

PESTICIDES STAKEHOLDER GROUP MINUTES

Tuesday 02 November, 10:00-12:00

Chair: [REDACTED] , Scottish Government

Officials: [REDACTED]

Presenter: [REDACTED] (Plant Health Centre)

Attendees: [REDACTED] (JHI), [REDACTED] (Scottish Quality Crops), [REDACTED] (Agrovista), [REDACTED] (SEPA), [REDACTED] (JHI), [REDACTED] (AIC Scotland), [REDACTED] (East of Scotland Growers), [REDACTED] (Co-op Supermarket), [REDACTED] (Amenity Forum), [REDACTED] (BALI), [REDACTED] (Scottish Potatoes), [REDACTED] (Angus Growers), [REDACTED] (HTA), [REDACTED] (NFUS), [REDACTED] (Soil Association)

1. Introductions

[REDACTED] Welcome and Introductions.

2. Matters Arising

- Minutes of the previous group meeting were accepted.
- [REDACTED]
- **Action Log Discussion – please refer to action log.**

3. Update on recent PPP authorisation decisions

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]: There are very few seed growers in Scotland. Seed growers cannot grow on ground that has PCN. There is an urgent need to protect PCN free land.

[REDACTED]: Gene editing offers hope of quicker development of resistant varieties. Did the PCN working group consider its use?

[REDACTED]: Gene editing is on the table however at present this would require a change in legislation.

[REDACTED]

4. AOB

[REDACTED]

Dates of future meetings

3 February (09:00-11:00), 4 May (10:00-12:00)