

## East Loch Shiel DMG Spring 2020 Meeting Agenda and Progress

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With the East Loch Shiel DMG Spring 2020 meeting cancelled due to the Coronavirus Pandemic the Group agreed to keep DMG business progressing where practical via email communications.

To keep you all informed: - Below, listed in the left-hand column are the Agenda items planned for that meeting. The middle column shows the discussion point or the information that would have been requested. The right-hand column outlines the responses, progress, or actions achieved/ ongoing/ outstanding from the Spring Meeting Agenda to the 10th September 2020.

### East Loch Shiel DMG Spring 2020 Meeting: -

AGENDA ITEMS	DISCUSSION POINTS – INFORMATION	RESPONSES - PROGRESS - ACTIONS
1. Chairman's welcome. Apologies. Introduce attendees. Chairman's opening remarks.		
2. Minutes of the previous meeting (12/11/2019) – and matters arising.	Receive comments/approval. Chair to sign approved minutes.	Approval of the minutes was requested from attendees via email on the 03/09/2020. With no comment's received - the minutes are approved.
3. West – East Working Group Spring Reports.	Receive comments. Ask WWG to provide a list including email addresses of their area stakeholders/consultees to be added to the communications list.	No comments received. Request for a WWG stakeholders/consultees list is added to Action Points Summary which was issued via email and posted online.
4. DMP's.	Report on updates. Action Plan updated January 2020. DMP Background Information update - awaiting WWG input.	Action Plan - July 2020 update is posted online. Background Information update - awaiting WWG input.
5. Training Log update.	Request for information to update.	Information received. Log updated August 2020 and posted online.
6. Action Points Summary. Including delivery of Actions.	Discuss progress on key actions.	Action Points Summary updated July 2020 and issued via email.
7. Estate Reports.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 2019 hind season cull.</li> <li>b. Condition reports.</li> <li>c. Changes in management objectives.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Figures received.</li> <li>b. Received.</li> <li>c. No changes reported.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>d. Deer welfare.</li> <li>e. Shelter and forage availability.</li> <li>f. Poaching and DVC's.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>d. No issues reported.</li> <li>e. No changes of note.</li> <li>f. DVC info requested via email 03/09/2020.</li> </ul>
<b>8.</b> Deer counts/ population assessment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Recruitment counts and mortality assessments requested via email 24/04/2020.</li> <li>b. No group count during 2020.</li> <li>c. FLS deer density assessment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Info received from Ardgour/Glen Scaddle, Carnoch, Conaglen, Sunart.</li> <li>b. Due no later than 2024.</li> <li>c. FLS advise their density assessment is done, just awaiting the results to pass on.</li> </ul>
<b>9.</b> HIA.	Report on planned/achieved HIA – targets etc.	HIA log is updated to July 2020 and posted online.
<b>10.</b> Population model and Targets.	Receive 2019/20 cull figures. Compare to targets. Prepare to update the Population Model and Targets for 2020.	Population Model and Targets is updated for 2020 and posted online.
<b>11.</b> Proposed 2020 stag cull.	Members input to achieve their individual management objectives.	Proposed 2020/21 culls are included in the Population Models and Targets
<b>12.</b> Peatland restoration.	Discussion. Opportunity – information/ objectives – funding – contracts/ agreements – contacts.	Peatland restoration was not permitted under Covid lockdown guidance. Funding round for 2020/21 is now open – closes 30 September 2020.
<b>13.</b> Forestry fencing progress.	Discussion on FLS proposals or open range members proposals to address the fencing issues.	Included in the Action Plan and Action Plan Summary July 2020.
<b>14.</b> Actions to maximise the economic benefits and minimise the economic costs of deer.	Discussion and consideration.	Opened via email 29/07/2020. Responses received from EWG members.
<b>15.</b> Update from ADMG.	ADMG are invited to give their usual meeting update.	ADMG is keeping us all updated via their E-Scope newsletter.
<b>16.</b> Update from FLS.	FLS are invited to give their usual meeting update.	FLS are invited to give their usual meeting update via email for the group to circulate. Email 03/09/2020.
<b>17.</b> Update from SNH.	SNH are invited to give their usual meeting update.	SNH are invited to give their usual meeting update via email for the group to circulate. Email 03/09/2020.
<b>18.</b> Stakeholders/neighbours/public comments.		No Stakeholders/neighbours/public comments received.

19. AOB		AOB items are invited.
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For your convenience up to date East Loch Shiel information including the above referred to documents can be viewed or downloaded on ADMG website via this link - <http://www.deer-management.co.uk/>