

June 2017

From: (ESNR-OCVO)

Sent: 15 June 2017 16:08

To: (ESNR-Environment-Land Nature & Forestry); (ESNR-Environment-Land Nature & Forestry) (ESNR-AFM-AgricultureSustainability&DevDiv) (ESNR-AFM-Agriculture, Sustainability & Development Division) (ESNR-AFM-Marine & Fisheries) (ESNR-AFM-Marine & Fisheries) < (ESNR-AFM-Marine & Fisheries) (ESNR-Environment-Land Nature & Forestry) (ESNR-Environment-Land Nature & Forestry) (NR - Environment-W&RE) (ESNR-Environment-Energy Water & Flood) (ESNR- Environment-People & Environment) (ESNR-Environment-Land Nature & Forestry)

Good afternoon all,

The purpose of my email is to provide an update regarding the consultation as a result of recent strategic developments.

White Paper

The Cabinet Secretary agreed the White Paper on the 25 May, the First Minister also agreed its content on the 9 June. It was the intention to publish the White Paper following the Cabinet discussion regarding the Natural Resources Policy (NRP) on the 6 June, As you will be aware the NRP discussion has been rescheduled to take place following the Cabinet consideration of the Four Strategies which is schedule for the 20 June.

We will shortly present advice to the Cabinet Secretary to recommend the document is presented as a Consultation Paper in place of a White Paper. The purpose and content of the consultation remains, it has been agreed that issuing a consultation paper will make it easier to handle expectations of stakeholders and interested parties whilst our Legislative Programme settles. We will also be recommending to launch the Consultation Paper on Monday 19 June or soon after.

Next Steps

- Gain Cabinet Secretary agreement to launch the Consultation Paper.

- The Project Board will meet once the consultation has been launched to review the latest position, and consider and agree next steps.

Should you wish to discuss any immediate concerns or have any questions please give me a call.

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Department for Environment and Rural Affairs / Yr Adran Amgylchedd a Materion Gwledig
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From: (ESNR - ERA - ERA EU Exit and Strategy)
Sent: 15 June 2017 12:58
To: (ESNR - ERA - ERA EU Exit and Strategy)
Cc: (ESNR - ERA - ERA EU Exit and Strategy); (ESNR - ERA - Agriculture, Sustainable Development Division)
Subject: RE: MA-L-LG-0362-17 - White Paper on Taking Forward Wales' Sustainable Management of Natural Resources

I will add some lines into the consultation paper as requested and we can then send onto translation

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From: (ESNR-OCVO)
Sent: 15 June 2017 11:43
To: (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy)
Cc: (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy); (ESNR-AFM-Agriculture, Sustainability & Development Division)
Subject: FW: MA-L-LG-0362-17 - White Paper on Taking Forward Wales' Sustainable Management of Natural Resources

See below some feedback from regarding the Consultation Paper.

- In relation references to White Paper these have been altered.
- Beefing up the paper – these links have been made but she suggests some further suggestions

What are your thoughts

From:

Sent: 15 June 2017 11:29

To: (ESNR-OCVO); (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy)

Subject: RE: MA-L-LG-0362-17 - White Paper on Taking Forward Wales' Sustainable Management of Natural Resources

Thanks I have no problem with calling it a consultation paper rather than a white paper. There are references to White Paper throughout the document though, so these would need to be altered!

Most of my thoughts are around the background / introduction section.

From: (ESNR-OCVO)

Sent: 14 June 2017 11:47

To:

Subject: RE: MA-L-LG-0362-17 - White Paper on Taking Forward Wales' Sustainable Management of Natural Resources

Further to our conversation, we are preparing a short MA-L for the Cabinet Secretary to recommend the publication of a Consultation Paper called Taking Forward Wales' Sustainable Management of Natural Resources. This relates to a previous MA-L agreed by the Cabinet Secretary on the 25 May. We aim to present this later today.

Taking account of the recent developments we recommended the document is presented as a Consultation Paper in place of a Whiter Paper. Launching a consultation paper in place of a White Paper can reduce stakeholder expectation for the development of final legislative provisions and legislation. Also, it provides an opportunity to link the consultation with the Four Strategies.

The purpose of the consultation remains, as do the questions posed in each chapter of the Consultation Paper approved by the Cabinet Secretary and the First Minister.

reviewed the White Paper, specifically the Foreword and Introduction,

I attach a copy of the Written Statement agreed by the Cabinet Secretary, which now reflects the Consultation Paper in place of a White Paper for your consideration.

