

Natural England Board



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Title: **Stakeholder Engagements**

Sponsor: **Martin Doughty, Chair**

1. Purpose

- 1.1. The purpose of this paper is to apprise the Board of the stakeholder engagements conducted by Chair and Deputy Chair in the period between the February and April Boards and the appointments scheduled before the June Board.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. It is recommended that the Board note the stakeholder engagements conducted by Chair and Deputy Chair.

3. Issues

3.1. Stakeholder engagement by Chair and Deputy Chair

Stakeholder engagements undertaken by Chair and Deputy Chair since February Board and scheduled engagements up to June Board are shown at Annex 1.

Annex 1
Engagements attended –13 February – April 29th 2008

Sir Martin Doughty, Chair

February	
26 th	Meeting with Sir Terry Farrell, Design Champion for Thames Gateway, London
26 th	Meeting with Peter Kendall and Richard McDonald, NFU (with Helen), London
26 th	Dinner with David Fursdon, former CLA Chairman, London.
March	
10 th	Go Wild! – Access to Open Spaces, Natural England Conference, London
10 th	Carbon Trust Parliamentary Reception
10 th	Green Alliance Reception, London
11 th	BCTV Green Gym – 10 Year Celebration Event, London
12 th	Meeting with Jim Fitzpatrick, MP DFT (with Helen Phillips) [Re-arranged from 30 th January].
12 th	Lunch Meeting with Sir Don Curry (with Helen)
12 th	Discussion with David, Lord Puttnam about Climate Change
18 th	Speech at the “Volunteering Is...?” Conference
18 th	Meeting with Anne McIntosh MP (with Helen Phillips), London
18 th	Ministerial Dinner on Strategy Refresh (with Helen Phillips) [Jonathan Shaw, Jim Knight, Ian Wright], London.
19 th	Defra Business Meeting (with Helen Phillips)
19 th	RSPB/NE Joint Reception, Nature After Minerals (with Helen Phillips), London
25 th	CABE Seminar Rt Hon Hazel Bears MP is providing keynote speech
27 th	High Level Strategy Group Meeting; Thames Gateway, London.
27 th	Defra/National Parks Climate Change Workshop
April	
1 st	UKPHA Public Health Conference, Liverpool
1 st	Parliamentary Reception, Council for National Parks: “Climate Change, where do the National Parks Fit in?”
9 th	Buxton Festival
15 th	Board Pre-Meet, London
15 th	Ed Gallagher/RFA – with Helen (Bio fuels)
15 th	National Trust Dinner Discussion – Green Places, where next? Fiona Reynolds, Tony Burton (NT)
16 th	Chairs and CEOs of: Natural England, SNH, CCW and DOENI, Cardiff
24 th	Meeting with CRC/EEDA on the Economic Value of Coastal Access
24 th	ABI meeting with Stephen Haddrill on: flood risk management, health and the natural environment, sustainable land management. (With Greg Smith) [Postponed from 23 rd January].
29 th / 30 th	Natural England Board Meeting

Poul Christensen, Deputy Chair

February	
19 th	Stewardship & Prosperity Seminar: Agriculture and the World Economy, Crisis, or Opportunity

27 th	Agricultural Forum
March	
10 th	Audit Committee Meeting
12 th	British Society for Animal Science Reception
19 th & 20 th	JNCC Meeting (Poul sending apologies, David Hill attending in his stead)
28 th	Forum for Rural Industries Group
31 st	Hindhead Meeting
April	
14 th	Corporate Plan Workshop, London
15 th	Board Pre-Meet
29 th -30 th	Natural England Board Meeting

Forward Look of Engagements before the next Board meeting, 24-25 June 2008

Sir Martin Doughty, Chair

May	
5 th	CIWEM Annual Dinner, London
13 th	Possible attendance at TFA Dinner with Poul and Helen
19 th	CRC Rural Advocate Visit with DR. Stuart Burgess, North Yorkshire
20 th	Dinner with Peter Kendall and Richard McDonald of NFU (with Helen Phillips), London
21 st	Meeting with CLA – Sir Henry Aubrey-Fletcher, Bt. (with Helen Phillips)
21 st	Launch of State of the Environment Report
21 st	Chairs' Group Dinner (Environment Agency, Forestry Commission, CRC)
June	
4 th	JNCC Informal Chairs Meeting, Brussels
10 th	Board Pre-Meet, London
10 th	Sport England (with Helen Phillips)
11 th	Natural England's Summer Reception, London
17 th	BBC RAAC meeting, Birmingham
17 th	Meeting with John Armit, ODA (with Alison Barnes), London
19 th	CoastNET Durham, Coastal Access one day conference
20 th	Ben Bradshaw MP, Walk More – Feel the Difference (Launch, Tavistock)
24 th -25 th	Board Meeting
26 th	Parklands High Level Steering Group Meeting

Poul Christensen, Deputy Chair

May	
1 st	Vitacress Conservation Trust Annual Environmental Lecture
7 th	Agricultural Forum
8 th	Sir Paul Bereford Reception
13 th	Meeting between Chairs and Chief Executives of the Tenant Farmers Association and Natural England

June	
10 th	Board Pre-Meet
18 th	Audit Committee Meeting
24 th and 25th	Natural England Board Meeting