

# Project Woodland FPG WG4

Update

# Themes

- ◇ Business Process Analysis
- ◇ Regulatory Review
- ◇ Pre-application Discussions
- ◇ Environment Report/Grant
- ◇ Longer Term Solutions

# Pre-application Discussions Environment Report/Grant

- ◇ Proposals brought to PB
- ◇ Resulting DAFM/PB approaches created concerns for the Group
- ◇ Further iteration of the two schemes in pilot form by DAFM also raising concerns
- ◇ Group to meet next week in a further effort to find consensus

# End-To-End Process Review

- ◆ Seen as the principal task of the Group with the potential to result in significant change in the licensing process, potentially up to and possibly including some form of single licence
- ◆ Business Process Analysis now well underway a key input
- ◆ Also crucial the Regulatory Review now being initiated
- ◆ Taken together these analyses should permit the Group to arrive at recommendations for both early administrative improvements to the licensing system and potentially more invasive changes requiring legislation

# Current Position

- ◆ Very good working relationship with the BP Analyst but real concern that interim report not being shared with the Group
- ◆ Regulatory Review PID provided some reassurance to the Group especially in regard to ongoing consultation which is a key requirement
- ◆ Frustration over the slow progress in reaching agreement to move ahead on an agreed basis with the PAD and Env. Report/Grant recommendations
- ◆ Group to meet again next week to make a further effort towards consensus