

**PART TWO
(OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)**

STRATEGY AND PLANNING

O 2. NAWAC self-review

J Hellstrom suggested there had been a reluctance to fill in the form, as only 2 had been received before the meeting. It was noted that 3 more had been received on the day, but that was not enough time to pull together a report on them.

It was agreed that a self-review is still worth it. Members should send their responses to s 9(2)(a).

OTHER REPORTS AND DISCUSSION

O 3. NAWAC correspondence

There were no comments.

O 4. Committee members' reports on recent presentations and attendance at conferences

Dairy calf workshop: It was interesting to note that MPI, who were previously suggesting a raft of regulation, have come to the conclusion that there is not a lot to be regulated.

s 9(2)(a) gave an update on the National Cat Management Strategy Group (NCMSG), who at their last meeting decided to release their strategy in a pre-consultation step. NAWAC will be included in this preconsultation.

Any other business

Nesting material for pigs was raised. It is not used, and the strong message from industry to the pigs subcommittee was 'don't go there'.

So what will NAWAC do? This is a breach of the code. The industry is clear that they are not complying and they are not being effectively encouraged by NAWAC's recommendations.

It was noted that the advice that has gone back to the Minister is clear that pork producers are not complying. NAWAC has put this back to the Minister but NAWAC is not the enforcement agency.

s 9(2)(a) has been in contact with pig welfare experts in the EU for advice. She has been advised that the slurry management can be managed and it's not quite as hard as New Zealand producers are saying, and that there are options for enrichment that last. s 9(2)(a) is still discussing this and will share feedback as it comes.

With no further items to discuss, the meeting was closed at 2:30pm.