

## Bovine TB Eradication Advisory Group for England (TBEAG)

### Terms of reference

#### Role of the group

The Bovine TB Eradication Advisory Group for England (TBEAG) is an expert group with responsibility for advising on the TB Strategy. It is a subgroup of the [Animal Health and Welfare Board for England \(AHWBE\)](#).

#### Responsibilities

The group:

- helps with the implementation of the 25-year strategy to eradicate bovine TB in England
- advises on funding and budgetary issues
- advises on compliance with EU legal requirements and on the development of the UK's EU-funded Bovine TB Eradication Programme
- provides, on request, advice on the full range of issues relating to bovine TB
- takes an active role in communicating and explaining progress in implementing the TB Strategy
- feeds the views of farmers, vets and others engaged in or affected by the Strategy, including county TB eradication groups, into TBEAG's deliberations

#### Objectives

The Bovine TB Eradication Advisory Group for England (TBEAG) is an expert group with responsibility for advising on the implementation of the TB strategy and communicating progress to local stakeholders.

#### Reporting

Highlight reports of meetings will be published on the Defra pages of the .gov.uk website. The Group will produce an annual progress report to be included in the AHWBE annual report.

#### Timing

The group will be reviewed after 3 years.