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## **JOINT NATURE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

### **MATTERS ARISING**

This paper deals with points not covered by substantive items on the agenda. Number relate to the June 2007 minutes.

- 1.3 ii. The revived Schedule of Delegations was circulated to Committee in July and has been endorsed by Members.
  
5. At the last meeting of the Chief Scientists Group, a process for enabling JNCC and the UK conservation bodies to identify, and collaborate to meet, shared research needs was agreed. The process would be facilitated by JNCC, through the Biodiversity Research Advisory Group Secretariat, would involve the country agency lead research officers, and would be overseen by the Chief Scientists Group. The outcome of this process would be reported to the Joint Committee on an annual basis.

As regards membership of Environmental Research Funders Forum, the Executive Management Board will consider the issue in October in conjunction with the half-year financial out-turn.