

Agenda



Oxfordshire Local Nature Partnership Board

Wednesday 14 June 2023 at 10.00 am
Via MS Teams

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Dr Prue Addison
Gillian Aitken
Camilla Burrow
Tim Coates
Michelle Leek
Professor David Macdonald CBE
James Price
Councillor David Rouane
Ian Boll
Dr Rosie Rowe
Simon Smith

Chair
Environmental NGO representative
Landowner representative
Environmental NGO representative
Landscape-scale deliver representative
DEFRA family of organisations
University representative
Farming representative
Local Authority member representative
Local Authority officer representative
Health representative
National landscape body representative

In attendance:

Matt Whitney
Becky Chesshyre
Susan Harbour
Kevin Jacob
Tom Curtis
Richard Pearce

Local Nature Partnership Manager
Strategic Partnerships Communications Officer
Strategic Partnerships Manager
Senior Democratic Services Officer
Partner, 3Keel Consulting
Forestry Commission

AGENDA

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

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

To consider the notes of the previous meeting held on 8 March 2023.

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

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

4 Oxfordshire Local Nature Partnership Manager's update (Pages 11 - 12) 10:20

OLNP Manager shares an update on work he has undertaken which falls outside of the standard working group/forum/board format.

5 Oxfordshire Local Nature Partnership Forum 6 June (Verbal Report) 10:25

LNP Manager presents initial LNRS-related outputs from the LNP Forum.

The Board is asked to provide feedback on the day, and on the outputs, and any additional suggestions to add value.

6 Local Nature Recovery Strategy progress update and ambitions. (Pages 13 - 14) 10:35

Simon Smith to present an update on the progress and plans of the LNRS steering group. The Board is asked to comment whether this progress and plans for next steps feel appropriate.

The OLNP Chair will present some suggested ambitions for LNRS. The Board is asked whether these are the best ways to ensure Oxfordshire' LNRS is as effective as possible.

7 Strategic overview of the workstreams (Pages 15 - 18) 10:50

This paper provides a strategic overview of the progress of the 3 core workstreams of the OLNP – Nature Recovery, Nature Finance and Nature & People.

The Board is asked to reflect on the state of play and challenges, endorse the objectives, and recommend additional solutions or supporting activities to achieve our aims.

8 Nature Finance Strategy (Pages 19 - 27) 11:35

OLNP's draft Nature Finance Strategy is presented to the Board, who are asked to provide comment on the strategy, approve it for publication, and recommend additional ways to fund and deliver it.

9 Appointment to the Local Nature Partnership Board 11:50

The Board is asked to consider and approve the appointment of a new member of the Board.

10 Any other business 11:55

11 Dates of future meetings 12:00

To note the dates of future meetings set out below:

- 13 September 2023
- 13 December 2023