Regards

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May 2017

From: (ESNR-OCVO)
Sent: 25 May 2017 13:33
To: (ESNR-Environment-Land Nature & Forestry); (ESNR-Environment-Land Nature & Forestry); (ESNR-AFM-AgricultureSustainability&DevDiv); (ESNR-AFM-Agriculture, Sustainability & Development Division); (ESNR-AFM-Marine & Fisheries); (ESNR-AFM-Marine & Fisheries); (ESNR-Environment-Land Nature & Forestry); (ESNR-Environment-Land Nature & Forestry (NR - Environment-W&RE); (ESNR-Environment-Waste); (ESNR-Environment-Energy Water & Flood); (ESNR-Environment-Energy Water & Flood); (ESNR-Environment-People & Environment); (ESNR-Environment-Land Nature & Forestry); (ESNR-Environment-Land Nature & Forestry); (ESNR- Environment-People & Environment); (ESNR-Environment-Energy Water & Flood); (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy); (ESNR-Environment-Waste); (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy)
Cc: (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy); (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy); (ESNR-AFM-Agriculture, Sustainability & Development Division); (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy)
Subject: White Paper - Taking Forward Wales' Sustainable Management of Natural Resources

Good afternoon all,

You will have noted the MA and White Paper have been submitted to the Cabinet Secretary today and specifically the recommendation to launch the consultation tomorrow.

met with the Cab Sec yesterday to discuss the advice, timings and an approach. The outcome of the discussion will reflect a response to be received from the Cab Sec, which will be that the consultation will not be launched tomorrow because the approach at this time is not ideal, particularly as we are heading into recess next week, which will also be a sensitive time.

We will now make the necessary arrangements to launch the consultation aligned to the discussion on the Natural Resource Policy, which is scheduled to take place on the 6 June.

Many thanks

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From: (OFMCO - Legal Services Department)
Sent: 22 May 2017 12:26
To: (ESNR-OCVO)
Cc: (OFMCO - Legal Services Department); (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy);
(ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy); (OFMCO – Legal Services Department)
Subject: RE: MA-L and White Paper

Hi .

I've updated the cover MA (tracked changes in iShare version).

As to the white paper itself, I've asked to check for any major issues.

Uwch Gyfreithiwr | Senior Lawyer
Environment Team | Tim yr Amgylchedd

Legal Services Department/Yr Adran Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol
Office of the First Minister and Cabinet Office | Swyddfa'r Prif Weinidog a Swyddfa'r Cabinet

From: (ESNR-OCVO)
Sent: 22 May 2017 11:48
To: (OFMCO - Legal Services Department)
Cc: (OFMCO - Legal Services Department); (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy);
(ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy)
Subject: MA-L and White Paper
Importance: High

I provide the MA-L containing advice for the Cab Sec regarding the White Paper document, can you provide a contribution to the legal section of the MA. Also attached is a clean working version of the White Paper document, we are making minor and cosmetic changes to the white paper, which we are captured on separate working version to reflect developments from last week and our conversation with Communications team.

Many thanks in advance

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From: (Special Advisor)
Sent: 23 May 2017 07:54
To: (ESNR-OCVO)
Cc: (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy); (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy)
Subject: RE: Draft Ministerial Foreword

Thanks for sending these. I have tracked changes to both the document (foreword and introduction) and to the written statement and have left some comments where I didn't understand something – usually the way a sentence was phrased.

Can we please have in mind when proof-reading and doing final checks

LPGU will be able to advise further on this point.

Thanks



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E-mail/E-bost:

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From: (ESNR-OCVO)
Sent: 22 May 2017 18:02
To: (Special Adviser)
Cc: (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy); (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy)
Subject: Draft Ministerial Foreword
Importance: High

Hi

Further to our conversation last Thursday, I provide a draft version of the foreword we have prepared which will be included in the White Paper called Taking Forward Wales' Sustainable Management of Natural Resources.

Also included in the document is the background also taken from the White Paper

and a copy of the draft MA, which I hope provides you with the information required.

have a meeting scheduled with the Cabinet Secretary on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30pm to discuss the MA and White Paper, which we will submit to private office tomorrow.

Regards

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From: (ESNR - ERA - ERA EU Exit and Strategy)

Sent: 22 May 2017 17:53

To: (ESNR - ERA - ERA EU Exit and Strategy); (ESNR - ERA - ERA EU Exit and Strategy); (ESNR - ERA - ERA EU Exit and Strategy)

Subject: MA & White Paper to Private Office

have requested the MA and White Paper be submitted tomorrow to provide sufficient time for the Minister to review papers before the meeting on Wednesday.

