

Aggregates Levy Review

Working Group

Meeting 2

**Meeting theme:** Aggregates Levy: Scope of the tax

Meeting date:29th May 2019Meeting time:10:30 -12:30Location:Richmond Park

HM Treasury

1 Horse Guards Road London SW1A 2HQ

Attending: HM Treasury: Ann-Therese Farmer [chairing], Christina Hart, Lucy Felton,

Isabelle Scott, Florence Eastoe [minutes]

HMRC: Darren Greedy, Tim Smith, Claire Hardy British Aggregates Association: Paul McManus British Ceramics Confederation: Lee Brownsword

British Geological Survey: Andrew Bloodworth, Joseph Mankelow

CBI Minerals Group: David Payne Imerys Minerals Ltd: Gary Bell

Mineral Products Association: Jerry McLaughlin Mineral Products Association NI: Gordon Best

Mineral Products Association Scotland: Alan Mackenzie

NI Environment Link: Dr Jonathan Bell [dialled in] Planning Officers Society: Vicky Perkin [dialled in]

RSPB: Paul Morling

Woodland Trust: Ann Rooney

**Apologies received:** CECA: Steve Livingstone

Construction Employers Federation (NI): David Fry Environmental Services Association: Libby Forest Royal Town Planning Institute: James Harris

Wales Environment Link: James Byrne

Attending in person: Please arrive by 10:15 to allow for time to get through security. Tea and

coffee will be available before the meeting.

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available to set up the call at 10:20 in case of any technical issues.

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Agenda			
Item		Who	Timing
1.	Welcome and introductions	Chair, All	10:30
2.	Agreement of the minutes of the 1st meeting	Chair, All	10:35
3.	Update on the Review	Christina Hart, HM Treasury	10:40
4.	Aggregates Levy: reliefs, exemptions and exempt processes – presentation and open discussion*	Timothy Smith, HMRC All	10:45
Short break 11:30-11:40			
5.	Aggregates Levy: reliefs, exemptions and exempt processes – presentation and open discussion*	Timothy Smith, HMRC	11:40
6.	Closing remarks	Chair	12:25

<sup>\*</sup> We propose that the Group work through the reliefs and exemptions in turn, considering:

- how well these fit with the objectives of the tax as originally frame, and
- the impact of these (positive or negative) on the environment and businesses in the aggregates and the wider sector.