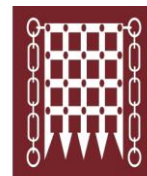


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Natural capital protection and restoration in England - next steps for policy, regulation,
land management, ecosystem services, and nature-based solutions**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Natural capital resilience and protection in England and opportunities for tying economic recovery to nature-led growth**
Tony Juniper, Chair, Natural England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Examining the scope of environmental standards and regulation, implementing Dasgupta Review, and OEP priorities**
Dr Paul Leinster, Chair, Water Resources East; Chair, Bedfordshire Local Nature Partnership; and Chair, bpha Housing Association
Kevin Kennedy, Partner, Burges Salmon
Senior representative, environmental management
Senior representative, wildlife trust
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.35 Break
- 10.45 **Chair's opening remarks**
Barry Gardiner MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Groups for Nature and Conservation; Vice President for Europe, Global Legislators Organisation for a Balanced Environment; and Director, The Climate Parliament
- 10.50 **Next steps for ecosystem services and the use of natural capital accounting for asset use, protection, and business cases**
Neil Hodges, Chair, National Biodiversity Network
Bess Joffe, Head of Responsible Investment, Church Commissioners For England
Dimitri Zenghelis, Special Advisor, Bennett Institute, University of Cambridge; and Senior Visiting Fellow, Grantham Research Institute, London School of Economics
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 **Reform to land management systems in England - policy options for greater habitat and species protection, landscape recovery, and overcoming barriers to public goods provisions**
Richard Bramley, Chair, NFU Environmental Forum, National Farmers Union
Molly Biddell, Policy Analyst, Rural Research, Savills
Senior representative, water sector
- 11.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **The future of nature-based solutions for climate change and delivering locally-led recovery, jobs, skills, and projects**
Professor Nathalie Seddon, Director, Nature-based Solutions Initiative, University of Oxford
Senior representative, trade association
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **The future of long-term policymaking for natural capital and species protection and aligning with objectives of the 25 Year Environment Plan**
Guy Horsington, Deputy Director, Environment Strategy and the 25 Year Environment Plan, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Barry Gardiner MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Groups for Nature and Conservation; Vice President for Europe, Global Legislators Organisation for a Balanced Environment; and Director, The Climate Parliament
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum