



## **Paper for information: Matters Arising**

### **Agenda item: 1**

Please see attached paper for information that details actions from previous meetings.

**SACN: MATTERS ARISING ACTION CHECKLIST**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>TASK</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
SACN/10/11	Energy Requirements Report	An uncorrected proof of the report was published in October 2011. A final, corrected proof will be published in March 2012.
SACN/11/13	Draft position statement on Selenium and Health	The SACN Secretariat is undertaking further work on this statement following comments at the SACN main meeting in October 2011. A drafting group consisting of Members; Professor Harry McArdle, Dr Paul Haggarty and Professor Tim Key are working with the Secretariat and a redrafted statement will be discussed at the SACN main meeting in June 2012.
SACN/10/18	SACN/RCPCH draft statement on BMI thresholds to define overweight and obesity in children	Once finalised, the SACN/RCPCH statement will be published on the SACN website
SACN/11/07	Draft SACN framework for the evaluation of evidence	The SACN framework for the evaluation of evidence is being redrafted following comments at the SACN main meeting in October 2011. A basic framework document will be published on the SACN website awaiting the addition of text on statistical significance and biological relevance, and the GRADE system. These issues will be discussed in full at a future meeting before amending the framework accordingly.
Agenda item 5	Advisory Committee on Novel Foods and Processes (ACNFP) update	Members expressed uncertainty about the impact of multiple novel foods of a similar nature entering the food chain.  The SACN, ACNFP, GACS and COT Secretariats met in January to discuss this issue. An update on this issue will be provided under <b>agenda item 6</b>
AOB	Iodine status of the UK population	Consideration is being given to including analysis of iodine status in the next contract for the National Diet and Nutrition Survey (NDNS). A paper on Iodine and Health has been produced for discussion under <b>agenda item 3</b> .
AOB	Standing group	The SMCN Secretariat will consider renaming SMCN as a standing group.

AOB	BBSRC Global Food Strategy	The Chair requested that a representative for the Global Food Security strategy by the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) be invited to a future SACN meeting to present the initiative. This presentation will take place at the June 2012 SACN main meeting.
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