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JOINT NATURE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

**AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING OF THE
JOINT NATURE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, HELD ON 29 SEPTEMBER 2004**

- 2.1 First line after 'the' change to read: 'Science and Innovation Strategy Board of the Natural Environment Research Council'.
- 5.11 Insert additional para as follows:
- 'The Committee noted that the FMPR Sub-group had considered the FMPR recommendations requiring primary legislation in the context of the drafting of the Natural Environment (Delivery) Bill. The Sub-group had agreed that the Bill was an appropriate vehicle for taking forward the issues on which agreement had been reached previously, and the Chairman would inform Defra accordingly. Any other issues would be brought back to the Committee for further consideration.'
- 6.5 Amend to read:
- 'Committee acknowledged that it would be important to clarify the access of country agency Chief Executives to the ARMC, particular in the case of the English Nature Chief Executive as lead Accounting Officer who should have access to the ARMC and be able to attend meetings when necessary. However, Committee also recognised that the ARMC could summon Chief Executives to answer certain questions should the need arise. Accounting Officers meant all the country agencies Accounting Officers acting together, with Andy Brown as the lead Accounting Officer, the reference on P6 should be clarified to explain which Accounting Officer this referred to.'
- 10.3 Line six, delete: ' activity and movement in', insert: 'the dynamics of wildlife'
- 10.4 Line four, after 'conservation of ' insert: 'many of the'
- Line five, delete 'Schedule', insert: 'review'; after 'such as' insert: 'through the EC Regulations implementing'
- 10.5 Line five, delete 'trading', replace with 'keeping'
- Line seven delete 'the cost of'
- Line eight delete 'covered', replace with 'undertaken'

10.6 Line three, last sentence, replace to read:

'Miss Littlewood added that there was concern about the number of some hybrid of birds escaping into the wild with the risk of genetic introgression with native species registration of hybrids also provided an opportunity to monitor this.'

10.7 Line five, delete: 'does not receive any blame for changing the thresholds during the public consultation'. Replace with: 'is not held responsible for the listing criteria adopted at the stakeholder meeting following the public consultation.'

13.2 Third line change '4.1' to read '4.10.'