The MA have been reviewed by legal and LPGU, and has been sent to ESNR Governance and Compliance Unit and Environment & Rural Affairs Finance Mailbox for clearances.

I attach a draft Written Statement for review, it has been prepared using advice from the foreword and introduction sections of the White Paper. Once we are content we will need to arrange translation.

Can you prepare a clean version of the White Paper which we can be presented to the Minister tomorrow.

The advice and statement is provided in Annex 2 Ref: MA-L-LG-0362-17

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From: (ESNR - ERA - ERA EU Exit and Strategy)
Sent: 18 May 2017 09:22
To: (ESNR - ERA - Water, Waste, Resource Efficiency & Flood)
Cc: (ESNR - ERA - Water, Waste, Resource Efficiency & Flood); (ESNR - ERA - Water, Waste, Resource Efficiency & Flood); (ESNR - ERA - Water, Waste, Resource Efficiency & Flood); (ESNR - ERA - ERA EU Exit and Strategy)
Subject: RE: White Paper

Hi

Many thanks for this – we haven't sent it up yet as we no longer need to rely on the Wednesday deadline for papers going to the Cab Sec as is at a Bilateral meeting on Monday, which gives us a bit of extra time.

Apologies I should have emailed you yesterday to update but was caught up in meetings.

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From: (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy)
Sent: 17 May 2017 12:30
To: (NR - Environment-W&RE)
Cc: (ESNR-Environment-Waste); (ESNR-Environment-Waste)
Subject: White Paper
Importance: High

By including this we are not indicating we are going to legislate in this area, merely whether there are any barriers and therefore this is an evidence gathering exercise. These areas in this chapter can be followed up on during the new Roundtable subgroup on regulation. It would be good to have a chat about this too.

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-----Original Message-----

From: (ESNR - ERA - ERA EU Exit and Strategy)

Sent: 17 May 2017 12:04

To: (ESNR - ERA - ERA EU Exit and Strategy)

Subject: RE: 1 - Main DRAFT Consultation Document - V - 0.1 (A17748026)

Well yes I must say I agree. Have had a chat with and he wants two key messages:

1. The regulatory framework has to enable us to take forward both existing and emerging opportunities to help deliver economic, social and environment...
2. The standards message we have been issuing from the CS. So standards are important but we have an opportunity not to maintain standards but improve them - we have lines along this.

Can you weave this in and I think we will be good.

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Environment and Rural Affairs / Yr Adran Amgylchedd a Materion Gwledig
Llywodraeth Cymru/Welsh Government Ffôn /

-----Original Message-----

From: (ESNR-OCVO)

Sent: 17 May 2017 11:43

To: (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy)

Subject: 1 - Main DRAFT Consultation Document - V - 0.1 (A17748026)

Hi

I have added a few lines to the foreword following our discussion with yesterday, I have reviewed the NRP foreword and believe ours to be focussed on the objective whilst the NRP is more overarching - I prefer ours....

From: (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy)

Sent: 10 May 2017 11:31

To: (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy)

Subject: designated landscapes

Proposal below – I need to change some of this copy.

The crux of the reform being advocated by the Marsden Report may be summarised as 'promoting' the current National Park duty to have regard for the socio-economic well-being of the area into one of its purposes, and to apply these same purposes to AONBs. In the current legislative framework the contemporary interpretation of this proposed broader function of National Parks and AONBs is in the delivery of the sustainable management of natural resources, set in the context of the Well-being Goals, with a formal relationship to the special qualities of the area.

Future Landscapes Wales suggests the need to explore further aligning the aim of designation with the new Environment (Wales) Act 2016 duty of sustainable management of natural resources. This would make increasing the resilience of ecosystems the central aim, with consequent benefits for wider social, economic and environmental well-being.

The 'Sandford Principle' relates to the existing two duties of the National Parks to i) conserve and enhance natural beauty, and ii) promote the enjoyment of the area.

When the Reverend Lord Sandford undertook a review of the National Parks in 1974

the perceived threat to National Parks was from visitors and that this could lead to erosion, visual impact, crowding and congestion, and disturbance of nature. In this context the two purposes were seen as a set of potentially competing duties. The Reverend Lord Sandford stated that should there be irreconcilable conflict, the conservation purpose takes primacy over promoting the enjoyment. This Principle became enshrined in legislation in the Environment Act 1995.

