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**Subject:** Multi-Agency meeting on residential houseboats  
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Thank you for agreeing to participate in an initial meeting of a multi-agency working group, tasked to look at the issue of illegally moored houseboats.

This meeting has been instigated by a letter sent by our Secretary of State, Michael Gove, in response to letters from MPs raising concerns [Redacted] around illegally moored houseboats. [Redacted]

Michael Gove gave a commitment that Defra would call together key officials to form a working group. [Redacted]

I'd be grateful please if you could give me an indication of which of the following dates for the initial meeting would work for you. After a date has been finalised, we will send out an agenda and any papers for the meeting.

Monday 4 December at 2pm  
Tuesday 5 December at 3pm

Happy to answer any questions you may have.

Kind Regards,

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