

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Badger culling pilots: independent expert panel

Ninth meeting note: 18 July 2013

Attendees: Ranald Munro (chair), Piran White, Neville Gregory, Tim Coulson and Peter Watson

Defra and other Government officials were also in attendance.

Apologies: Tim Roper

Key points

- 1) The panel reviewed the actions from IEP meeting 4 June
- 2) The panel agreed amendments to the IEP Terms of Reference (ToR)
- 3) The panel discussed a number of minor amendments to the humaneness monitoring protocol.
- 4) The panel discussed options for the format of the final reports from the effectiveness and humaneness monitoring.
- 5) Arrangements for communications during the pilot culls, and working arrangements to deliver expert panel report following completion of the culls, were discussed.

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