



## National Sheep Association

**NSA UK Policy and Technical Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at the Ibis Styles Hotel, Birmingham Airport**  
**10.15am for a 10.45am start | Lunch provided**  
**Finish at approximately 3.30pm | Apologies to Ellie please**

### Agenda

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Minutes of last meeting and actions arising
3. Future ways of working and the staff restructure
4. Review of changes to policy papers – updated papers will to be sent beforehand
5. Brexit
  - General update from the four nations
  - Policy day on 10<sup>th</sup> December
  - Live trade consultations
6. Sheep and trees – summary of research conducted by Ellie
7. Welfare at shearing (and welfare generally)
8. Carcase classification and price reporting (the use of coefficients)
9. Sheep traceability and movements reporting
  - Update from George on his Brussels trip
  - Discussion re future policy positions
10. Sheep and climate change/the CCC report
11. Reintroductions – sea eagles/Lynx
12. NSA workshops
  - Forthcoming stratified sheep workshop
  - Potential for a soils workshop
13. Any other business
14. Proposed meeting dates for 2019 (all at Birmingham Airport)
  - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March (can't be week earlier as Phil has a prior engagement)
  - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June (this is the day after North Sheep but any later clashes with other events)
  - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September
  - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

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Please hand in a completed expenses form at the meeting or email it within one month to Julie –  
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