THE NATIONAL TRUST

Press information

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The National Trust welcomes opportunity to meet with Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Investment

The National Trust this afternoon welcomed the opportunity to meet with the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Nigel Dodds and department officials. The meeting discussed key areas around the development of world class visitor facilities at the Giant's Causeway World Heritage Site.

Speaking following the meeting, the Trust's Director for Northern Ireland, Hilary McGrady, said:

"The Trust welcomes the opportunity to meet with Minister Dodds and his officials on plans for visitor facilities at the Giant's Causeway. The meeting was positive and constructive. Minister Dodds clarified his position on the DETI led process to date and gave assurances that his department would continue to engage with the National Trust to achieve a positive solution for visitor facilities at the World Heritage Site."

"As a conservation charity, the National Trust's role is to protect special places across the UK and to provide memorable experiences for the millions of visitors we welcome annually."

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