

Environment and Rural Affairs EU Transition Roundtable

Seas and Coast Subgroup – Key Points and Actions

Monday 5 March 2018 11:00 - 15:30

Conference Room, Llys y Ddraig, Penllergaer, Swansea. SA4 9NX

Attendees

Penllergaer:

WLGA
Wales Wildlife Trust
RSPB
Chair of WMFAG
Pembroke Coast National Park
Welsh Fishermen's Association

Natural Resources Wales
Graham Rees – Welsh Government (Chair)
Welsh Government
Welsh Government

Newtown:

Welsh Government (Secretariat)

Apologies

Pembrokeshire Coastal Forum
Milford Haven Port Authority
PD Partnership
Welsh Government

Presentations by

Welsh Government
Welsh Government

Key Points

- Welsh Government supporting Welsh Fisherman's Association to undertake a 'Public Good' commission.
- The need to ensure coastal communities are fully considered within discussions regarding rural communities.
- Discussion on WCPP report, including requirement for diversification, skill set required by industry and additional markets.
- The need to identify key areas for investment in Wales ready for day 1 readiness.
- Discussion around the level of environmental protection following Brexit.

Actions

Number	Description	Owner
1	Carried Forward – Ensure representation of the academic & Tourism sector is achieved by appointing appropriate representatives for specific areas of work.	GR
2	Carried Forward - Explanatory Notes on subjects such as the CFP – add 'EU Institutions' – how they function, what powers they use, how they will be replaced.	WG
3	Carried Forward - Notes from Round Table sessions to be circulated. GR to circulate link to online site, where documents can be viewed, once developed	GR
4	Carried Forward - Invite WG to attend a future meeting to give a presentation on work being commissioned on value of marine activities	GR
5	Carried Forward - RSPB to circulate UK Withdrawal Bill amendments around group	RSPB
6	Electronic version of risk register circulated at meeting to be sent to members	WG
7	Carried Forward - Provide comments on Risk Matrix before 23/03/2018	ALL
8	Look into commissioning some work to establish the implications of Brexit on coastal communities, working jointly with the People and Communities Subgroup	GR
9	Members to provide comments on the 'Key Strategic Themes' paper within 2 weeks.	ALL
10	Circulate Free Ports Report to members and add to agenda for next meeting when MHPA is available.	WG
11	WFA Public Good Commission – WFA to provide draft document to be circulated for discussion at future meeting	WFA/WG
12	Point to take forward to WMFAG that WG/Industry need to embed SMNR principles into all Fisheries Policy work (eg Scallops & Whelks)	WFA & RSPB
13	Members to provide comments on WEL's briefing on Welsh Government White Paper within 2 weeks	All
14	Consultation on 'Health and Harmony' to be circulated	WG
15	Presentations from meeting to be circulated	WG
16	Ask WG to give a presentation in a future meeting on Right to Challenge and the Precautionary Principle	WG
17	Arrange meeting for end of March and to send out a 'doodlepoll' if appropriate	WG