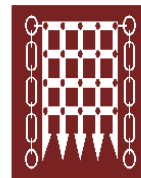


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Next steps for protecting and managing England's natural capital

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **England's natural capital - latest evidence, government proposals and strategic priorities moving forward**
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **Assessing developments in biodiversity and land use policy - key issues for the environment, planning and stakeholders**
implications of the proposed Nature Levy and proposals in the Planning and Infrastructure Bill / the Nature Restoration Fund and Environmental Delivery Plans / plans for embedding biodiversity goals in long-term land use planning and regulation / responding to concerns over reduced habitat protection and on-site assessments / aligning the Government's 30by30 commitment with ELM schemes and BNG frameworks / balancing competing demands from agriculture, development and conservation
Senior representative, infrastructure
Senior representative, environmental protection
Senior representative, land management
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, legal
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- Priorities for sustainable food systems and integrated resource management:**
- 10.55 **Developing resilience and sustainable agricultural production**
Senior representative, agriculture
- 11.05 **Priorities for water resource management**
Senior representative, water management
- 11.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **Priorities for coordinating and delivering habitat restoration**
progress and lessons from ongoing restoration projects / integrating natural regeneration in woodland and landscape strategies / practical steps for species protection and alignment of restoration with land use planning / driving inclusive participation in natural capital decisions / restoration targets / building public trust and addressing rural and urban disparities in nature recovery / enabling multi-stakeholder collaboration and funding mechanisms / funding opportunities to support natural capital initiatives / evaluating roles of private and public sectors / developing long-term economic and ecological sustainability
Mattie Yeta, Chief Sustainability Officer, CGI
Senior representative, local government
Senior representative, wildlife
Senior representative, community
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 **Priorities for environmental monitoring and accountability moving forward**
Dame Glenys Stacey, Chair, Office of Environmental Protection
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum