

WPD STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOPS – JANUARY 2016 AGENDA

Workshops will take place at the following locations:

Plymouth (St Mellion International Resort), 19th January 2016
Bristol (Bristol Pavilion - formerly Gloucestershire Cricket Ground), 20th January 2016
Newport (Celtic Resort), 21st January 2016
Birmingham (Aston Villa Football Club), 26th January 2016
Derby (Marriot Breadsall Priory), 27th January 2016
Lincoln (Lincolnshire Showground), 28th January 2016

Registration and coffee	09:30
Welcome and overview of WPD	10:00
Session 1 – Re-cap of WPD’s long-term priorities	10:20
The discussion will focus on:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Actions taken following last year’s events</i>▪ <i>Future plans for engagement</i>▪ <i>Review of the identified priorities and ‘importance rating’ given by stakeholders in 2015</i>	
Session 2 – WPD’s Business Plan & current performance	11:00
The discussion will focus on:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>WPD’s Business Plan and commitments</i>▪ <i>Current performance in key areas</i>▪ <i>Ofgem’s proposals for industry reporting</i>▪ <i>WPD’s Business Plan commitment report</i>	
Coffee break	11:35
Session 3a – Spotlight on two WPD strategic priorities: Smart Networks	11:55
The discussion will focus on:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Why smart networks is a priority and current challenges</i>▪ <i>What WPD are currently doing</i>▪ <i>Plans for future</i>	
Session 3b – Spotlight on two WPD strategic priorities: Affordability	12:30
The discussion will focus on:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Why affordability is a priority and current challenges</i>▪ <i>What WPD are currently doing</i>▪ <i>Plans for future</i>	
Lunch	13:10
(Optional) Session 4 – Choice of specific surgeries	14:00
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Connections and distributed generation</i>▪ <i>Social obligations (vulnerability and fuel poverty)</i>▪ <i>The role of a Distribution System Operator</i>	
Close	15:00