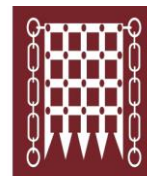


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Biodiversity and species protection in the UK - new policy and regulation, implementation, and  
achieving a green and sustainable economic recovery**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering**, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Water Group and Member, House of Lords EU Environment Sub-Committee
- 9.05 **UK biodiversity policy going forward - scope, potential and implementation priorities**  
**Dame Glenys Stacey**, Chair Designate, Office for Environmental Protection (OEP)  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Priorities for wildlife protection obligations, the Agriculture Act and the Environment Bill**  
**Tom Bradshaw**, Vice-President, National Farmers Union  
**Professor Liz Fisher**, Professor of Environmental Law, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford  
**Nina Pindham**, Barrister, Planning and Environment, No5 Barristers' Chambers
- 10.00 **Achieving a green economic recovery - investment for natural restoration projects and rolling out nature-based climate solutions**  
**Harry Greenfield**, Senior Land Use Policy Adviser, CLA  
**Drew Bennellick**, Head of Land and Nature Policy UK, National Lottery Heritage Fund  
**Paul Morling**, Principal Economist, RSPB
- 10.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering**, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Water Group and Member, House of Lords EU Environment Sub-Committee
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Barry Gardiner MP**, Chair, APPG for Nature and former Minister for Biodiversity, Landscape and Rural Affairs
- 11.00 **Evaluating the economic case for greater biodiversity and ecosystem resilience, and next steps for setting industrywide guidance**  
**Dr Jim Rouquette**, Director, Natural Capital Solutions  
**Emily McKenzie**, Head of Evidence and Policy, Dasgupta Review on Economics of Biodiversity, HM Treasury  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **Practical steps for integrating biodiversity net-gain requirements into the planning system**  
**Sally Hayns**, Chief Executive Officer, Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management
- 11.40 **Implementing local approaches to biodiversity protection - designing Local Nature Recovery Strategies, setting guidance for stakeholders, and monitoring processes and outcomes**  
**Dr Caroline Jessel**, Chair, Kent Nature Partnership  
**Sandy Luk**, Chief Executive Officer, Marine Conservation Society  
**Estelle Bailey**, Chief Executive, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust  
**Professor Helen Roy**, Ecologist, UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology and President, Royal Entomological Society  
**Councillor Iain Taylor**, Chair, Sustainability Committee, Aberdeenshire Council
- 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Latest thinking on priorities and the longer term outlook for ecological restoration and biodiversity improvements**  
**Tony Juniper**, Chair, Natural England  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Barry Gardiner MP**, Chair, APPG for Nature and former Minister for Biodiversity, Landscape and Rural Affairs  
**Jack Longman**, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum