

# Agenda



## Oxfordshire Local Nature Partnership Board

**Wednesday 13 March 2024 at 10.00 am**  
**Hybrid - Diamond Room, Cornerstone Arts Centre, 25 Station Rd, Didcot OX11 7NE and Microsoft Teams**

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### Members:

Richard Benwell  
Professor Jeremy Biggs  
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

### In attendance:

Matt Whitney  
Becky Chesshyre  
Susan Harbour  
Kevin Jacob

Local Nature Partnership Manager  
Strategic Partnerships Communications Officer  
Strategic Partnerships Manager  
Senior Democratic Services Officer

## AGENDA

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

- 2 Notes of the previous meeting** (Pages 4 - 9) 10:05

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

- 3 Oxfordshire Local Nature Partnership Manager Update** (Verbal Report) 10:10

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 Local Nature Recovery Strategy progress** (Verbal Report) 10:20

Chloe from Oxfordshire County Council to provide a progress update on the development of the Oxfordshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy. Board members are asked to consider the role their organisation can play in supporting the production and delivery of the strategy, and what the Board as a whole can do to prepare for delivery.

- 5 People's Assembly** (Verbal Report) 10:40

How do we ensure our nature recovery ambitions take into account the will of the people? Leverhulme Centre for Nature Recovery present their idea for engaging with a representative cross-section of society. The Board is asked to endorse this approach.

- 6 Health and Nature update** (Pages 10 - 13) 11:05

OLNP Nature and Health Manager to provide a progress update on the health and nature workstream, including plans for a joint event looking to engage seldom heard voices in the nature recovery conversation. The Board is asked to endorse this approach.

- 7 Operationalising the Nature Finance Strategy** (Verbal Report) 11:20

OLNP Nature Finance Manager to present progress on the nature finance work. The Board is asked to provide feedback on progress to date, and the concept of grouping projects thematically.

- 8 Board membership** (Verbal Report) 11:35

Due to Dr Prue Addison's departure for maternity leave, changes to the membership of the Board are proposed. The Board is asked to consider and approve these changes.

**9 Oxfordshire's current affairs updates** (Verbal Report) 11:45

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.

**10 Any other business** 11:55

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

To note the date of future meetings:

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