



**Specific Terms of Reference for the Conservation Committee –  
to be read in conjunction with Terms of Reference applicable to all Committees**

**(Adopted by the Board of Trustees 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016)**

**Frequency of Meetings**

The Committee shall meet at least once a year, but will endeavour to meet biannually, and at such other times as the Chair of the Committee deems necessary.

**Purpose**

To act as a critical sounding board and expert resource for the Senior Management Team, Chief Executive and the Board of Trustees with respect to the continuing evolution and implementation of DWCT's conservation strategy.

**Duties**

To undertake whatever actions the Committee feels appropriate to achieve its Purpose, but in particular:

1. To provide critical feedback, guidance and support to the Senior Management Team with respect to proposals concerning Durrell's conservation strategy or any aspect thereof, including but not limited to:
  - a. specific conservation projects;
  - b. efforts to shape policy and practice within the wider conservation community;
  - c. conservation training and capacity building which aims to improve conservation practice;
  - d. conservation-oriented scientific research which aims to improve conservation practice;
  - e. integration of wildlife park with field programmes and training.
  - f. promotion of the regional and global impact of Durrell's work.
  
2. To provide the Board of Trustees with information, expert advice and recommendations concerning conservation matters.