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A - Awareness campaign, subsidise peat free alternatives. Promote local composting initiatives
B - Alternatives can have larger particle size, can be expensive, can be too rich for starting seedlings. R&D may provide a suitable alternative.

C - Yes we should absolutely not export any peat for horticulture use.

D - Yes w working group is a good idea.

E - Horticulture industry, garden centres, ecologists, NPWS

F - Yes education is key, also are financial incentives.

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carbon storage - 40

nature conservation - 25

the provision of ecosystem services-20

the economy - 5

social and cultural needs - 10

I - Yes needs to be phased out. We cannot continue to use the peat as we have been.

J - Yes, absolutely, in schools, garden centres, to growers.

Regards,

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