

## REVIEWS

### Purpose

1. To inform Members of the range of current and anticipated reviews likely to involve FC England over the next 6 months.
2. **FC Specific Reviews**
  - Public Forest Estate Study (*current*)
  - Restoration of Open Habitats (*current*)
  - Hampton Peer Review of Regulatory Functions (*current, await report*)
  - NAO Value For Money Study (*oral agreement to defer but awaiting written confirmation*)
3. **Public Value Programme**
  - PSA 28 (*current*)
  - Rural Development Programme (*emerging*)
  - Back-Office Functions (*benchmarking data collected, report awaited*)
  - Defra Arms Length Bodies (*expected*)
4. **Operational Efficiency Programme**
  - Public Forest Estate Study (*current*)

### Recommendation

5. Members are invited to note:
  - the range of reviews;
  - the possibility of more reviews;
  - the implications for our capacity and delivery (*NB. at present we are coping but there could be risks from any further time-consuming reviews in the near future*)

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