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JOINT NATURE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

MATTERS ARISING

This paper deals with points not covered by substantive items on the agenda. Numbers relate to the minutes of the March 2008 meeting.

5. Since the last meeting, the draft corporate plan has been revised to take account of Committee's comments and those from Defra, other Government departments and the devolved administrations. It was circulated to Members for final comment and approval and has since been submitted for approval to Defra and the devolved administrations. A meeting with the Defra minister has been requested to discuss the Plan.
7. Section 2 of paper JNCC 08 D03 noted that JNCC had undertaken a review of priorities for nature conservation in the Overseas Territories at the request of the Inter-Departmental Ministerial Group on Biodiversity. The Ministerial Group will discuss this paper at their next meeting on 19 June and feedback will be provided to the September Committee meeting.
10. Presentation of a draft position statement on Energy and Nature Conservation has been deferred from the June meeting to September. The revised scheduling is to allow Committee to consider the issue in depth at the workshop session on the issue at this meeting and to provide the opportunity for further dialogue with staff in the country conservation bodies.

Since the last meeting JNCC 08 N04 *Update on the UK Marine Monitoring and Assessment Strategy (UKMMAS)* has been sent to Members for information.