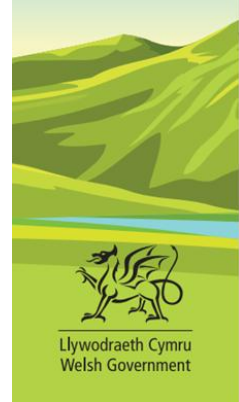


Deep Dive Designated Landscapes Working Group



Meeting Notes

Date of meeting: 8th February 2024

Time of meeting: 14:00-16:00

Attendees

Howard Davies, Chair, Andrew Blake, Wye Valley NL, Elinor Roberts, TCLW, Ruth Lovell, TCLW, Emma Story, TCLW, Graham Berry, Clwydian Range and Dee Valley AONB, Keith Davies, NRW, Llyr Jones, NAAONB, Paul Sinnadurai, BBNPA, Rhys Owen, Eryri NPA, Simon Pickering, WG, Alan Sumnall, WEL, Tom Johnstone, TCLW, Steve Spode, WG

● Welcome and introductions

- HD thanked everyone for their efforts and stressed the importance of the opportunity available.

Apologies

- Michelle Webber, Anna Jones

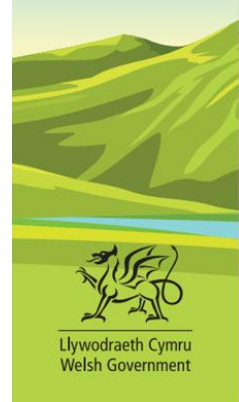
● Minutes, matters arising and actions

- The minutes were approved as an accurate record of the previous meeting.
- There were no matters arising from the minutes.
- HD has produced a briefing note on the Category V status and will be sharing this with Welsh Government this week. HD is meeting with NRW to discuss and get feedback.
- Next steps to consider how to support the IUCN UK Committee to take forward a robust review of Putting Nature on the Map. HD to report back.
- Environment Platform Wales have circulated a call for interest in establishing a DL focused academic network. Meeting to discuss this will be arranged.
- Stakeholder mapping – ongoing.
- HD to share report template from the other working groups for information and use as a guide. ER to circulate.

● Report

- Levelling up and strengthening duty of regard – KD offered to take this forward.
- Suggested that each chapter should be around 2/3 pages of A4.
- Team Wales and collaborative working – RO and TJ leading on this.
- Strategic framework – ES leading.
- Mapping and monitoring – TJ leading.





- TJ – request for PS to lead or check on monitoring element.
- PS – ensure links to the monitoring and evidence group.
- SS – there is a draft monitoring paper out. HD will ask Dylan Lloyd for copy.
- SFS Development – meeting in Aberystwyth next week to discuss this.
- PS – asked for clarification on the remit for TCLW to submit a response on behalf of all 8 DLs. RL will send TCLW ToR, action plan and objectives to PS.
- Maintaining an international perspective – HD to lead with PS supporting.
- Idea of one governance structure with several OECSs in that space.
- A joint expert group meeting has been arranged for the 18th of April.
- PS – can RL forward the meeting invite to Aberystwyth to circulate to colleagues. RL to forward.

● Strategic Framework

- ES went through the framework and explained updates to table following feedback.
- PS – all about delivery and how we make things happen and the best way of doing it.
- TJ – looking at problems associated with DLs achieving 30x30 and helping focus on different elements of this. Shared with ES and we are looking at this.

● NRW

- KD – most things rolling on from previous meeting.
- LUC are running workshops as they review the management plan guidance. A workshop is due in February to outline progress so far and a final workshop in March.
- Evidence gathering for the Natural Beauty Assessment and the Outdoor Recreation Assessment required for the designation of a new NP – commissioned by the beginning of April.
- HD – need to ensure that natural beauty is given a reasonable weight in these discussions.

● SFS Development

- Meeting next week 14th of February in Aberystwyth.
- Nick Critchley will be giving a presentation on FIPL and how this works in the Wye Valley.
- RO will update on SFS.

● Engagement

- TJ will send CNP Senedd event invite to ER to circulate.

● AOB

- TJ – is contacting TCLW partners to handover mapping work, offer for members of this group to meet and discuss mapping work.

Next meeting – 21st March



Action	Owner	Status
Share report template from the other working groups for information and use as a guide.	HD/ER	Done
Ask Dylan Lloyd for draft monitoring paper	HD	Done
Send TCLW ToR, action plan and objectives to PS	RL	Done
Forward the meeting invite to Aberystwyth to circulate to colleagues.	RL	Done
Send CNP Senedd event invite to ER to circulate	TJ/ER	Done

