

TAYSIDE BEAVER GROUP THIRD MEETING

Date: Thursday 16th August at Battleby – Birch Room

Time: 10:00 – 15:00 (at latest)

Lunch: Will be provided

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Note of last meeting / Action points (those not covered by items on the agenda)
3. Genetics and health studies: - presentation and discussion of potential proposals led by RZSS

(please also refer to the link to the animal diseases page of the Defra web site sent by Danielle on 4 July)

4. Update on Tayside population survey
5. Habitat selection study proposal by Glenn Iason (Hutton Institute)

(Discussion of proposal paper sent with agenda)

6. Conflict management –
 - *Update on research report regarding use of derogations in Europe.*
 - *Discussion around paper on Beaver Management in Norway by Parker and Rosell previously circulated – what might we wish to aim for in Scotland if beavers are reintroduced? Can we trial this in Tayside?*
 - *Verbal report on any recent management issues/actions arising in Tayside*

7. Public relations

8. AOB -
 - Autumnwatch
 - Archnetwork visit to Bavaria

9. DONM