

WBP SG 1
14 February 2007
AGENDA

The 1st Meeting of the Wales Biodiversity Partnership Steering Group will be held on Wednesday 14 February 2007 at Broneirion, Llandinam, Powys, starting at 10:30 hrs. Coffee will be available from 10:00hrs.

TIME	ITEM	TITLE	PURPOSE	LEAD
1000	ASSEMBLE, COFFEE			
1030	1	Welcome, Introductions and apologies		Mike Dunn Chair WBP
1040		Ecological Connectivity Theme	Introduction	Mike Dunn Chair WBP
1050	2	Non-native Species Mechanisms and Strategy	To inform members about UK action on non-native species	Niall Moore Head of Non-native Species Secretariat GB PRESENTATION 1
1110	3	CCW's 'Natural Connections' project	. To inform members about current CCW work on Ecological Connectivity.	Jim Latham CCW Woodland Ecologist PRESENTATION 2
1130	4	Discussion	To identify synergies between the 2 above areas of work and explore how LBAPs can support these projects	CHAIRS Jim and Nail
1200	LUNCH, and NETWORKING			
1300	5	The new WBP	Explain the role of the Partnership and expectations of those involved	Mike Dunn Chair WBP PAPER 1
1330	6	NERC Biodiversity Duty	Update on progress and agree next steps	Steve Moon PAPER 2
1345	7	Species and Habitat Targets and new lists	Update on progress, timetables and how these will be translated into deliverable action in Wales	Liz Howe PAPER 3
1400	8	Wildlife Sites	Update on guidance and agree next steps	Nigel Ajax Lewis PAPER 4
1415	9	2005 reporting results for Wales	Update on progress	Emily Dicks PAPER 5
1430	10	WBP Communications	Key decisions required WBP Seminar, Wales Biodiversity Week, Website	Emily Dicks PAPER 6
1445	11	Marine and Fresh Water	Top 20 and update	Catherine Duigan PAPER 7

1500	12	WBP work plan and introduction to new staff	Structure of team and financial arrangements Staff work areas The Wales Biodiversity framework etc	Diana Reynolds PAPER 8
1530	13	REPORTS BACK		
{		UK BAP Standing Committee UK Biodiversity Reporting and Information Group business; UK Biodiversity Research Advisory Group business.	To update WBP on UK matters For Information For Information	Mike Dunn
1545	14	Action Points	Review of outstanding Action from LBAP	Julia Korn PAPER 9
1555	15	Any Other Business Arrangements for WBPSG 2 & 3	Confirm date/venues for next 2 meetings	Mike Dunn Chair
1600	AFTERNOON TEA AND FINISH			