## Westminster Education Forum policy conference: Next steps for green and climate change education in England

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 12th July 2023

\*\*\*Taking Place Online\*\*\*

Agenda subject to change

8.30 Registration

9.00 Chair's opening remarks

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** 

9.05 The Sustainability and Climate Change Strategy for education - progress on implementation

Jonathan Dewsbury, Chief Sustainability Officer, Department for Education

Questions and comments from the floor

9.35 <u>Delivering education with a green and climate change focus - resources and support, teacher training and professional development, integrating climate education across subjects, and Climate Action Plans</u>

Alex Green, Head of Let's Go Zero, Ashden

Wendy Litherland, Director of Sustainability, St Christopher's C.E. High School, Lancashire

Jo Barnett, Chief Executive Officer, Institute for Outdoor Learning

Paul Turner, Educational Lead, Ministry of Eco Education

Elena Lengthorn, Senior Lecturer, Teacher Education, University of Worcester

Questions and comments from the floor

10.25 Break

10.30 Development of new qualifications and meeting the needs of students, schools and employers

Dr Chris Graham, Head of Biology, Hills Road Sixth Form College, Cambridge

Christine Özden, Global Director for Climate Education, Cambridge University Press & Assessment

Jen Davis, National Education and Learning Manager, The Wildlife Trusts

Questions and comments from the floor

11.05 Chair's closing remarks

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle

11.10 Break

11.15 Chair's opening remarks

Sharon McHale, Head of Delivery for National Education Nature Park and Climate Leaders Award, Department for Education

11.20 Provision of outdoor learning and green spaces, and implementation and potential impact of the National Education Nature

<u>Park</u>

Mary Jackson, Head of Education and Communities, Learning through Landscapes

Dr Alexandra Burch, Director of Public Programmes, Natural History Museum

Questions and comments from the floor

11.50 Break

11.55 Priorities for post-16 education - aligning education with skills needed for the green jobs market, careers advice and

guidance, and expanding apprenticeship options and progression routes into employment and HE

Louise Wolsey, Group Chief Strategy Officer, London and South East Education Group

Sally Hayns, Chief Executive Officer, Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management

Joanna Bonnett, Founder, Green Jobs Foundation; and Head of Sustainability, PageGroup

Phoebe L Hanson, Youth Advocate; and Consultant, Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

Patrick Craven, Director of Policy & Stakeholder Partnerships, City & Guilds

Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 <u>Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks</u>

**Sharon McHale**, Head of Delivery for National Education Nature Park and Climate Leaders Award, Department for Education **Rebecca Foster**, Researcher, Westminster Education Forum

