

Agenda



Oxfordshire Local Nature Partnership Board

Wednesday 7 December 2022 at 10.00 am
Willow Room, Cornerstone Arts Centre, 25 Station Road,
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Chair
Environmental NGO representative
Business representative
Environmental NGO representative
DEFRA family of organisations
University representative
Farming representative
Local Authority representative
Health representative
National landscape body representative

In attendance:

Matt Whitney
Becky Chesshyre

Susan Harbour
Ian Boll

Local Nature Partnership Manager
Strategic Partnership Communications
Officer
Strategic Partnerships Manager
Corporate Director, Cherwell District
Council

AGENDA

1 Apologies, conflicts of interest and Chair's announcements 10:00

2 Notes of the previous meeting (Pages 4 - 7) 10:05

To consider the notes of the previous meeting held on 22 September 2022.

3 Oxfordshire's current affairs updates (Verbal Report) 10:10

Members of the Board to update one another on key matters of importance arising since the previous meeting.

4 Oxfordshire Local Nature Partnership approach to influencing policy (Pages 8 - 9) 10:20

At the September meeting, the Board agreed that the LNP would “influence planning to ensure better outcomes for people and nature”. The Board is to discuss what methods OLNP will utilise to influence Local and Strategic Plans in Oxfordshire.

5 Oxfordshire Local Nature Partnership Forum review (Pages 10 - 14) 10:50

On 12th October 2022 OLNP held its first Forum event. The Board is asked to consider the review of the first Forum event, and the proposals for future Forum activity.

6 Oxfordshire Local Nature Partnership membership changes (Pages 15 - 18) 11:10

This item considers a proposed change to the OLNP Board’s Terms of Reference, to ensure the Local Authorities are adequately represented. Further, two personnel changes to the Board are discussed – the need to recruit a new Landowner representative, and the replacement of the Chair of Wild Oxfordshire (one of two eNGO reps) with the Chief Executive of Wild Oxfordshire.

7 Oxfordshire Local Nature Partnership Sub-groups update (Pages 19 - 26) 11:30

This paper provides an update on the work of the LNP subgroups, with a focus on the objectives of those groups. It also seeks the Board’s input on some questions of importance.

8 Communications update 11:50

The Board is invited to discuss the draft Communications Plan created by Becky Chesshyre, Communications Coordinator for the Oxfordshire Partnerships.

9 Any other business 11:55

Cotswolds Dark Skies survey

10 Dates of future meetings 12:00

To note the dates of future meetings set out below:

- 8 March 2023
- 14 June 2023
- 13 September 2023
- 13 December 2023