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## Science Advisory Council



The Science Advisory Council (SAC) provides Defra with expert, independent and published advice on science policy and strategy. The SAC – chaired by Professor Christopher Gilligan – communicates this advice to Professor Ian Boyd, the Chief Scientific Adviser, and through him, to Ministers.

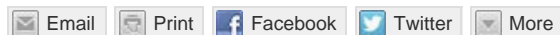
The Science Advisory Council is a non-departmental public body that has been reconstituted following an independent review.

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