

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Badger culling pilots: independent expert panel

Eleventh meeting note: 3 December 2013

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

Defra and other Government officials were also in attendance

Representatives from Cull companies also attended for part of the meeting.

Key Points

1. AHVLA Report

Members from the AHVLA team discussed their report with the IEP. The panel took the opportunity to question the team on their findings and seek clarification on a number of items in the report.

2. Contractors' comments

As part of the IEP's fact finding process, they met representatives from the cull companies who provided their perspectives on field operations during the cull.

3. Panel Report

The session in the afternoon was taken up by the IEP discussing the possible structure and content of their report.

4. Timing of future meetings

The next IEP meeting was scheduled for 10 December.