



Summary of decisions taken at the Council meeting on Thursday 20th January 2005

Council agreed:

- The following statement: "Council states unequivocally, on the basis of what has been presented to us so far, that battery-type cage laying systems for pheasants and partridges are incompatible with the values of BASC and the future of game shooting."
 - To encourage shoots to source birds reared by traditional methods; to work for the removal of battery-type cage laying systems, to begin consultations with Advisory Committees and other organisations and to receive a further report in May.
 - Council agreed an amendment to the policy on lead shot.
 - To accept a recommendation that a Direct Debit facility should be used for subscriptions subject to time and cost implications to introduce a system.
 - A donation of £35,000 to the Wildlife Habitat Trust.
- Council received a discussion paper on the creation of a new category of Council member
- Council discussed a paper on the roles of Chairman, Vice Chairman and the Chairmen of Advisory Committees.
- Council received a paper on Advisory Committee budgets
- Council received papers on the impact on shooting of wind farms and coastal erosion.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 17th February 2005