

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 Chair and Deputy Chair in the period between the April and June Boards and the appointments scheduled before the September 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 April Board and scheduled engagements up to the September Board are shown at Annex 1.

Annex 1
Engagements attended – 1 May – 26 June 2008

Sir Martin Doughty, Chair

May	
20 th	Media Interviews, including Planning Magazine
20 th	Dinner with Shellfish Association of Great Britain (with Helen Phillips), London
21 st	Meeting with Country Land and Business Association – Sir Henry Aubrey-Fletcher, Bt. (with Helen Phillips), London
21 st	Launch of State of the Environment Report, London
21 st	Meeting with Steve Webb, Liberal Democrat Spokesman for Environment
June	
4 th	JNCC Informal Chairs Meeting, Brussels
10 th	Board Pre-Meet, London
10 th	Informal Meeting - Chairs Group, London
11 th	Natural England's Summer Reception, London
17 th	BBC RAAC meeting, Birmingham
19 th	CoastNET Durham, Coastal Access one day conference
24 th -25 th	Board Meeting, Sheffield

Poul Christensen, Deputy Chair

May	
1 st	Vitacress Conservation Trust Annual Environmental Lecture, University of Southampton
7 th	Agricultural Forum
8 th	Sir Paul Beresford Reception, London
13 th	Meeting between Chairs and Chief Executives of the Tenant Farmers Association and Natural England, London
22 nd	Kew Gardens (Opening Tree Top Walkway)
21 st	State of the Natural Environment – Meeting the Challenge, London
June	
1 st	Launch of campaign marking 21 years of the Agri-Environment Schemes
6 th	North Wessex Downs AONB Annual Forum, Hampshire
10 th	Board Pre-Meet, London
18 th	Audit Committee Meeting, Sheffield
20 th	Royal Agricultural College
24 th and 25 th	Board Meeting, Sheffield
July	
29 th	Meeting with Hillary Ben, Secretary of State of the Environment
September	
9 th	Big Lottery Fund
17-19 th	ANPA Conference

**Forward Look of Engagements before the next Board meeting, 16-17
September 2008**

Sir Martin Doughty, Chair

June	
26 th	Parklands High Level Strategy Group, London
July	
1 st	Lord Adair Turner Meeting, Climate Change Commission, London
1 st	Farming and Countryside Education (FACE) Strategy Group Meeting, London
2 nd	Communities and Local Government (CLG) – Caroline Flint Housing Minister, London
2 nd	Meeting with Roger Williams, Liberal Democrat MP (with James Marsden)
3-4 th	Royal Show, Stoneleigh
4 th	NE Stakeholder Reception at the Royal Show, Stoneleigh
23 rd	Meeting with Christopher Pennell – Audit Committee, Sheffield
30 th	Royal Botanical Gardens Visit, Wakehurst Place
August	
7 th	Bryan M Gray Meeting – North West Regional Development Agency (Chair of NWDA), Manchester
September	
2 nd	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) – Graham Wynne, CEO, and Ian Newton, Chair, London
2 nd	National Trust Meeting, London
2 nd	Board Pre-Meet, London
4 th	Bayer / FACE Awards, London
16-17 th	Board Meeting, Lake District

Poul Christensen, Deputy Chair

June	
27 th	ACT Board, Chesham
July	
3 rd – 4 th	Royal Show, Stoneleigh
7 th	Hindhead Meeting
16 th	Expert Group Dinner – Farmers Club, London
25 th	CLA Presidents Lunch
September	
2 nd	Board Pre-Meet, London
5 th	The Bayer Crop Science / Farming and Countryside Education Awards 2008, London
10 th	Audit Committee Meeting, Sheffield
16-17 th	Board Meeting, Lake District