

**ARDNAMURCHAN DEER MANAGEMENT GROUP ACTION PLAN 2018 - update to 2016**  
**Actions arising from the 2016 DMP**

<b>2019</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Agenda number</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>By whom</b>	<b>When</b>
1	1	4	Review and update targets and action annually and carry out a full review of the plan after 5 years (2021). Carry out an annual review of Group performance against the Benchmark and Public Interest actions after each AGM.	ArdDMG and Sec/Chair	Next review for 2019 AGM
2	2	4	Ensure all landholdings are represented. Update DMP as required.	All relevant landowners and occupiers	By AGM 2019
3	3	4	Consider updates to the Constitution.	ArdDMG	<b>AGM 2018</b>
4	4	4	Adhere to the Code of Practice on Deer Management.	All	Continuous
5	5	12	Keep up to date with Wild Deer Best Practice Guidance as it evolves.	All/Sec	<b>Spring 2019</b>
6	6	15	Ensure data and documents relating to ArdDMG business are publicly available through the ADMG webportal; update.	Sec/Chair	<b>Spring 2019</b>
7	7	12	All stalkers to attain DSC1 and be encouraged to attain DSC2. Update training policy and publicise training opportunities.	All	<b>Spring 2019</b>
8	8 & 9	8	Deer count – full peninsula-wide count and accurate recruitment and mortality counts.	All	<b>Spring 2019</b>
9	11 & 12	8	Update Population Model with any new count data. Discuss level of target population. Get updated density map from SNH.	Sec/VC/SNH	<b>AGM 2018 and before July 2019 meeting</b>
10	10	8	Counting in woodlands – methods to be used in extensive woodlands to be discussed. Thermal/visual already discussed at meeting – delivery in March 2019 count?	All with significant areas of woodland	<b>Spring 2019</b>
11	13	14	Work towards meeting or exceeding SQWV standards and ensure a supply of venison is available for local sale (currently around 30%)	Sec/VC	<b>Spring 2019</b>
12	17	8	Collate HIA data across the group and report on known condition; identify areas for further work, including woodland, and set targets to reduce impacts by deer where they are found to be detrimental to land management objectives. Map broad habitat types across group area.	Sec	<b>Spring 2019</b>
13	16	8	Carry out necessary HIA work in 2019	All	End 2019
14	19	7	Consider provision of woodland shelter available for deer now and in future; incorporate new schemes into DMP and	All	Summer 2019

			Action Plan, including opening of Gorteneorn and Glenmore woodlands.		
15	21 etc	5	Agree and implement plans to bring designated sites into favourable condition or maintain them in favourable condition.	Ard Est, Shielbridge Est, MacColls	Summer 2019
16	24	5	Sunart SSSI/SAC fence condition and inspections – Funding mechanism?	All/SNH	Summer 2019
17	27	6	Show NWSS areas with >05ha with High/V High impacts on map; relevant landowners to prepare management proposals for addressing current condition or justifying current management	Sec/All	Spring 2019
18	29 30 31 33	9	Map peatland; assess extent or degraded peat and relevance to deer management practices. Develop potential management prescriptions.	Sec/All	
19	32	9	Adhere to Muirburn code – report all burning to DMG	All/Sec	
20	35 36 37 38	10	Report colonisation/presence of sika and feral pigs. Maintain fallow range. Manage goats in line with management objectives on which they impinge.	All	
21	44	4	Ensure all crofters and Common Grazing Committee representatives are invited to meetings; widen network of invited members	Sec	Spring 2019
22	45	16	Consider deer welfare at winter meeting; what data is to be used and how? Is there an issue?	All	Spring 2019
23	42 43	13	Develop knowledge of and capacity to promote understanding of Lyme disease with those working in the industry and those visiting the area where engaged in deer management activities	Sec	Spring 2019
24			Contact SEPA re River Basic Catchment Management Planning opportunities	Sec	Spring 2019
25		11	Contact Highland Council Archaeologist re potential impacts of deer management on historic sites	Sec	Spring 2019
26		14	Identify recreational activities on peninsula and consider implications for deer management; mitigation to be decided if an impact is shown for public or deer managers. Promotion of public access added to DMP at review and documented.	Sec/All	Spring 2019
27		14	Identify and quantify deer-related employment; develop mechanism for increasing and improving prospects throughout the DMG	Sec/All	Spring 2019
28		8	Consider sub-populations of deer – is the peninsula now fenced in such a way that there is more than one main population of deer?	All	AGM 2018

