

**FC Mission Statement & Values**

Purpose & Background

- 1) The purpose of this paper is to ask the Forestry Commission as to whether the time has now come to rewrite the overarching mission statement to better reflect the new direction that the Department is following, in particular with regard to the climate change agenda. Furthermore, the six values included on the web page have been around for some time and we would suggest that they should be rewritten to reflect our more modern approach and therefore be attractive to those seeking to join the FC.
- 2) The relevant page on the FC Internet site expresses the distinct differences in the delivery of forestry policies in each of the countries; however it also states that the mission and values may also be different. FCTU would contend that these overarching statements and values should be common no matter where one works in the FC.

Action

- 3) The Council is asked to **discuss** the content of this paper.

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