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**Subject:** High Hedges - minutes of implementation meeting and possible guidance issues

Dear all

With apologies for the delay in circulating this, here is a minute from the initial meeting we had on 25 March. Please email me with any corrections.

**Actions:**

- I have copied in RSPB Scotland and the Scottish Wildlife Trust in order that they are involved from the start; and have taken the same action with the Woodland Trust.
- The financial memorandum, which sets out potential fees, can be found here at pages 11-19  
[http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/S4\\_Bills/High%20Hedges%20Bill%20\(Scotland\)%20Bill/b16s4-introd-en.pdf](http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/S4_Bills/High%20Hedges%20Bill%20(Scotland)%20Bill/b16s4-introd-en.pdf).
- The Bill, as passed by Parliament at Stage 3 a few days after the meeting can be found here:  
[http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/S4\\_Bills/High%20Hedges%20Bill%20\(Scotland\)%20Bill/b16bs4-aspased.pdf](http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/S4_Bills/High%20Hedges%20Bill%20(Scotland)%20Bill/b16bs4-aspased.pdf).
- I have also attached a suggested guidance framework for the guidance to accompany the legislation. Does it need other issues added to it, and are there issues contained there that don't need to be? Please email me with your comments and suggestions.

Any feedback on either document would be gratefully received by 17 May please.

Thanks

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