



**The one hundred and forty-fourth meeting of the
Joint Nature Conservation Committee held on 9 and 10 September
2025 in Peterborough**

Paper JNCC 25 A03a: Agenda (Day 1: 9 September 2025)

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Joint Nature Conservation Committee

The one hundred and forty-fourth meeting of the Joint Nature Conservation Committee to be held at 14.00 on 9th September 2025 in the Orton Suite at Orton Hall Hotel and Spa, The Village, Orton Longueville, Peterborough PE2 7DN

Agenda

- 14.00 1. Closed session (members and CEO only)
- 14.25 2. Chair's opening remarks
- 14.35 3. Declaration of interests

Decision item

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| 14.40 | 4. Confidential minutes of the June 2025 meeting and August intersessional meeting (Official-sensitive)
Paper by: Tracey Elliott (JNCC) | Decision | JNCC 25 36D |
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Discussion items

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| 14.45 | 5. Matters arising (Official)
Paper by: Tracey Elliott (JNCC) | Discussion | JNCC 25 37P |
| 14.55 | 6. CEO Report (Official)
Paper by: Gemma Harper (JNCC) | Discussion | JNCC 25 38P |
| 15.15 | 7. ARAC and People & Culture Committee updates (Official-sensitive)
Presented by: Nigel Reader (ARAC) and Marsha Ramroop (People Committee) | Discussion | Oral |

15.35 Break

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| 15.50 | 8. Q1 Performance Report and update on programme of change (Official-Sensitive)
Paper by David Collins (JNCC) | Discussion | JNCC 25 39P |
| 16.20 | 9. CBD 7 th National Report (Official)
Paper by Natalie Askew and Beth Stoker (JNCC) | Discussion | JNCC 25 40I |

Information items

16.45	10. Reports from the thematic sub-groups (Official-sensitive) Paper by: Natalie Askew and Beth Stoker (JNCC)	Information	JNCC 25 41I
	11. Report from the Chief Scientists Group (Official-Sensitive) Paper by: Dave Stone	Information	JNCC 25 42I
	12. Annual Report on Sustainability (Official) Paper by Natasha Chetina (JNCC)	Information	JNCC 25 43I
	13. Annual report on Health and Safety (Official-Sensitive) Paper by Clare Lorman-Hall (JNCC)	Information	JNCC 25 44I
	14. Joint Committee forward programme (Official) Paper by: Tracey Quince (JNCC)	Information	JNCC 25 45I

Close of Meeting

16.45	15. Meeting review	Discussion	Oral
16.55	16. AOB	Discussion	Oral

17.00 Meeting ends

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