



Statement from Fiona Reynolds, Director-General of the National Trust, following her meeting today with Planning Minister Greg Clark:

“We had a very constructive meeting, talking through the range of issues the National Trust has with the draft National Planning Policy Framework.

“There is a vast amount of detail which we could not cover in this meeting, so the next step is to schedule a series of meetings to examine the detail. We welcome this opportunity to get involved in improving the document and do everything we can to ensure the resulting planning framework is one which balances the needs of people, the environment, as well as the economy.”