



The one hundred and thirty-second meeting of the Joint Nature Conservation Committee to be held at 11.00 on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and 09.30 on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at JNCC, Monkstone House, City Road, Peterborough, PE1 1JY

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## **Joint Nature Conservation Committee**

### **Updates from around the UK**

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### **Executive Summary**

#### **1. Action required**

1.1 The Joint Committee is asked to:

- i. **identify** any changes in the external environment that are relevant to the implementation of JNCC’s strategy and business plan;
- ii. **provide updates** on any significant changes within the country nature conservation bodies or government administrations.

#### **2. Key issues**

2.1. JNCC’s new strategy sets the direction for JNCC for the next eight years.

JNCC’s business plan for 2022/23 contains the work programme for the current year.

2.2. Implementation of the strategy and business plan will need to take account of changes in the external environment. The Joint Committee has an important role in identifying relevant factors, which may be:

Political  
Economic  
Sociological  
Technological  
Environmental  
Legal

2.3. In addition to raising any wider issues, this agenda item provides an opportunity for Committee members to provide updates on any significant changes within the country nature conservation bodies or government administrations.