

TAYSIDE BEAVER GROUP SECOND MEETING

Date: Thursday 14th June at Battleby

Time: 10:15 – 16:30

Location: Meet at 10:15 in the foyer at Battleby for site visits (transport provided);

Lunch: 1:30pm

Formal meeting: 2pm in the Rowan Room, Battleby

AGENDA

1. Welcome to new members (RZSS, NFUS, Confor)
2. Note of last meeting / Action points
3. Study / monitoring opportunities in Tayside – (please refer to the list provided for the last meeting and the recorded discussion that followed) e.g.:
 - *Evidence for effects on surrounding land uses and interests (agriculture, forestry, migratory fish, flood defences) in a more inhabited/worked environment*
 - *Socio-economic effects (building on work done in Knapdale).*
 - *genetic studies of beavers in Tayside and in captive groups.*
 - *Checking for parasites/health/reproduction rates*
4. Contributions in kind
5. Conflict management – how to deliver advice and support – what do we wish to achieve?
 - *Web/leaflet based generic advice? Do we have a group web site?*
 - *Practical on-site advice – who delivers - consistency?*
 - *Volunteers*
 - *Training*
 - *Learning from existing experience in Europe including use of derogations for European Protected Species.*
 - *Stakeholder forums*
6. AOB

7. DONM