

PE1671/N

Pest Management Alliance submission of 5 November 2018

I write further to the recent submission of the above petition concerning the use of glue boards within the Scottish pest management industry and to update you on the Pest Management Alliance (PMA) response to these proposals.

At a meeting of the Alliance held last week to discuss this it was agreed that further work should be undertaken to reach a compromise where possible and to look at the potential of a redraft of the current Code of Practice in the light of comments expressed in the petition with particular reference to the training issue etc.

Individual organisations within the PMA were asked to discuss the proposals with their respective members with a view to feeding back comments to the PMA at a further meeting to be held in December.

Following this meeting it is envisaged that measures will be taken to amend the Code of Practice etc. as appropriate and to present the finalised version to the Committee for their consideration at a future meeting.

I trust the above meets with your approval and look forward to attending a meeting of the Committee for detailed discussions in due course.