with SoS and Richard Benyon MP, London
27	Meeting with ENPAA and NAAONB Chairs, Sheffield
28	Natural England Board meeting

## Forward Look of Engagements - 29 July to 30 September 2010

### Chair - Poul Christensen

<b>September</b>	
7	Dairy Show, Birmingham (with Helen Phillips)
7	Farmers Weekly Awards, London
8/9	Lake District National Park Visit
14	Meeting with Chair of Severn Trent Water, London (with Helen Phillips)
14	Agriculture Supper, London (with Helen Phillips)
15	Meeting with Chair of NAAONB, London
17	Opening of the Field Farm Classroom and launch of twinned visits with Aston Rowant NNR
20/21	Association of National Park Authorities (ANPA) Conference, Loch Lomond
23	LEADER Programme, Oxfordshire
30	Natural England Board meeting