

Biosecurity ADVISORY GROUP – Central

Tuesday 22nd March, 9:00am – 12:00pm

Hosted: Online via Microsoft Teams

Group Chair: Councillor Ian Mackenzie

Meeting Facilitator: Rich Langley

AGENDA

Item	Time	Subject	Speaker
1	5 min	Welcome, introductions, apologies & housekeeping	Cllr Mackenzie / Rich
2	15 min	Notes/Actions	
2.1	10 mins	<u>Actions & Updates from last meeting</u> <i>Update on any actions from the last meeting that required follow up for this meeting.</i>	Rich / Laurence
2.2	5 mins	<u>Council update</u> <i>Councillor Chair to provide a brief update of Council activity.</i>	Cllr Mackenzie
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 present to provide an update or ask questions of the group. Time may be restricted.</i>	Cllr Mackenzie
4	110 min	Main Discussion Items	
4.1	15 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 & Bruce
4.2	20 mins	<u>Developing a strategy for weed management in Canterbury</u> <i>Off the back of the recent 'Space Invaders' report from the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment, how can we position Canterbury strategically to have agencies and community groups talking and ready to work collaboratively.</i>	Nicki Snoyink
4.3	20 min	<u>Climate Resilience Programme Update</u> <i>An opportunity for the group to hear about the work being undertaken to control weeds in our braided rivers as part of the Climate Resilience Programme.</i>	Greg Stanley
4.4	15 min	<u>Biosecurity Advisor – Invasive Organisms</u> <i>Morgan Shields to provide an overview of his planned work programme for this newly created role.</i>	Morgan Shields

4.5	15 mins	<u>5-Year Business Plan Feedback</u> <i>Opportunity for members to provide feedback on the 5-year business plan that was shared in December 2021.</i>	Carl
4.6	10 min	<u>BAG Chair election and future membership</u> <i>Discussion around the election of a member Chair for the BAG's and process of transitioning members for a new term.</i>	Laurence
4.6	15 mins	<u>General Business</u>	
5	5 min	Next Meeting	
5.1		May/June	Rich
6		Meeting Close	

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