Forest Research

Pre-release Access to Official Statistics:

Forestry Commission Key Performance Indicators and England Headline Performance Indicators

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Introduction

Our arrangements for pre-release access to Official Statistics are described in a Pre-Release Access Statement.

This document supplements the statement by giving the names and/or job titles of all those persons to whom pre-release access has been granted to Provisional Woodland Statistics, as follows:

- Part 1 provides a list of those receiving pre-release access to the Official Statistics in their final form for briefing purposes. As this is a release covering Great Britain, the pre-release access period is limited to 24 hours.
- Part 2 provides a list of those receiving pre-release access for quality assurance purposes.

The justification for giving advance access to each listed recipient will be available on request.

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Part 1: Pre-release access to final form (24 hours)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs:

- The Rt Hon Dame Angela Eagle DBE, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- Emma Hardy MP, Minister of State
- Jenny Riddell-Carpenter MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
- Stephen Morgan MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
- Baroness Hyman of Ullock, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
- Tim Bliss, Special Policy Adviser
- Milly Lynch, Special Advisor
- Deborah Hankins, Director Biodiversity, Land Use and Investment
- Richard Chapman, Deputy Director, Trees Woodlands and Forestry
- Daisy Ellis, Head of Strategy, Engagement and Analysis, Trees Woodlands and Forestry
- Lisa Symes, Head of Tree Programme Management Office
- Elle Hart-Robinson, Performance and Insight Analyst, Nature for Climate Fund Tree Programme Management Office
- Chris Hodnett, Economist, Defra Trees, Woodlands and Forestry
- Thomas Shaw, Performance and Insight
- Andrew Crawford, ETAP implementation and Spending Review, Defra Trees, Woodlands and Forestry
- Iain Dummett, Evidence and Analysis Team Leader, Defra Trees, Woodlands & Forestry
- Joshua Price, Head of Programme Management Office, Nature for Climate Fund Tree programme

Defra Communications:

- Angus Anderson, Head of Strategic Communications
- James Bertin, Communications
- Zaki Dogliani, Communications Officer
- Lily Spicer, Press Office
- Jessica Sharp, Press Office
- Caroline Brough, Press Office
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Forestry Commission:

- Baroness Barbara Young of Old Scone, Forestry Commission Chair
- Richard Stanford, Chief Executive Officer
- Anna Brown, Director of Forest Services
- Lisa Brooks, Chief Operating Officer, Forest Services
- Jane Coles, Head of Strategy and Transformation
- Ian Tubby, Head of Policy and Advice team
- Jane Hull, Head of Sustainable Forest Management
- Richard Britton, Head of Forest Services Delivery
- Andrea Deol, Head of Plant Health Forestry
- Mark Broadmeadow, Head of Climate Change
- Mark Stevenson, Head of Nature Recovery
- Neil Riddle, Head of Natural Environment
- Rebecca Naylor, Head of Marketing Communications and Engagement
- Andrew Stirling, Chief of Staff
- Rosie Cafferkey, PA to Forestry Commission Chair and CEO
- Wendy Donaldson, PA to Forest Services Director

Forestry England:

- Michael Seddon, Chief Executive Officer
- Tristram Hilborn, Chief Operating Officer
- Rachel Macintosh, Head of Corporate Governance & Programmes and CEO Office
- Uzoma Onyema, Performance Analyst, Corporate Affairs

- Stuart Burgess, Media Relations Manager
- Rebecca Ulewicz, Media Relations Officer

Forest Research:

- James Pendlebury, Chief Executive
- Bianca Ambrose-Oji, Chief Scientist
- Adrian Searle, Head of Communications

Part 2: Pre-release access for quality assurance

Forestry Commission:

- Derrick Osgood, Director of Finance and Corporate Governance
- Sally Flett, Head of Internal Audit - Forestry Commission, Government Internal Audit
- Joanna Dixon, Senior Auditor, Government Internal Audit Agency
- Sarah Percy, Senior Auditor, Government Internal Audit Agency
- Pawan Madhok, Senior Auditor, Government Internal Audit Agency