



Joint meeting in collaboration with DCLG

Department for Communities & Local Government
2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 4DF

9th June 2015
11:00 – 14:00hrs

Final Agenda

1.	Introductions	Chair
2.	Apologies	Chair
3.	Governance, Membership & Website of the EWWF	Chair
4.	National Operational Guidance for Rural Fires	Chair
5.	DCLG Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Risk Assessment & Wildfire Risk • Wildfire response during Apr/May 2015 • Relevant government policies (post General Election) 	Phil Philippou
6.	Wildfire Conference 2015 Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress update on event plans • Joint meeting of the EWWF & Scottish Wildfire Forum 	Chair & Andy Coueslant
7.	Met Office Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the wildfire season to date • Behaviour of the Fire Weather Index (FWI) Model • Production of Natural Hazards Partnership Alerts & Dissemination 	Rowena Jeremy & Karl Kitchen
8.	Research & Knowledge Exchange Initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NERC Project: Knowledge for Wildfire Project (kfWf) Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Policy recommendations from Greenwich workshop, 10th April 2015 ○ NERC case study leaflet ○ Poster session at Wildfire 2015 	Julia McMorrow
9.	Discussion topics:	
	a. The roles and principles of Fire Groups	Simon Thorp
	b. Wildfire in Integrated Risk Management Planning	Rob Gazzard
	c. Best practice for management of heather moorland	Adrian Thornton-Berry
	d. Signposting NERC-funded research on vegetation fire for the EWWF	Julia McMorrow & Ioanna Tantanasi
10.	AOB	All

Lunch kindly provided by DCLG