



Regional Hub meetings: 1st round

This document summarises the Net Gain Regional Hub meetings that were held over two weeks in late March in four locations in order to cover the entire Net Gain project area. The format of each Hub meeting was the same, a mix of short presentations and facilitated small group work, which was sometimes followed by discussion or questions. Details of each session are available in the full event report but, in summary the programme was as follows:

- Welcome and Introduction (to all)
- Briefing on the Net Gain Project
- Principles for a successful MCZ
- Understanding the Ecological Guidance
- Working on maps
- Terms of reference for the hubs
- The format and membership of the Stakeholder Advisory Panel
- Next stages and outstanding points

In this preliminary stage of working together it was important to spend some considerable time ensuring that all the Regional Hub members were familiar with the Ecological Network Guidance and how maps and data will be used in order to support the recommendations each Hub will make at the next round of meetings. Feedback was gathered on how effectively the maps and data were presented so that changes can be made for the next meeting.

At each meeting Regional hub members worked together to agree terms of reference for all Hub meetings going forward. A full record of the terms of reference discussed and the various suggestions put forward by the groups is available in each of the Hub reports. Compiled TOR for the regional hubs will be available shortly on our website. Regional hub members were also asked for comment on the proposed membership of the Stakeholder Advisory Panel.