

Freshwater Fisheries Management & Development on the River Dee

Current & Future Activities



Background

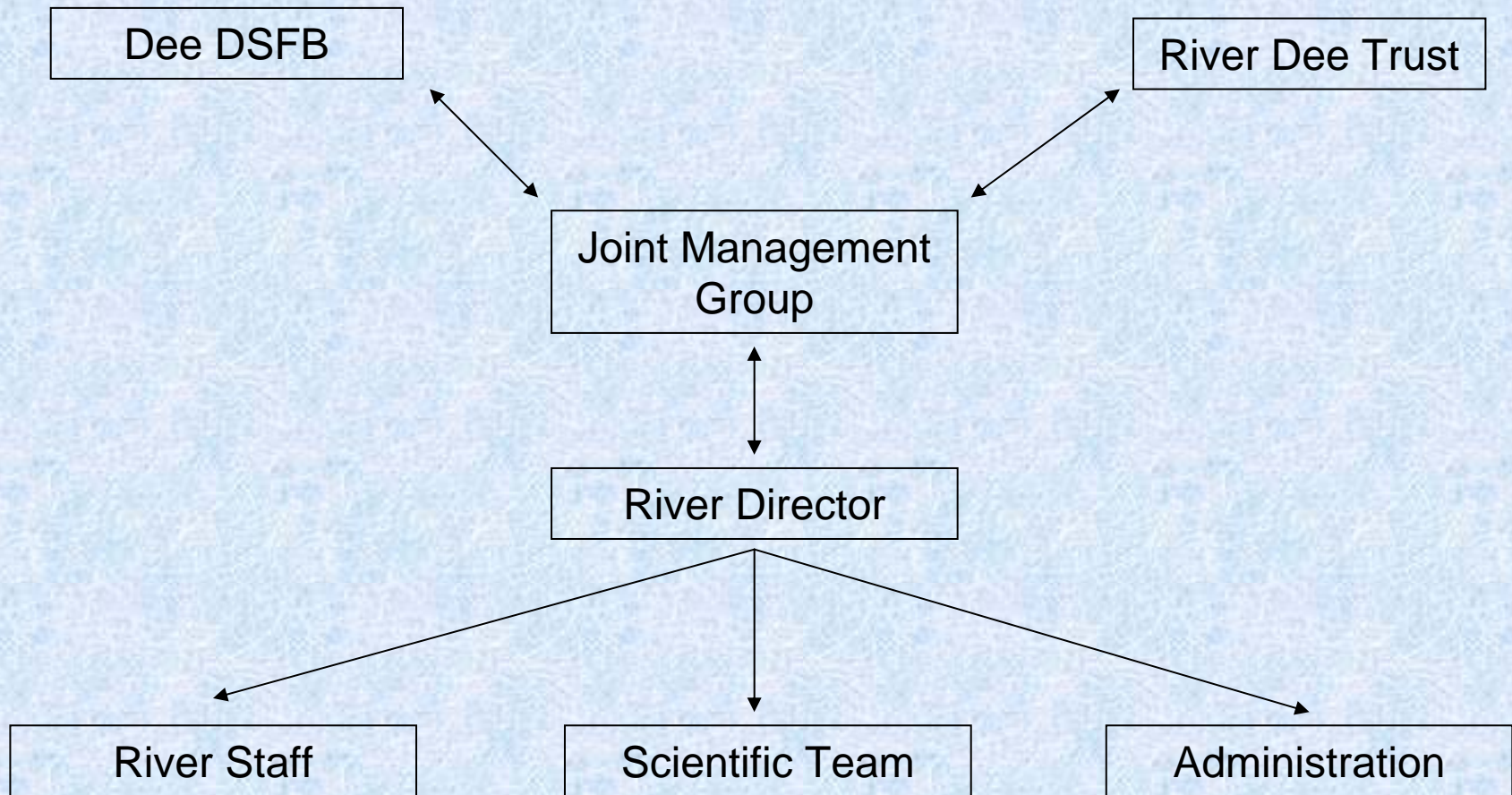
- The Dee is one of the big four Scottish salmon rivers. Deeside also contains significant rainbow trout and coarse fisheries.
- The fishery currently supports approximately 500 f.t.e. jobs & attracts £11.5 million to the local economy.
- The fishery is operating in a global market & must evolve to meet the needs of the market.



Historic Management



Since 2005 – “The River Dee”



1. Integrated Fisheries Management

- For all fish species
- Examine weaknesses in the current regulatory regime
- Develop funding streams to ensure financial viability

2. Fisheries Development

- Develop angler friendly facilities
- Encourage new participants to the sport
- Develop FishDee.co.uk & Riverdee.org websites supported by traditional media
- Biosecurity



3. Training

- Analyse training needs
- Devise & deliver appropriate training

4. Communication

- Develop engagement with the public, anglers & stakeholders.
- Education

Project Timetable & Requirements

- Duration Three years +
- Annual Costs *Circa* £50,000
- The “Right” Person

Any Questions ?



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