This Principle is often misunderstood as meaning National Parks have a *primary* purpose for conservation and the Principle is a consideration in all decisions. This is not the case. The Principle and its form in statute are limited to only a very narrow set of circumstances which rarely arise.

The Environment (Wales) Act 2016 duty has one primary purpose, to increase the resilience of ecosystems and through this, to deliver well-being. So it is the Welsh Government's view that if the purpose of designation is aligned with the Environment (Wales) Act 2016, there would be no competing duties and so no need for a Sandford Principle. Inherent in this approach is a continued commitment to the value of these area, where the proposal, below, to strengthen the status of special qualities in decision making extends any necessary safeguards beyond the limited scope of the current Sandford Principle.

Consideration should be given to developing purposes which better reflect those responsibilities and the sustainable management of natural resources principles established in the Environment (Wales) Act 2016.

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From: (ESNR - ERA - Water, Waste, Resource Efficiency and Flood)

Sent: 15 May 2017 13:17

To: (ESNR - ERA - ERA EU Exit and Strategy); (ESNR - ERA - Water, Waste, Resource Efficiency & Flood)

Cc: (ESNR - ERA - Water, Waste, Resource Efficiency & Flood); (ESNR - ERA - ERA EU Exit and Strategy); (ESNR - ERA - ERA EU Exit and Strategy); (ESNR - ERA - ERA EU Exit and Strategy)

Subject: RE: White Paper Consultation Section - Track Change Version 12 May

please delete this – we have decided not to take it forward

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Maintenance of watercourses is reactive as there are no powers for Lead Local Flood Authorities to serve notice until the flow of water is impeded

Proposal 41

Amend the Land Drainage Act TO Provide Lead Local Flood Authorities with powers to require maintenance of watercourses where a need where there is likely to be a future impediment to flow if the work is not carried out

From: (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy)

Sent: 15 May 2017 12:48

To: (ESNR-Environment-Energy Water & Flood)

Cc: (ESNR-Environment-Energy Water & Flood); (ESNR-Environment-Energy Water & Flood); (ESNR-OCVO); (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy); (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy)

Subject: White Paper Consultation Section - Track Change Version 12 May

Last check of Water proposal for the consultation section, could you have a double check and let us know if you are content with the proposed changes or if you have any comments/changes can you add them in, if you could come back to me today that would be much appreciated.

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From: (ESNR - ERA - ERA EU Exit and Strategy)

Sent: 11 May 2017 12:16

To: (ESNR - ERA - Land, Nature & Forestry); (ESNR - ERA - Land, Nature & Forestry); (ESNR - ERA - Agriculture, Sustainable Development Division); (ESNR - ERA - Agriculture, Sustainable Development Division); (ESNR - ERA - Marine & Fisheries); (ESNR - ERA - Marine & Fisheries); (ESNR - ERA - Land, Nature & Forestry); (ESNR - ERA - Land, Nature & Forestry); (ESNR - ERA - Water, Waste, Resource Efficiency & Flood); (ESNR - ERA - Water, Waste, Resource Efficiency & Flood); (ESNR - ERA - Water, Waste, Resource Efficiency & Flood); (ESNR - ERA - Water, Waste, Resource Efficiency & Flood); (ESNR - ERA - People & Environment); (ESNR - ERA - Land, Nature & Forestry); (ESNR - ERA - Land, Nature & Forestry); (ESNR - ERA - People &

Environment); (ESNR - ERA - Water, Waste, Resource Efficiency & Flood)
Cc: (ESNR - ERA - ERA EU Exit and Strategy); (ESNR - ERA - ERA EU Exit and Strategy);
(ESNR - ERA - ERA EU Exit and Strategy); (ESNR - ERA - ERA EU Exit and Strategy)
Subject: update

Good afternoon all,

firstly, many thanks for your continued support during the development of policy proposals to inform the White Paper. We are making final editorial comments to some of the contributions, which will be submitted to policy teams separately during the day and tomorrow.

The information below provides an update on progress and seeks further assistance to inform the stakeholder engagement and strategic planning.

1. Current Position

- The Legislative Policy Team in the EU Exit and Strategy Unit are coordinating the translation, communication and publication arrangements for the White Paper, which will seek views on the policy proposals to inform future legislation required.
- We aim to present advice and the final draft of a White Paper to the Cabinet Secretary and First Minister early next week, recommending a launch date of Friday 19 May, this is subject to the various clearances.

