

Thatcham Kitemark® Working Group **NEWSLETTER**



APRIL 2009

Title: Thatcham / BSI Kitemark® Working Group
Meeting: No.14
Date: 22nd April 2009
Venue: The Mount Pleasant Hotel Doncaster
Start: 10.30am

Ongoing Activities

Public Launch

A full media launch will take place on 18th June 2009, unveiling the Thatcham/BSI Kitemark body repair programme to the consumer. For more details contact Thatcham or BSI.

Kitemark inspections

The group discussed some engagement issues with BSI, however confirmed wholeheartedly that the preferred route for PAS125 certification was Kitemark inspections via BSI.

Liaison

The group agreed that to continually improve liaison within the group, a sub group be set up to meet with BSI senior management, to agree industry customer service framework levels.

Update : A very productive meeting took place and the policy document is due for release by end May 2009.

Guidance Document

A small sub group will also update the Thatcham Guidance document to increase understanding and interpretation of the scheme. Thatcham would republish and reprint. This could potentially be built into ecribe in time, and used by auditors as a guide. Volunteers for this rewrite group were requested.

Previous meeting points clarified

BSI to clarify position on repairing cars in non compliant manner. BSI have confirmed if a bodyshop was repairing a vehicle outside of Kitemark, then suspension of licence would occur, Kitemark bodyshops can only repair vehicles to a Kitemark standard and not opt out.

Annual PAS125 document review process

The review and release of PAS125 Edition 2 has been delayed due to the impending legal case. This was noted and accepted by the group.

Applications Update PAS review

