



The one hundred and forty-first meeting of the Joint Nature Conservation Committee to be held at 09.25 on Wednesday 4th December 2024 virtually via Microsoft Teams.

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Joint Nature Conservation Committee

Joint Committee forward programme

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1. Forward Programme

- i. This paper contains a forward programme for the Joint Committee to June 2025 in Annex 1. The forward programme is a key document that evolves through members' input as well as the Executive.
- ii. The tables in Annex 2 include a list of dates and locations for Joint Committee meetings for 2025 (table 1); dates for intersessional Joint Committee meetings 2025 (table 2) and Joint Committee sub-group meeting dates for 2025 (table 3).
- iii. ARAC and People Committee meetings have been decoupled from Joint Committee meetings. Meetings of both committees will be in-person in March and June 2025.
- iv. The next main meeting of the Joint Committee will take place on Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th March 2025 in Quay House, Peterborough. The next intersessional meeting will take place on Monday 17th February 2025.

Annex 1

Joint Committee forward programme

	5 & 6 March 2025 Quay House, Peterborough Progress with the UK Air Pollution Assessment Service (engagement presentation)	18 & 19 June 2025 Edinburgh (TBC) (field trip)
Strategic direction and review		
JNCC positioning and planning to 2030: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Together for Nature ambition to 2030 - Spending Review scenarios - JNCC role and strategic choices - Required stakeholder engagement and Committee's role 	x	
UK Overseas Territories Biodiversity Strategy		x
Adaptation to Climate Change (NatureScot paper)	x	
Standing items		
Matters arising and actions update	x	x
Committee sub-group reports.	x	x
Joint Committee forward programme	x	x

	5 & 6 March 2025 Quay House, Peterborough Progress with the UK Air Pollution Assessment Service (engagement presentation)	18 & 19 June 2025 Edinburgh (TBC) (field trip)
Report from the Chief Scientists Group	x	x
Strategic updates from around the UK	x	x
CEO report on topical issues	x	x
Performance and reporting		
Quarterly corporate performance reports	x	
End of year performance report		x
Governance and risk management		
Joint Committee working objectives	x	
Risk management in JNCC (annual paper, including risk appetite review)	x	
Schedule of Delegations	x	
Business planning and funding		
Business Plan 2025/26	x	
Spending review	x	

Annex 2

Table 1

Joint Committee meeting dates and locations 2025	
Meeting date	Location
5/6 th March 2025	Quay House, Peterborough
18/19 th June 2025	Edinburgh (TBC)
10/11 th September 2025	Virtual
3/4 th December 2025	Virtual

Table 2

Intersessional Joint Committee meetings 2025	
Meeting date	Location
17 th February 2025 14.00-15.30	Virtual
19 th May 2025 14.00-15.30	Virtual
18 th August 14.00-15.30	Virtual
17 th November 2025 14.00-15.30	Virtual

Table 3

Committee sub-group meeting dates 2025		
Sub-group	Date	Location
ARAC	27 th February 2025	Peterborough
	3 June 2025	Peterborough
	3 September 2025	Virtual
	18 th November 2025	Virtual

People Committee	27 th February 2025	Peterborough
	4 June 2025	Peterborough
	3 September 2025	Virtual
	18 November 2025	Virtual
Remuneration sub-committee	Dates for 2025 to be agreed	
International and Overseas Territories sub-group	15 th January 2025	Virtual
	15 th April 2025	Virtual
Marine sub-group	Dates for 2025 to be agreed	Virtual