

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE: SIXTY FIRST MEETING – 1st March 2021
AT: Virtual Meeting due to Covid 19

AGENDA – OPEN SESSION

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MORNING SESSION

- 1. Welcome, apologies for absence and declarations of interest** **10.30**
- 2. Minutes, action points and matters arising from the meeting held on 21st September 2020**
To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting, update the SAC on action points and other matters arising.

Discussion Papers

- 3. Science Leadership in NatureScot** **10.40**
(Des Thompson and Eileen Stuart) (SAC 2021/03/01)
To seek views on science leadership in NatureScot
- 4. SBIF & Citizen Science – next steps** **11.05**
(Iain Sime) (SAC/2021/03/02)
To update SAC on the next steps
- 5. Soil Health and Carbon Budgets** **11.30**
(Patricia Bruneau and Cecile Smith) (SAC/2021/03/03)
To ask SAC for views on the priority areas

Lunch – 12.00

6. Information Papers

13:00

SAC/2021/03/Info01 Grouse Moor Review – next steps (*Des Thompson and Donald Fraser*)

SAC/2021/03/Info02 Fossil Code Review – update (*Colin MacFadyen*)

SAC/2021/03/Info03 Slender Naiad – recovery plan (*Ewan Lawrie*)

SAC/2021/03/Info04 SAC Recruitment - update (*Sarah Hutcheon*)

SAC/2021/03/Info05 SAC Sub Groups – update (*Sarah Hutcheon and Des Thompson*)

7. AOB

13.35

End of Open Session