

Biosecurity ADVISORY GROUP – Northern

Tuesday 14th December, 3:00pm – 6:00pm

Hosted: Online via Microsoft Teams

Group Chair: Councillor Grant Edge

Meeting Facilitator: Rich Langley

AGENDA

Item	Time	Subject	Speaker	Page
1	5 min	Welcome, introductions, apologies & housekeeping	Cllr Edge / Rich	
2	20 min	Notes/Actions		
2.1	10 mins	<u>Actions & Updates from last meeting</u> <i>Touch on any actions from the last meeting that required follow up for this meeting.</i>	Rich / Laurence	
2.2	5 mins	<u>Comms and Engagement Plan update</u> <i>An update on the feedback received from BAG members regarding the plan.</i>	Paige	
2.3	5 mins	<u>Council update</u> <i>Councillor Chair to provide a brief update of Council activity.</i>	Cllr Edge	
3	Up to 30 min	Public Forum		
3.1		<u>Opportunity for public engagement with the BAG</u> <i>Opportunity for any members of the public to provide an update or ask questions of the group. Time may be restricted.</i>	Cllr Edge	
4	120 min	Main Discussion Items		
4.1	20 min	<u>Regional and local programmes update</u> <i>The update is taken as read. This is an opportunity to ask questions or comment on the update provided.</i>	Laurence & Matt	
4.2	15 min	<u>Nassella tussock inspection issues</u> <i>Discussion around the issues with nassella tussock inspections that have arisen this season.</i>	Laurence / Carl / Cllr Edge	
4.3	10 min	<u>Biosecurity Act Update</u> <i>A brief update regarding the Biosecurity Act review.</i>	Laurence	
4.4	15 mins	<u>Biosecurity 5-year Business Plan</u> <i>An opportunity to share Biosecurity's newly developed 5-year business plan with the group for feedback.</i>	Carl	

4.5	40 min	<u>The gap between Biosecurity vs Biodiversity</u> <i>An overview of the current approach to Biosecurity and Biodiversity programmes. Pest led vs Site led. Understanding roles. What are the other avenues for pest/weed management? Support for Weedbusters.</i>	Laurence	
4.6	10 mins	<u>Charging Inspection Costs to Land Occupiers</u> <i>An overview of proposed changes to the way inspections are charged to land occupiers.</i>	Laurence	
4.7	10 mins	<u>General Business</u>	TBC	
5	5 min	Next Meeting		
5.1		February – All groups - Meeting location tbc	Rich	
6		Meeting Close		

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