

Minutes of the Steering Meeting of the Research Centre for Marine Sciences and Climate Change

for Thursday 30 July in the Doodson room at 9.30-11.00

1. Activity since the last meeting

(i) Meetings/workshops

- a. Liverpool Marine Symposium on Monday 17 January
Statistics for climate sciences – Jonty Rougier, Matt Collins, Adrian Martin
- b. Outreach for Civic Leaders on Thursday 10 February
Climate Science briefing – Andrew Miller MP, Sir David King, Lawrence McGinty webcasts
- c. Lord Marland/Bishop James briefing on Thursday 16 June

(ii) Grant awards/submissions

- Energy resilience bid led by Andy Plater to EPSRC
- Renewable Energy bid in a sand pit meeting
- NERC Shelf-edge consortium
- NERC Upper ocean boundary layer

(iii) funding of the research centre

£2000 support provided from the School, £1500 spent on Marine Symposium and Outreach meeting, surplus returned to the School research budget.

3. University "Living with Environmental Change" research theme

- £20K to support meetings/workshops/pump priming
- Media and climate scientists, 1/2 day on 20 May, Neil Gavin
- Climate and health 1 day meeting at Ness Gardens 21 June, Matthew Bayliss, Peter Diggle, Lancaster
- Evolutionary biology modelers workshop, Mike Begon
- 3 pump priming grants
- deadline for next round 1 July
- future partial support for Liverpool green economy (L-GrEco) together with Energy theme

4. REF update

External assessors invited to assess 2 publications for each member of academic staff to be completed by early September.

5. NERC grant panels, grading and impact (Jonathan S. and G.)

6. NERC PhD training schools (Andrew)

7. NERC Strategic opportunities (Andrew/Kevin)

- Marine Sciences Research strategy
- NERC Risk consortium

8. Planned meetings/workshops to take place

- a. Liverpool Marine Symposium on January, need to discuss the theme
- b. European Sea level meeting (Simon Holgate/Phil Woodworth)

9. A.O.B.