

## **Wild Fisheries Reform – summary of current stakeholder groups, their remit and representation of ASFB and RAFTS**

It was agreed that it would be useful to set out the role and composition of the various groups that are discussing matters relating to the wild fisheries reform process. Below is a summary of the various groups, their membership and links to the work associated with each group. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

### **Stakeholder Reference Group**

**Remit: to inform the detailed proposals for legislation arising from the consultation on the broad policy principles on the reform of the management system for wild fisheries.**

#### **Membership**

Willie Cowan	Scottish Government
Andrew Henderson	Scottish Government
Alan Wells	Scottish Government
Mark Bilsby	Association of Salmon Fishery Boards
Jonathan Swift	Association of Scottish Still Water Fisheries
Simon McKelvey	Institute of Fishery Management
Chris Horrill	Rivers and Fisheries Trusts of Scotland
James Mackay	Salmon Net Fishing Association of Scotland
Craig Campbell	Scottish Anglers National Association
Ron Woods	Scottish Federation of Coarse Angling
Duncan Ferguson	Scottish Gamekeepers Association
Alister Jack	Representative of fishery proprietors

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### **Wild Fisheries Strategy Working Group**

**Remit: a short term working group tasked with the development of a new draft national wild fisheries strategy for Scotland. There are no formal minutes for this group and actions from each meeting are fed into the draft strategy. It is expected that the draft strategy will be published with the draft bill for consultation in early 2016.**

#### **Membership**

Jeff Gibbons	Scottish Government
John Armstrong	Scottish Government
Alan Wells	Scottish Government
Amanda Chisholm	Scottish Government
Alastair Duguid	SEPA
Colin Bean	SNH
Brian Davidson	Association of Salmon Fishery Boards/ Rivers and Fisheries Trusts of Scotland
Jim Henderson	Representative of water bailiff network
Jonathan Swift	Association of Scottish Still Water Fisheries
Simon McKelvey	Institute of Fishery Management
James Mackay	Salmon Net Fishing Association of Scotland
Craig Campbell	Scottish Anglers National Association

## **Bailiff Development Group**

**Remit: to develop and refine a number of initiatives and products relating to fisheries enforcement in Scotland. These include informing the reform proposals in relation to enforcement, developing CPD initiatives with IFM, co-ordinating the Bailiffs Conference and other training events and helping develop standardised tools to aid enforcement.**

### **Membership**

Jim Henderson	ASFB
Brian Davidson	ASFB
Valerie Lusk	Scottish Government
Jeff Gibbons	Scottish Government
Richard Whyte	Spey DSFB
Eddie Weatherly	River Tweed Commissioners
Lee Fisher	Forth DSFB
Edward Rush	Cromarty DSFB
David McMichael	Nith DSFB
Michael Fearn	Annan DSFB
John MacColl	Ness DSFB
Mathew Heeps	River Naver
Jim Cleland	Ayr DSFB
Craig Duncan	Tay DSFB
Alan Wright	River Clyde Fisheries Management Trust
David Ballingall	River Irvine Bailiffs
James Mair	River Irvine Bailiffs
Gareth Bourhill	Loch Lomond Angling Improvement Association
Jim Raeburn	Loch Lomond Angling Improvement Association
Malcolm McCormick	Loch Lomond Angling Improvement Association

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## **ASFB/RAFTS Joint Working Group**

**Remit: To facilitate discussion and to establish how ASFB, RAFTS and their members might best contribute to the wild fisheries reform process.**

Alasdair Laing	ASFB
Andrew Wallace	RAFTS
Chris Horrill	RAFTS
Brian Davidson	ASFB
Jamie Ribbens	Galloway Fisheries Trust
Nick Yonge	River Tweed Commission/Tweed Foundation
Simon McKelvey	Cromarty DSFB/Fisheries Trust
Roger Knight	Spey DSFB/Spey Foundation
Mark Bilsby	Dee DSFB/Dee Fisheries Trust
Marshall Halliday	Esk DSFB/Esk Rivers & Fisheries Trust
Alison Baker	Forth DSFB/Forth Fisheries Trust
Jim Henderson	Nith DSFB/Nith Catchment Trust
Chris Conroy	Ness DSFB/Ness & Beaully Fisheries Trust
Craig MacIntyre	Argyll DSFB/Argyll Fisheries Trust

- Scottish Government are invited to meetings (part)
- Members of both ASFB Management Committee & RAFTS Board have right to attend any meeting

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