

## **Wetland Biodiversity Integration Group**

**Venue: Large Blue Butterfly Room  
Northminster House  
Natural England Offices,  
Peterborough**

**Date: Tuesday 20 January  
Time: 10:30– 15:45 hours**

### **Agenda**

10:30 Arrival, coffee and welcome

10:35 Confirm minutes of previous meeting + actions carried forward

#### **1. Detailed work programme for the BIG (discussion led by AB)**

##### **To include:**

1.1 Up-dating the web page.

1.2 Updating wetland inventories.

1.3 Confirming and guiding regional priorities, including selection of landscape scale initiatives

1.4 Developing a funding programme

1.5 Developing and resourcing a research programme.

1.6 Integration of species work with wetland - see item 5

1.7 Liaison with other BIGs

1.8 Ensure good 'community of practice' in each region

1.9 Proposal to continue with the 'Getting Wetter for Wildlife'

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#### **2. Landscape scale schemes (AB)**

Criteria and choices of landscape scale wetland mosaics (see paper circulated with agenda)

**13:00-13:45 Lunch**

#### **3. Reflection on Wetland HAP 2008 Reporting (ID)**

**4. Wetland inventories (update by AB / ID)**

**5. Species Actions**

**5.1 overview of requirements and progress to date: ID** (see paper circulated with agenda)

**5.2 (ABr) – Linking Species and Habitats (15 minutes)**

Assigning new Bird BAP actions to BIGs

**6. Buglife Grazing Marsh Ditches project (MF) (15 minutes)**

Brief summary –Powerpoint presentation

Grazing marshes plus connectivity between wetland sites.

**7. Involvement of other wetland stakeholders** – including commentary from BASC (15 mins)

**Any Other Business**

**15:45 Finish**