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- Greg Hughes to assist with Defence Support work and contacts (Ang Baker)
- ADS happy to support and collaborate on OCT/Nov conference and signposted Social Value guide on ADS website
- DSF -1st draft of enablers and blockers paper should be available soon. Potential WG activity on outcome?
- Note: 7/5/24 DASA innovation call for proposals on sustainability & self sufficiency
- Mathew Bacon Mott MacDonald
 - Biodiversity net gain (BNG) metric tool available from DEFRA
 - Create an MOD land register for BNG/Natural capital
- Robin Phillips STS
 - Developing practical examples to build one vision for Defence
 - Some interesting next steps on attached slide
- Phil Anderson Babcock
 - Emerging international drivers for businesses
 - Biodiversity process map
 - Identify shared drivers for public and private sectors (see following slide).
 - Undertake joint project on MOD shared estate. Potential WG activity?
- Approach DIO to provide co-chair and direction on focus and challenges

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- Reference documents from meeting chat
 - https://www.teamdefence.info/natural-capital-infrastructure-community-of-practice/
 - https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/996095/2
 0210616-Sustainable Digital Technology and Services-FINAL.pdf
 - https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/social-value-act-information-and-resources/social-value-act-information-and-resources
 - https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5f6ccf89d3bf7f7237cf4015/PPN-06_20-Taking-Account-of-Social-Value-in-the-Award-of-Central-Government-Contracts.pdf
 - https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-policy-note-0621-taking-account-of-carbon-reduction-plans-in-the-procurement-of-major-government-contracts
 - https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5a7f5fe2e5274a2e8ab4bcb1/Balanced Scorecard PPN 09 16.
 pdf
 - https://sustainableict.blog.gov.uk/welcome-to-the-government-digital-sustainability-alliance/

Suggested Next Steps

- Water Resources: Increase awareness of water stress and importance of minimising wastage and increasing recycling
- SuDS & NBS: Identify sites and locations for example installations
- Rainwater Harvesting: Identify potential trial sites before wider rollout
- Fleet Decarbonisation: Bring together interested parties across Defence
- Sustainability Data: Develop metrics to encourage the right behaviours
 - Net Zero: Increase engagement with MOD
 - Community: Identify worthwhile joint volunteering events
- **Estate Development**: Vital that plans for future increases in infrastructure footprint and personnel consider water and wastewater requirements

Next Steps / Opportunities

- Map out and understand shared drivers, risks and opportunities.
- Consider key opportunities to collaborate across shared sites.
 - Identify how we can enable an effective discussion.
 - Identify key individuals to support and own the agenda.
- Develop a shared business case.