

Update on work of Strategic Projects Director – SW (March 09)

- SWRMB support- business planning, students, etc
- Climate Connection – I am working with the regional PH (Gabriel Scally's Team) on developing the public health contribution to climate change mitigation and adaptation. The SW is a pilot region for this work as part of a national programme supported by UKPHA, CIEH, and Faculty of Medicine.
- PHTN- I am supporting work on developing regional and local networks (Claire Turbutt). There is a range of training opportunities that need to be linked into our regional training programme.
- Anthrax guidance- I am working with Kerrier DC and Caradon DC to produce guidance on dealing with suspected anthrax on land.
- FSA SW- I am working with Toni Smith and Nick Mann on a number of projects including, social marketing for food businesses, enforcement policies, sustainability and food, various training events including their update events.
- HSE-SW I have not identified any major work areas as the HSE SW feel they are already well co-ordinated and organised. The areas potentially for joint working are the RDNA (competence framework) and work with the hospitality sector.
- State of EH report- subject to a separate report to SWRMB
- Profiling- to support potential project organised by HPA on tracking environmental impact on health. Also linking with NI on a regional pilot for local intelligence gathering.
- Sun bed survey- working with SWPHO to undertake research on current regulation of sun beds and to develop an initiative to promote safe use of sun beds (SW pilot for Cancer Research UK national programme). Please check your authority has responded it would be great to get 100% !!
- Regional Housing Forum- to set up a regional housing forum to link together private sector EH and other key stakeholders across the region. No dates set up yet – if anyone has any contacts who would be interested please let me know.
- SWERCOTS – joint training proposals

- SWERF- I am working with SWERF as best I can but it is a matter of SWERF deciding what direction it wishes to go in and how they see my role fitting in/supporting this. Graham has given Steve Duckett (chair of SWERF) his agreement for me to support in whatever way they feel is most effective. Many of the projects above can be seen as contributing to SWERF function. At this point I am unclear how they see EH co-ordination being provided or by whom.

Other areas for development

- HPA- emergency planning
- Regional resilience planning
- Radon
- Housing Cold matters
- Health at Work
- Obesity
- Tourism/hospitality industry initiative
- Outdoor events

Suggestions and comments on my work outline welcomed.