

ANNEX C: MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS

RT HON ELIZABETH TRUSS MP, SECRETARY OF STATE, DEFRA

Date of meeting	Name of external organisation	Purpose of meeting
May 2015	National Farmers Union (NFU)	To discuss CAP delivery
May 2015	Seven Hills	To discuss the Great British Food Unit
May 2015	Seven Hills	To discuss food and farming
June 2015	Dame Rachel de Souza	To discuss rural schools
June 2015	James Chapman, Daily Mail	Introductory meeting
June 2015	Grocery Code Adjudicator	Introductory meeting
June 2015	Wine and Spirits Trade Association	Introductory meeting
June 2015	Flood Re	To discuss Flood Re
June 2015	Airbus, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Satellite Application Catapult	To discuss open data
June 2015	James Harding, BBC	To discuss Defra's priorities
June 2015	Country Land and Business Association (CLA)	To discuss rural development

**GEORGE EUSTICE MP, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FARMING, FOOD AND
MARINE ENVIRONMENT, DEFRA**

Date of meeting	Name of external organisation	Purpose of meeting
May 2015	National Farmers Union	To discuss the Common Agricultural Policy
June 2015	British Cattle Veterinary Association	To discuss Bovine Tuberculosis
June 2015	British Retail Consortium	To discuss the Food and Farming Strategy
June 2015	Dairy UK	To discuss the Food and Farming Strategy
June 2015	RSPB	To discuss the Food and Farming Strategy
June 2015	Tenant Farmers Association	To discuss the Food and Farming Strategy
June 2015	Linking Farming and Environment	To discuss the Food and Farming Strategy
June 2015	Fonterra	To discuss the New Zealand dairy industry and UK partnership
June 2015	Food and Drink Federation	To discuss the Food and Farming Strategy
June 2015	Association of British Foods	To discuss the Food and Farming Strategy
June 2015	National Farmers Union	To discuss the Food and Farming Strategy
June 2015	Lloyds Bank, Natwest Bank, HSBC Bank, Barclays Bank, British Banking Authority	To discuss the dairy industry
June 2015	Firstmilk	To discuss the dairy industry

**RORY STEWART OBE MP, PARLIAMENTARY UNDER SECRETARY OF
STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS, DEFRA**

Date of meeting	Name of external organisation	Purpose of meeting
May 2015	RSPB	Introduction to their work
May 2015	Green Alliance	Introduction to their work
May 2015	Natural Capital Committee	Introductory meeting with the Chairman
May 2015	Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority	Introductory meeting with CEO
May 2015	Stobart's Biomass	Visit to facility in Cumbria
June 2015	National Farmers Union	To discuss water abstraction
June 2015	Waste and Resources Action Programme	Introduction to their work
June 2015	Flood Re	Introduction to their work
June 2015	Woodland Trust, Tree Council, Trees for Cities, National Forest Company, Royal Forestry Society, Community Forests	To discuss tree planting
June 2015	Wildlife Trusts	Introduction to their work
June 2015	RSPB	To discuss hen harriers
June 2015	Northumberland National Park Authority, Lake District National Park Authority, North Pennines AONB, Royal Botanic Gardens Kew	To discuss rural and environmental policy
June 2015	Country Land and Business Association	Introductory meeting with CLA President.
June 2015	Lake District National Park Authority	Introductory conversation

LORD GARDINER, DEFRA SPOKESPERSON IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS

Date of meeting	Name of external organisation	Purpose of meeting
June 2015	Covent Garden Market Authority	Introductory meeting
June 2015	Climate Change Adaptation Sub-Committee	Introductory meeting

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Date of meeting	Name of external organisation	Purpose of meeting
June 2015	NFU	Quarterly catch-up meeting