

Ref 906

Response from AWP to NCC in relation to the letter sent March 2014 (ref 903)

Dear Mark,

Thank you for your e-mail and attached letter.

As you know the LAA overview was prepared as a factual document simply to aid discussion at the AWP meeting. It was not intended for any other use. I was therefore somewhat surprised myself that MPA chose to send written comments on it.

Nevertheless, since these comments were sent to the AWP I felt that members ought to be aware of them and so agreed to circulate the MPA paper with the minutes.

The comments reflect only MPA views and as you are aware these have not in any way been endorsed by the EMAWP.

I agree that where the MPA wishes to raise specific points on individual LAAs or Minerals Plans it would be appropriate for this to be done direct with the MPA concerned.

The AWP has a specific role to play in the Aggregate Supply system, including commenting on LAAs, but would not seek to go beyond that.

I am copying this e-mail to the other signatories on your letter and also to Ken Hobden and Malcolm Ratcliff at MPA for their information.

I also plan to circulate your letter to members of the EMAWP for their information and in the interests of completeness since they have already received the MPA comments.

Best regards
Karen