The one hundred and forty-eighth meeting of the Joint Nature Conservation Committee held on 15 and 16 September 2026 in York

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Agenda

Day One: 15 September

14.00		Closed session (members only)
14.20	1.	Chair's opening remarks and introduction to the agenda
14.25	2.	Declaration of interests
14.30	3.	Minutes (**JNCC 26 40D**) and Matters Arising Lynn Heeley (**JNCC 26 41D**, Official-sensitive)
14.45	4.	CEO Report for discussion Gemma Harper (**JNCC 26 42P**, Official-sensitive)
15.10	5	ARAC Update for information, Nigel Reader (**JNCC 26 43I** Official-sensitive) People & Culture Committee Update for information, Marsha Ramroop (**JNCC 26 44I,** Official-sensitive)
15.25	6.	ARAC and PCC risk drill down: Health & Safety and Psychological risk (ARAC paper, Official-sensitive) Nigel Reader and Marsha Ramroop.
15:35	7.	Report from the Chief Scientists Group for discussion Julia Jones and Dave Stone (**JNCC 26 45P**, Official-sensitive)
15:45		Break
16:00	8.	Q1 Performance update for discussion David Collins (**JNCC 26 46P**, Official-sensitive)
16.25	9.	Overview of JNCC Marine Work for discussion John Goold and Elly Hill (**JNCC 26 47P,** Official-sensitive)
17.50	10.	Any other business Forward Programme for information (**JNCC 26 48I**) Lynn Heeley
18.00		Day One Meeting Ends

Day Two: 16 September

09.00 11. Pathway to 2030 for discussion
Natalie Askew, Beth Stoker and Steve Wilkinson (**JNCC 26 49P**, Official-sensitive)

10.10 Break

10.25 12. Catalysing Climate and Nature Recovery for discussion
Jenn McNulty, Steve Wilkinson and Dave Stone (**JNCC 26 50P**)

10.55 13. Future Nature for discussion
Chris Tuckett and Dave Stone (**JNCC 26 51P**, Official-sensitive)

12.20 14. Any other business

12.25 15. Review of the meeting

12.30 Meeting ends

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'D' – decision
'P' – Discussion
'I' – Information