

WBP GROUPS CHAIRS MEETING 7 - ACTIONS
23 APRIL 2012, SHREWSBURY GATEWAY CENTRE

Present: Matthew Quinn (Chair) Welsh Government (WG); Caryn Le Roux, Enclosed Farmland Ecosystem Group Chair; Charles Morgan, Upland Ecosystem Group Chair; Jan Sherry, Lowland Grassland and Heathland Ecosystem Group; Peter Frost, Urban and Brownfield Ecosystem Group Chair; Julia Korn, CCW Biodiversity & Ecosystems Adviser; Chris Tucker, Woodland Ecosystem Group; Peter Jones, Wetland Ecosystem Group Chair; John Watkins, Outcome 21 Chair; Tracey Lovering, WBP Chairs Coordinator/Ecosystems Adviser; Jill Bell, Blaise Bullimore (retiring Chair), Paul Brazier, Marine Ecosystem Group; Tristan Hatton-Ellis, Freshwater Ecosystem Group Chair; Peter Rhind, Coastal Ecosystem Group Chair; Stephen Bladwell, Species Expert Group Chair & WEISG rep, Robert Griffiths, INNS Chair, Pete Charleston, Wildlife Crime Group.

No.	Who/Action	Who	By
1	Workshop write-up	Matthew Quinn	4 May
2	All Chairs/Groups to update Regulatory policy issues ¹ previously provided by their group, with examples where relevant. Forward to Tracey Lovering	All Chairs	21 May
3	Annual WBP Group Progress Reports required for WBP Steering Group Meeting 17. Forward to Tracey Lovering (See WBP web-site for last years reports for ref ²)	All Chairs	24 May
4	Ensure lead contact details are provided against each research need otherwise Chair will be notified by academic leads with interest/link in this area. Forward to Tracey Lovering	All Chairs	4 May
5	WBP Conference – ideas for workshops. Please forward to Sean McHugh	All	21 May
6	Provide contact details of academic reps (both attending and corresponding) to Tracey Lovering	All Chairs	4 May
7	Claire Burrows to discuss, and provide if required, Fridd item for WBP Conference. Contact Sean McHugh	Caryn Le Roux	21 May
8	Groups to elect Chairs or reps to support Academics Workshop in 2 nd half of June and to provide ideas for content and format. Forward to Tracey Lovering	All Chairs	4 May
8	Evidence gaps/research needs to be completed by Enclosed Grassland Group and WBAF (via Species Expert Group). Forward to Tracey Lovering	Caryn Le Roux & Stephen Bladwell	4 May

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¹ See attached '2012 Update request - WBP Policy Issues – Regulations'

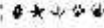
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<http://www.biodiversitywales.org.uk/content/uploads/documents/SG%20Meetings/SG13/WBP%20SG13%20Combined%20Files.pdf>

Key Messages

1. WBP Group Chairs Meeting 7 was chaired by Matthew Quinn, Programme Director of Living Wales, Welsh Government. Matthew led a workshop looking at the future direction of WBP and the strengthening of current governance..
2. The Group Chairs provided a brief update on each of their groups based on successes and challenges.

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