

Regional Adaptation Sub-Group Meeting

**Wednesday 7th February 2010
Hosted by Yorkshire Futures, Leeds**

Attendees

Amanda Crossfield (Chair)	Yorkshire Futures
Alexis Fennell	Kirklees Council Environment Unit
Vince Carter	Forestry Commission
Dave Cherry	Leeds City Council
Gary Arnold	East Riding of Yorkshire Council
Gail Hammond	Environment Agency
Jon Clubb	GOYH
Tim Godson	GOYH
Bernd Hoermann	Sheffield City Council

Apologies

Andy Horrocks	Yorkshire Forward
George Munson	Leeds City Council
Richard Wilson	Natural England

General Notes:

1. Work on Adaptation Locality Sheets still outstanding (Jon / Andy)
2. The iRS Evidence Hearing has been postponed until after the local & national elections

1. Welcome, Introduction and Apologies

The Chair welcomed members to the meeting.

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2. Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as an accurate record.

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3. Terms of Reference

Agreed to broaden the ToR to include functional sub-regions and also broaden more generally to include relevant adaptation projects that the board might want to discuss.

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4. RIEP Adaptation Projects

The Extreme Weather Events Media Trawl has finished in Doncaster and is ongoing in Rotherham. When the reports are complete they will be published.

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The aim is to get everyone to Level 1 by March, but realistically might not be achieved until the summer.

All to note.

5. N188 Workshop for the Northern Regions – 25 March 2010

East & West Midlands are now on board and all at the same stage. Look for people to volunteer to speak to small groups/show slides and hold informal discussions to get people interested. Invites to bring a friend be issued.

All to consider

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6. One Year One Event

Cllr Barker is keen for this to be a more working session, challenging what progress has been made, move things along. A more interactive day. Jon Clubb will draft a plan of how things are now with highlighted changes. This will be a theme based day with small groups of discussions to get a real sense of how things are moving along.

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Emphasis was put on that this even will not be political, no press or politicians.

Suggestions for where the event could be held are welcome.

Jon Clubb will contact colleagues at the beginning of March for a meeting to plan the event.

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7. Any Other Business

Vince Carter has information about the Forestry Commission which can be issued to the group and confirmed the mapping is available for viewing.

VC

Tim Godson will issue a useful LGA publication with UKCP09 link about understanding adaptation.

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Gail Hammond will issue a 'Living with Climate Change' public flier and a 'Decision Making Framework' for adaptation.

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8. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on 27th April 2010 from 2pm to 4pm. The venue for this meeting will be The Environment Agency, Leeds and will be hosted by Gail Hammond.