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AFAG 28 Agenda

**HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE  
AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
ARBORICULTURE AND FORESTRY ADVISORY GROUP**

**AGENDA**

The 28th meeting will be held on Tuesday 17 May 2016 at HSE offices at the British Geological Survey, Kingsley Dunham Centre, Nicker Hill, Keyworth, Notts, NG12 5GG  
11.00 hrs - 16.00hrs. Coffee from 10.30.

- 1 **Welcome / Apologies for absence**
- 2 **Action Notes of 27th meeting (10 November 2015) – (AFAG Action Note 27)**
- 3 **Matters arising**
- 4 **FISA update (including WGs)** - G Clark
- 5 **European Chainsaw Certificates** - A Turner/J Brown/  
T Davies
- 6 **Application of LOLER/PUWER to winching operations**  
- I Sutherland
- 7 **Reducing accidents involving chainsaws** - I Sutherland/WG  
members
- 8 **Progress with AFAG projects and future work** - **Project Leaders**
  - Safe Treework near overhead power lines - Karl Lee
  - Small scale self-propelled machinery in forestry - FC
  - Felling Large trees - I Sutherland/D McLean
  - Promotion of Occupational Health Services - I Sutherland
- Lunch**
- 9 **Communications** - **Sector**
  - FISA/AFAG/AA leaflets update - S Richmond/ S Dresser
  - Arb/Forestry SHADs - A Turner/I Sutherland
- 10 **Standards Work** - **Sector**
  - Verbal update on current work
- 11 **Members Items**

**12 Any Other Business**

- IPAF Guidance for tree care workers using MEWPs - **Sector**

**13 Date and venue of next meeting**

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