2. Stakeholder engagement

- We are planning to hold events during the consultation period with stakeholders, an event in North Wales in June and an event at the Royal Welsh Agriculture Show in July are being considered. Should you have further suggestions or engaging with stakeholders in the coming weeks, could you please let us know, as this may provide an opportunity to raise awareness to the White Paper.

3. Strategic planning and briefings'

- Once the consultation is published we expect to receive OAQ's and correspondence regarding the proposals, we would ask that policy teams prepare holding lines on the respective proposals, we appreciate many of you will already have been preparing or hold material for this purpose.

Regards

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From: (ESNR-Environment-Land Nature & Forestry)
Sent: 09 May 2017 17:23
To: (ESNR-Environment-Land Nature & Forestry); (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy)
Cc: (ESNR-OCVO); (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy)
Subject: RE: White Paper Questions

I have added some comments to the draft. I think the wording of the questions can be simplified and have said so in my comments where I agree with your suggestions. I do think we need to have the range of questions, and in some cases I think it is better to be more explicit to recognise the nature of the changes we propose to make i.e. to the balancing duty. If we are too general, it looks like we are avoiding the issue and there are pitfalls in that.

regards

From: (ESNR-Environment-Land Nature & Forestry)
Sent: 09 May 2017 15:54
To: (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy)
Cc: (ESNR-OCVO); (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy); (ESNR-Environment-Land Nature & Forestry)
Subject: FW: White Paper Questions

I've made some changes to the chapter 2 – forestry including simplifying the questions – as track changes.

Happy to discuss.

From: (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy)
Sent: 08 May 2017 18:31
To: (ESNR-Environment-Land Nature & Forestry)
Cc: (ESNR-OCVO); (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy)
Subject: White Paper Questions

Could you reconsider the questions please. We are trying to provide a consistent format to the whole document and at present we have for example in relation to the Access section very general questions for a very broad area to quite specific questions for less broad policy proposals.

Are the specific questions for forestry needed or is there a possibility that they could be phrased more akin to the questions under the access and designated landscape chapters. I attach the WP for consideration.

Many thanks

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From:

(ESNR - ERA - Marine & Fisheries)

Sent: 20 April 2017 16:31

To:

(ESNR - ERA - ERA EU Exit and Strategy); (ESNR - ERA - ERA EU Exit and Strategy)

Cc:

Subject: RE: White Paper Consultation Document Templates

We have completed the template for marine as requested. I hope that this suffices, please let me know if you need any further detail / clarification.

Grateful if you can remind me of next steps please.

Pennaeth y Gangen Polisi Morol • Head Marine Policy Branch
Is-adran Môr a Physgodfeydd • Marine and Fisheries Division
Llywodraeth Cymru • Welsh Government

<http://gov.wales/marineandfisheries>

<http://llyw.cymru/ymoraphysgodfeydd>

From:

(ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy)

Sent: 18 April 2017 10:04

To:

Subject: RE: White Paper Consultation Document Templates

Hello all,

Thank you to those who have replied regarding the completion of the templates.
This is another gentle reminder about the deadline (21st) April. We need to keep to

this deadline to allow time for translation and to keep within the tight timeframe.

Best wishes,

From:

(ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy)

Sent: 12 April 2017 16:01

To:

Subject: White Paper Consultation Document Templates

Dear all,

Thank you to those who are already well underway with completing templates towards the White Paper Consultation document.

This is a gentle reminder of the approaching deadline to complete the Consultation Templates by 21st April. Also please let us know if you require assistance or want to raise any difficulties at this stage.

Kind regards,

Legislative Support Manager

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Economy, Skills and Natural Resources Group/

Grŵp yr Economi, Sgiliau a Chyfoeth Naturiol

Welsh Government/Llywodraeth Cymru

From: (ESNR - ERA - ERA EU Exit and Strategy)

Sent: 14 April 2017 21:52

To: (ESNR - ERA - ERA EU Exit and Strategy)

Subject: White Paper

I attach a revised white paper.

I have set out a basic structure to the white paper, drafted an intro, copy for the basic measures

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section and also added an annex for a glossary.

I appreciate this wasn't the easiest of tasks as it dealt with a very long history behind the Environment Act. When I get back, we can spend some time on the history behind this although talking to [redacted] will help.

The paper will need to tell a consistent story.

Also none of the recent consultations have published a Welsh version but offered it on request. In terms of timing this may be worth finding if this can buy us some time.

