Using a low-carbon themed centre to interact with government

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Why have a low carbon themed centre?

**Coordinate**
- Coordinate work across divisions
- Ensure we are working on the UK’s main priorities
- Identify duplication with other organisations or gaps

**Communicate**
- Collective identity for NPL’s low carbon work
- Promote capability and projects to new communities
- Help stakeholders access all NPL capability

**Grow**
- Increase NPL’s impact on a major global challenge
- Work with new partners
- Develop capacity and critical mass
We communicate about our work under three themes

**Climate data**
Provide confidence and reduce uncertainties in climate data used for monitoring and modelling

**Emissions monitoring and atmospheric metrology**
Work with industry to monitor emissions and develop new techniques in GHG measurement

**Low carbon technologies**
Accelerate development and assess performance of low carbon technologies
What have we done to interact with government?

- Invited officials onto our board, advisory forum and project steering groups
- Tours for Ministers, Chief Science Advisers, officials (and even lawyers!)
- Lunchtime talks
- Secondment scheme
- Lots of communication!
Outcomes to date

- Support development of legislation
- Contracted to do 3 pieces of work in different areas
- Advising government on emissions monitoring
- Increased government support for NPL major projects
Thanks for listening.

Any questions?