

## North East and Highland Local Advisory Group (LAG) 15/05/2019



### Agenda

**Location:** Cairngorms National Park Authority, 14 The Square, Grantown on Spey, PH26 3HG

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Attendees		Apologies	
Name	Organisation	Name	Organisation
Roy Richardson (Chair)	SEPA RBMP	Ian Francis	RSPB
Iris Krammer (minutes)	SEPA FRMP	Gavin Penman	Aberdeenshire Council
Lee Watson	Aberdeenshire Council	Ally Maciver	Aberdeen Harbour
Will Burnish	Moray Council	Tim Stott	The Highland Council
Claire Royce	Aberdeen City Council	Graham Grant	Cromarty Firth Port Authority
Duncan Sharp	The Highland Council	James Cusiter	Cromarty Firth Port Authority
Duncan Ferguson	Spey Foundation	Sinclair Browne	Port of Inverness
Penny Lawson	Spey Catchment Management Partnership	Ranald Robertson	HITRANS
Zoe Griffin	SEPA, Planning	Robert Dey	
Karen Cunningham	RSPB	Carla McNeill (Ward)	SEPA, RBMP
Karin Bloodworth	SEPA, Flood Advisor	Ben Bickle	Scottish Water
Vicky Junik	Moray Firth Partnership	Lyndsey Close	Scottish Water
Agata Baranska	Forestry Commission Scotland	Steve McFarland	SEPA FRMP
Tim Gordon-Roberts	Forestry Commission Scotland	Martin Mackinnon	Forestry Commission Scotland
Stewart Johnston	SGRIPD	Bob Laughton	Findhorn, Nairn and Lossie Fisheries Trust
Mary Gibson	Scottish Natural Heritage	Gavin Clark	SNH
Corrina Mertens	Scottish Natural Heritage	Andy McDonald	SEPA, Resilience
Julie Bhatti	HIAL	Mark Wilkinson	James Hutton Institute
Ian Hay	East Grampian Coastal Partnership	Steve Addy	James Hutton Institute
Sally Mackenzie	Cairngorms National Park	Paul Hendy	Scottish Flood Forum
Katherine Donnachie	Cairngorms National Park	Marina Piper	Dee Catchment Partnership
Andrew Goldie	Cairngorms National Park		
Valerie Wardlaw	Findhorn, Nairn and Lossie Fisheries Trust		
Richie Miller	Deveron Fisheries Trust		
Marcus Walters	Deveron Fisheries Trust		
Jenny Davies	SEPA RBMP		
Stewart Johnston	SGRIPD		
Ian Wilson	NFU Scotland		
Susan Haslam	SEPA, Planning		
Gus Jones	Scottish Environment Link		

Time	Item	Lead	Papers
09:30	Arrival tea/coffee	All	
10:00	Welcome and Introductions	Roy	
10:05	Minutes and actions of the previous meeting	Iris	1
10:15	Highlights of ongoing flood risk management actions (max 5min each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Highland Council</li> <li>• Moray Council</li> <li>• Aberdeenshire Council</li> <li>• Aberdeen City Council</li> <li>• Scottish Water</li> <li>• SEPA</li> </ul>	Duncan Will Lee Carla Iris Iris	2, 3
10:50	Update from group members – round table <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any innovative funding initiatives?</li> <li>• Interesting projects</li> </ul>	All	
11:20	Comfort Break		
11:30	Spey Catchment	Duncan Ferguson	
11:50	Cairngorms National Park: NFM opportunities	Sally	
12:10	FRM Strategies 2021 & RBMP updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft time-line</li> <li>• Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ National Flood Risk Assessment 2018</li> <li>○ UK Climate Change Projections 2018</li> <li>○ Coastal Flood Boundary Data 2019</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Afternoon arrangements</li> </ul>	Iris and Jenny	4, 5
12:30	AOB	All	
12:40	Site visit 1: SUDS example (5min walk)	Katherine	
13:15	Lunch at the Pagoda	All	
13:45	Site visit 2: Lorgy Restoration at Carrbridge <b>Drive to Carrbridge required. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear to be outside for around 1 hour</b>	Duncan and Penny	
15:00	Departure		

## Papers

1. Minutes of the previous meetings
2. Summary of action progress from the FRM Strategies
3. Links to interim reports:
  - Findhorn, Nairn and Speyside:  
<http://www.moray.gov.uk/downloads/file124908.pdf>
  - Highland and Argyll:  
[https://www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/file/19896/interim\\_progress\\_report\\_section\\_37\\_draft\\_for\\_approval](https://www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/file/19896/interim_progress_report_section_37_draft_for_approval)
  - North East:  
<https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/media/23994/20190329s37neldpinterimreportfinal.pdf>
4. RBMP and draft time-line for FRM Strategies 2021
5. Map of Grantown-on-Spey with CNP, SUDS pond and The Pagoda

## Data links

- National Flood Risk Assessment 2018: <https://www.sepa.org.uk/data-visualisation/nfra2018/>
- UK Climate Change Projections 2018: <https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/research/collaboration/ukcp>
- Coastal Flood Boundary Data 2019: <https://data.gov.uk/>