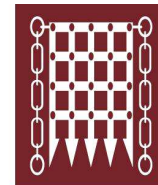


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Biodiversity and species protection - policy developments, governance and net gain

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Biodiversity and species protection - the policy landscape**
Richard Pullen, Head, Wildlife and Agri-Environment Policy, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.25 **Strategic priorities and Local Nature Recovery Strategies - monitoring, planning and resource allocation**
Professor Selena Gray, Chair, West of England Nature Partnership and Capacity Lead, CLAHRC West
David Lowe, Team Leader, Ecology, Historic Environment & Landscape, Warwickshire County Council
Claire Wansbury, Associate Director of Ecology, Atkins
Senior representative, conservation
Senior academic
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 - 11.15 **Developing an agricultural system that promotes biodiversity - public goods, soil quality and managing sustainability**
Mike Green, Manager, Agricultural Sustainability, BASF
- 11.15 - 11.25 **Case study - biodiversity net gain in new developments and integration with infrastructure projects**
Senior representative, development
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Driving investment in conservation and identifying key projects**
Senior representative, finance
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Environmental governance post-Brexit - collaboration, enforcement and priorities for the Office for Environmental Protection**
Begonia Filgueira, Legal Director, Foot Anstey and Co-Chair, Brexit Task Force, United Kingdom Environmental Law Association
- 11.45 - 11.55 **Emerging regulatory priorities for environmental protection**
Senior representative, regulation
- 11.55 - 12.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Next steps for ecological restoration and protecting biodiversity**
Tony Juniper, Chair, Natural England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum