

Agenda



Oxfordshire Local Nature Partnership Board

Wednesday 18 September 2024 at 10.00 am

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James Price
Councillor David Rouane
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Chair
Environmental NGO 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
Environmental NGO representative

In attendance:

Amber Lyford
Kevin Jacob
Becky Chesshyre
Huw Thomas

Lizzie Moore

Matt Whitney
Susan Harbour
Ben Taylor

Assistant Democratic Services Officer
Senior Democratic Services Officer
Strategic Partnerships Communications Officer
Local Nature Partnership Nature Finance
Manager
Local Nature Partnership Nature & Health
Manage
Local Nature Partnership Manager
Strategic Partnerships Manager
Trust for Oxfordshire's Environment

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

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

To consider the notes of the previous meeting held on 12 June 2024.

3 Local Nature Recovery Strategy update paper 10:10
(Pages 11 - 21)

To receive an update from Chloe Edwards, Local Nature Recovery Strategy Project Manager.

4 Oxfordshire Nature Catalyst Investment Fund 10:15
(Pages 22 - 28)

Matt Whitney, Local Nature Partnership Manager, and Huw Thomas, Nature Finance Manager, to give an update / overview of their work on the revolving fund which is developed in partnership with Trust for Oxfordshire's Environment (TOE).

5 Oxfordshire's Nature Recovery Narrative (Pages 29 - 31) 10:30

Oxfordshire needs a high-level narrative that clearly states our main priorities for the county. This is seen as particularly useful when making the case for investment in our county's nature. Oxfordshire Local Nature Partnership (OLNP) Manager has drafted a document which he hopes can serve as a statement of intent, and can support, and be supported by, the emerging Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS).

The Board is asked to consider the merits of this approach and comment on the framing and content of the document.

6 Annual Report and Workshop - Future Strategic Approach (Pages 32 - 49) 10:55

Having been established for two years, with an annual report just produced, and the third Forum event just around the corner, now is a good time to consider whether our strategic approach requires any adjustment in order for us to be best placed to achieve our vision, and to facilitate delivery of LNRS. Following some provocations, we will discuss what we should keep, stop and start from our three thematic areas (nature recovery, nature finance, nature and health).

7 Any other business 11:55

8 Dates of future meetings

12:00

To note the dates to the next meetings:

- 11 December 2024