# The one hundred and forty-seventh meeting of the Joint Nature Conservation Committee held on 23 and 24 June 2026 in Belfast

## Paper JNCC 26 A02: Agenda (23 and 24 June 2026)

All available papers for the one hundred and forty-seventh meeting of the Joint Nature Conservation Committee can be found at: https://jncc.gov.uk/resources/637acc86-8f80-48e4-9f35-892b1c0adba3.

To view other information about the Joint Committee, including papers and minutes from other meetings, go to: https://jncc.gov.uk/about-jncc/who-we-are/joint-committee/.

To find out more about JNCC, go to: https://jncc.gov.uk/about-jncc/who-we-are/.

**JNCC 26 A02**
**June 2026**

# Joint Nature Conservation Committee

# The one hundred and forty-seventh meeting of the Joint Nature Conservation Committee to be held in Europa Hotel, Belfast

## Agenda

## Day One: 23 June

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9.00 | | Closed session (members only) |
| 9.20 | 1. | Chair's opening remarks and introduction to the agenda |
| 9.25 | 2. | Declaration of interests |
| 9.30 | 3. | Minutes (**JNCC 26 22D**) and Matters Arising<br>Lynn Heeley (**JNCC 26 23D**, Official-sensitive) |
| 9.45 | 4. | CEO Report for discussion<br>Gemma Harper (**JNCC 26 24P**, Official-sensitive) |
| 10.10 | 5 | People & Culture Committee Update for information, Marsha Ramroop (**JNCC 26 25I,** Official-sensitive) ARAC Update for information, Nigel Reader (**JNCC 26 26I** Official-sensitive) |
| 10:25 | 6. | ARAC Annual Report for discussion<br>Tracey Elliott (**JNCC 26 27P**, Official-sensitive) |
| 10:45 | | Break |
| 11.00 | 7. | Q4 Performance update for discussion<br>David Collins (**JNCC 26 28P**, Official-sensitive) |
| 11.25 | 8. | Report on Committee Working Objectives 2025/26 for decision<br>Lynn Heeley (**JNCC 26 29D**)<br><br>Effectiveness Review for decision (**JNCC 26 30D**, Official-sensitive)<br>Lynn Heeley and Tracey Quince<br><br>Appointment of ARAC Chair for decision (**JNCC 26 31D**, Official-sensitive)<br>Tracey Quince<br><br>Forward Programme for information (**JNCC 26 32I**)<br>Lynn Heeley |
| 11.45 | 9. | Business plan 26/27 for decision<br>David Collins and Chris Tuckett (**JNCC 26 33D**) |

12.15 10. Any other business:
Introduction to the afternoon field trip. Sara McGuckin

12.30 Day One Meeting Ends

## Day Two: 24 June

09.00 11. Nature resilience and risk for discussion
Dave Stone (**JNCC 26 34P**, Official-sensitive)

09.35 12. Pollution strategy and UK opportunities for discussion
Steve Wilkinson (**JNCC 26 35P**)

11.00 Break

11.15 13. JNCC communications and stakeholder engagement for discussion
Chris Tuckett and David Collins (**JNCC 26 36P**, Official-sensitive)

12.20 14. Any other business

12.25 15. Review of the meeting

12.30 Meeting ends

Letter codes to differentiate between the types of paper:
'D' – decision
'P' – Discussion
'I' – Information