For agri on the agri land tribunal and snares their entries should be based on evidence gathering so for snares on does the voluntary code work? Will also need to keep a close eye on the language and no indication that a bill is due.

Regards

From:(ESNR-OCVO)
Sent: 13 April 2017 16:52
To: (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy)
Subject: White Paper - Introduction

Hi [redacted],

Find attached both word and ishare reference to my initial draft of the introduction section for the White Paper, note [redacted] is preparing an initial draft of the foreword.

As mentioned, please provide your comments and pointers for further information I can add to provide the content required, which I will pick up on Tuesday. Also, should you feel I need to gain advice from others within the wider team please advise accordingly.

Thanks

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From: (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy)
Sent: 06 April 2017 17:00
To : (OFMCO-LegislativeProgramme&GovernanceUnit)
Cc: (OFMCO-LegislativeProgramme&GovernanceUnit); (ESNR-OCVO); (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy); (ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy)
Subject: RE: Update

Hi

The has been settled and a MA for the Minister is being drafted. The settled by 7th April. Has this date changed as this is the I have seen?

We held a number of star chambers and settled the content for information I have provided a breakdown of the content at the end of the email.

We are looking at a White Paper being published early May and everything at present is on schedule to meet the consultation date with policy teams currently drafting their sections of the paper.

Theme 1: Optimising the economic, social and environmental benefits of natural resources:

1. Access to countryside:
 - a. Open access;
 - b. Rights of Way;
 - c. Water access;
 - d. Technical amendments
2. Designated Landscapes:
 - a. Re-Purpose
 - b. Governance
3. Forestry:
 - a. Repurposing general duties
 - b. Governance arrangements
 - c. NRW delegations

Theme 2: Streamlining and Better Regulation:

1. Marine planning:
 - a. Sub-national plans
 - b. 5 year review – this will be in the consultation but will be subject to a further in-depth competence analysis
2. Fisheries:
 - a. Traceability for fish and shellfish
 - b. Stop notices for fishing activities;
 - c. Framework for aquaculture licensing
3. Waste:
 - a. Amendment to s46 of Environment Protection Act 1990 for sanctions relating to notices for domestic recycling waste
 - b. Amendment s108 Environment Act 1995 to introduce powers of entry for NRW
4. Water:
 - a. Drainage – amendments to drainage legislation;
 - b. Sustainable urban drainage systems;
5. People and Environment:
 - a. Littering from cars
6. Basic Measures

We have two areas which will be included in the White Paper but are currently not included. However, if the consultation indicates that these two proposals are supported or provided the relevant evidence then we will reassess. These are:

1. Agriculture Land Tribunal – extending its jurisdiction to arbitration matters;
2. Snares – mechanism to regulate

In addition, the UK have withdrawn their abstraction legislation so water are having discussions in relation to whether Wales will still want to legislate. These provisions have been drafted and would only require some amendments.

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23 March

-----Original Appointment-----

From: ESNR-ERA-EU Exit & Strategy)

Sent: 14 March 2017 15:19

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Subject: Going ahead at 9.30am with Legal Services + team

When: 23 March 2017 09:30-10:00 (UTC) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

Where: Meeting Room 4.33, CP2

Dear , and ,

Many thanks for coming back to us on the template. We are arranging meetings with Policy Leads, Legal Services and ourselves to work up the details a bit more and discuss any issues. We have arranged a meeting next Thursday, 23rd March, 9.30am.

Some of the key points we need to cover are:

- **Timescales** – Will you be able to meet the timescales
- **Resources commitment** – How much policy resource needs to be committed and how much legal resource needs to be committed.
- **Key risks/issues** that might impact on the work.

If you can give these some thought and either come back to us with an answer before the meeting next week or be able to cover them off at the meeting that would be great.

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Subject: RE: Policy Proposals

Hi all,

Thanks for coming back to us with this information. We met with LS this morning and have our 'star chamber' meeting on Wednesday to develop the proposals some more.

To make the most of the meeting on Wednesday it would be really useful to have an indication of:

1. How developed are your proposals are and how much additional work will be needed? i.e. can it be developed/worked up in time for a consultation in the next few weeks?
2. If not how much time would be required?
3. How much resource would you need to commit to this work?
4. How much legal resource would be required?

Also, if you can provide me with any papers that you would like circulated in advance of the meeting that would be great, particularly if you have any papers that expand on the proposals you identified below.

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