

**NINTH MEETING OF THE ENGLAND FORESTRY FORUM
TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2003
LGA, SMITH SQUARE, LONDON**

AGENDA

The meeting will be chaired by Ben Bradshaw MP, Forestry Minister for England

1. Introduction
2. Report of the eighth meeting of the Forum held on 1 April 2003
3. Matters Arising
4. The Government Response to the Final report of the Forestry and Biodiversity Working Group **Paper 06/03**
To receive the response to the report of the Biodiversity Working Group, that was finalised at the April meeting of the Forum
5. RFF progress **Paper 07/03**
To receive a report on the progress in the preparation of Regional Forestry Frameworks
6. Industry Group **Paper 08/03**
To receive a report on the development of the England Forestry Industry Group
7. Taking Forward the Government Response to the Forum Working Group Reports **Paper 09/03**
To note the updated Report on Progress with implementing recommendations of the Forum's Working Groups.
8. Progress Report **Paper 10/03**
To note an updated summary of action planned or underway to implement the England Forestry Strategy.
9. Any Other Business
10. Date of Next Meeting

