

**NOTE OF THE ROUND TABLE SUB-GROUP MEETING ON ACCESS AGREEMENTS  
MONDAY 21 MAY 2010**

**Attendees:**

Gethyn Thomas	FERAC
Stephen Marsh-Smith	Wye and Usk Foundation
Andy Schofield	Environment Agency
Matt Strickland	Environment Agency
Dave Liddy	FCW
Jont Bulbeck	CCW
John Watkins	WAG
Catrin Dellar	WAG

**Apologies:**

Gerry Quarrell	WAG
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Matt S. provided a run through of the draft Water Access Framework based on the rivers agreed at the initial meeting of the group. The group then discussed the details of each river and whether it would be of benefit to take forward the facilitation of access agreements. Significantly the following was agreed:

- that the Wye would be taken off the list of rivers and reservoirs would need to be added along with canals – though access on the latter is based on the paying of fees (of one sort or another); and
- Taff – that a study of was already taking place of the river below the weir.

Jont B. agreed to look at CCW's capacity for facilitating work on access agreements.

John and Catrin agreed to look into improving communications with Dwr Cymru. Examples were given of best practice in relation to water companies and access agreements – including, the South West Lakes Trust.