



## National Sheep Association

**NSA UK Policy and Technical Committee Meeting**  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at the Ibis Styles Hotel, Birmingham Airport**  
**10.15am for a 10.45am start | Lunch provided**  
**Finish at approximately 3.30pm | Apologies to Joanne please**

\*indicates paper(s) provided

### Plan for morning workshop

1. Go through all NSA policy papers\* and NSA draft policy papers\* in small groups
2. Discuss suggested changes/updates to existing papers
3. Discuss any additional papers needed
4. Next steps

### Agenda for afternoon meeting

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Housekeeping
  - Update on additional English rep for this committee
  - Update situation with signed hard copies of minutes
3. Minutes of last meeting\* and actions arising
4. Ways to ensure UK focus for NSA press work and Weekly Email Update content
5. Brexit
  - Update from Phil on current situation and NSA position
  - Update from devolved nations on current situations and NSA responses to consultations
  - Discussion on future focus areas
  - Department of Trade consultation on trade negotiations with New Zealand, Australia and the USA, and consultation on UK access to the Trans-Pacific Partnership – see <https://consultations.trade.gov.uk/>
6. Quick updates on ongoing policy areas/standing agenda items
  - Sheep scab / dip disposal licences
  - Sheep and trees (including taxation policy on forestry)
  - Lynx
  - Responsible use of antibiotics
7. Any other business
8. Dates of next meeting: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at Birmingham Airport



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