

# England and Wales Wildfire Forum Meeting

## Joint meeting in collaboration with DCLG

Department for Communities & Local Government  
Eland House, Bressenden Place, London SW1E 5DU

10<sup>th</sup> June 2014  
10:30 – 13:00hrs

## Final Agenda

1.	<b>Introductions</b>	Chair
2.	<b>Apologies</b>	Chair
3.	<b>Governance, Membership &amp; Website of the EWWF</b>	Chair
4.	<b>DCLG Update:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status of the National Risk Assessment (NRA) / National Risk Register (NRR)</li> <li>• Incident Recording System Issues</li> <li>• Fire safety policy, including Sky Lanterns</li> </ul>	Phil Philippou
5.	<b>CFOA Wildfire Group Update:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliverables for 2014/15</li> </ul>	Paul Hedley
6.	<b>DEFRA Update:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building wildfire resilience (mitigation and adaptation) in the new Environmental Land Management Scheme (NELMS)</li> <li>• Positioning wildfire within the Climate Change Risk Assessment (CCRA)</li> <li>• Update: National Adaptation Programme (NAP)</li> <li>• Update: Sky Lantern Policy</li> </ul>	Jonathan Haskoll & Robert Hitchen
7.	<b>Natural England Update:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status and key findings - <i>Upland Principles: Summary Guidance – the restoration of blanket bog and the effects of managed burning on peatlands</i></li> <li>• Fire suppressant foam project (on behalf of Alastair Burn)</li> </ul>	John Barrett
8.	<b>South East England Wildfire Group (SEEWG) &amp; Forestry Commission Update:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis of wildfire data within the DCLG Incident Reporting System (2009/10 - 2012/13)</li> <li>• Heather and Grass Burning Regulations 2007: restrictions on exercises</li> </ul>	Rob Gazzard
9.	<b>Met Office Update on development of a UK Wildfire Plan</b>	Karl Kitchen
10.	<b>Research &amp; Knowledge Exchange Initiatives:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NERC Project: Knowledge for Wildfire Project (kfWf)</li> <li>• Updating the Met Office Fire Severity Index (FSI) for Fire Danger Forecasts</li> <li>• Wildfire Threat Analysis Project</li> <li>• Proposal for future field-burn exercises (on behalf of Gareth Clay)</li> <li>• Developing small-scale testing of wildfire ignitability and initial spread</li> <li>• Development of a fast fire-spread simulator</li> </ul>	Julia McMorrow Mark de Jong & Karl Kitchen Julia McMorrow & Rob Gazzard John Dold John Dold John Dold
11.	<b>Wildfire 2015</b>	Chair
12.	<b>AOB</b>	All
13.	<b>Next EWWF Meeting</b>	Chair