

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 September and November Board meetings and the appointments scheduled before the December Board meeting.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. It is recommended that the Board notes the stakeholder engagements conducted by Chair and Deputy Chair in this period.

3. Issues

- 3.1. Stakeholder engagement by Chair and Deputy Chair

Stakeholder engagements undertaken by Chair and Deputy Chair since the September Board meeting and scheduled engagements prior to the December Board meeting are shown at Annex 1.

Annex 1

Engagements attended – 17 September 2008 to 5 November 2008

Sir Martin Doughty, Chair

September	
17 th	ANPA Conference, Lake District
20 th -23 rd	Labour Party Conference
22 nd	Meeting with Bryan Gray, NW Regional Development Agency
30 th	Dame Liz Forgan (HLF), Leaving Reception, London
October	
3 rd	Mineral Valley Project Celebration, Durham
24 th	Interviews for Board Members, with Defra, London
27 th	Interviews for Board Members, with Defra, London
28 th	Attendance at the Installation of the Chancellor, Univ of Derby
29 th	Meeting with Jim Knight, MP
30 th	Retirement Reception of Sir William Proby, National Trust, London
November	
4 th -5 th	Natural England Board Meeting, Sheffield

Poul Christensen, Deputy Chair

September	
19 th	PSP Southampton Boat Show
24 th – 25 th	JNCC
25 th	RSPB Reception - Society for Wildlife Artists' Exhibition
28 th	CPRE Dinner at Conservative Party Conference
29 th	Conservative Party Conference
October	
8 th	Year of Food & Farming Final Event
	The Agricultural Forum
9 th	Near the Bone dinner – Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust
21 st	MERL Annual Lecture
November	
3 rd	Hindhead Meeting
4 th – 5 th	Natural England Board Meeting

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Sir Martin Doughty, Chair

November	
11 th	Staff Conference, Birmingham
11 th	Derbyshire Environmental Trust Event
12 th	Natural England Marine Parliamentary Reception
14 th	Natural England Uplands Conference
18 th	Expert Group Dinner
19 th	Future of Farming Awards, Ragley Hall, Warwickshire, with Poul Christensen
19 th	England Biodiversity Strategy Re-launch, Natural History Museum
December	
1 st	Defra Chairs' Network, London
2 nd	Professor Robert Winston, London (with Helen Phillips)
3 rd	FACE Strategy Group
3 rd	Dinner with Lord Smith, Environment Agency, London
4 th	EEDA, RDA and Natural England workshop, London
8 th -9 th	Natural England Board Meeting, London

Poul Christensen, Deputy Chair

November	
10 th	Edith Gayton Memorial Lecture, Peter Kendall on "Future of Farming and land Use in the UK".
11 th	Staff Conference, Peterborough
12 th	Natural England Marine Parliamentary Reception
18 th	Expert Group Dinner
19 th	Future of Farming Awards, Ragley Hall, Warwickshire, with Martin Doughty
19 th	Agricultural Forum
20 th	Somerset Centre Management in Agriculture – "Management Issues Facing Agriculture"
25 th	The Farmers' Club, lunch with Baroness Byford
27 th	Best Practice for Audit Committee Conference
December	
3 rd	Audit Committee Meeting
8 th -9 th	Natural England Board Meeting, London