

# Agenda



## Oxfordshire Local Nature Partnership Board

**Wednesday 13 December 2023 at 10.00 am**  
**Oxford Martin School, 34 Broad St, Oxford OX1 3BD**

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### Members:

Richard Benwell  
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  
Tom Curtis

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

### In attendance:

Matt Whitney  
Susan Harbour  
Kevin Jacob  
Huw Thomas  
Lizzie Moore  
Local Nature Partnership Manager  
Strategic Partnerships Manager  
Senior Democratic Services Officer  
OLNP Nature Finance Manager  
OLNP Nature & Health Manager

## AGENDA

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

**2 Notes of the previous meeting** (Pages 4 - 12) 10:10

To consider the notes of the previous meeting held on 13 September 2023.

**3 Oxfordshire Local Nature Partnership Manager Update** (Pages 13 - 14) 10:15

The Oxfordshire Local Nature Partnership Manager to provide an update of important conversations and actions over the last three months that are not captured in other agenda business.

**4 Oxfordshire's current affairs update** (Verbal Report) 10:25

Members of the Board to update one another on key matters of importance relevant to the Local Nature Partnership arising since the previous meeting, including feedback from the Future Oxfordshire Partnership process.

**5 Bernwood Otmoor Ray** (Pages 15 - 19) 10:35

Prue Addison from BBOWT presents a request to the Board for OLNP to support the Bernwood Otmoor Ray project.

**6 Guest presentation - equitable distribution of accessible natural greenspace in Oxfordshire** (To Be Tabled) 10:40

Martha Crockatt from the Leverhulme Centre to give a presentation on her report. The Board is asked to consider how the partnership can support delivery of the recommendations. 11:20

**7 Immediate opportunities for nature recovery and nature-based solutions in Oxfordshire - event** (Page 20) 11:40

The Board is asked to provide feedback on the proposal to hold a workshop to identify strategic projects and thread them into an Oxfordshire narrative, in order to promote that story more widely in advance of the agreement of the LNRS.

**8 Appointing a new eNGO rep** (Verbal Report) 11:45

The OLNP Manager to give an update on the progress of appointing a new representative to the Board. Board members are asked to approve the new member.

**9 Funding update** (Verbal Report) 11:50

The OLNP Manager to provide an update on the current and likely future financial position of OLNP

**10 Any other business** 11:55

**11 Dates of future meetings** 12:00

To note the date of future meetings:

- 13 March 2024
- 12 June 2024
- 18 September 2024
- 11 December 2024