

UPPER SOUTH EAST

MARINE PARK LOCAL ADVISORY GROUP

RECORD OF MEETING

Meeting No. 2: Tuesday, 25 May 2010, Kingston

The objectives of Marine Park Local Advisory Groups (MPLAG) are to:

Facilitate effective communications between the Department for Environment and Heritage (DEH) and regional communities and to assist in the development of draft marine park management plans using the design principles.

Members present: Bill Hender (chair) John Kuhl, Graham Usher, Simon Peters, Paul Regnier, Pip Rasenberg, Ruth Beach, Russell Worland, Adam Stewart, Peter Riseley, Robert Roach, Jim Godden, Alan Gurney

Apologies / absentees: Craig Lawrie

Members advise that the following outcomes were achieved at the meeting:

- A new MPLAG member, Russell Worland from Nora Creina, was welcomed to his first meeting as were the 3 members of the gallery.
- Minutes from meeting one were adopted.
- Two letters addressed to MPLAG chairs were received. These were discussed during General Business.
- SAMPIT map data was displayed and discussed. Members broke into 3 groups to review the maps to ensure accuracy, identify gaps and indicate priority areas.
- DEH staff gave a presentation on the marine park management planning process; the policy commitments and the design principles. Worksheets, seeking local information relating to issues, threats and opportunities were distributed so that members could contribute to park management planning. These are due back on 25 June 2010.
- The date of the next meeting is expected to be late July or early August, but will be confirmed with members by mail and promoted on the Marine Parks website.

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