NRW/Welsh Government Transition Planning Meeting notes

Attendees

[redacted] (MS) - National Resources Wales

[redacted] (MC) - National Resources Wales

[redacted] (RJ) - National Resources Wales

[redacted] (RT) – National Resources Wales

[redacted] (LTD) – Welsh Government

[redacted] (RW)- Welsh Government

[redacted] (OS) Welsh Government

Discussion on Upcoming Defra/Regulator Meeting

The group briefly considered the forthcoming Defra/Regulator meeting scheduled for 13 November, which will focus on streamlining business planning. It was noted that the Defra Paper represents a continuation of the earlier consultancy paper.

Planned Meeting in Cardiff

It was agreed that a meeting will take place on 27 November in Cardiff. Arrangements for this meeting will be confirmed shortly. The group recognised the need to discuss Wales's position on the transitional plan to PR29, specifically whether alignment with England's position or divergence will be pursued.

[redacted] will circulate documentation on the transitional plan and outline the topics to be covered during the meeting on 27 November. He will also seek views on how the transitional plan should be developed.

Update on the Green Paper

[redacted] provided an update on the Green Paper and expressed appreciation for the comments received. [redacted] confirmed that all comments have been addressed. Due to the tight timeline, the Green Paper cannot be circulated again before consultation; however, the team is willing to discuss issues individually with stakeholders.

The Green Paper will set the Welsh Government's direction of travel and is expected to be issued for consultation. Subject to the volume of responses received, a summary of responses will be prepared and shared with stakeholders prior to the election period.