



**The one hundred and forty-fifth meeting of the
Joint Nature Conservation Committee held on 3 December 2025
online via Teams**

Paper JNCC 25 A04: Agenda (3 December 2025)

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Joint Nature Conservation Committee

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Agenda

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| 09.30 | Closed session (members and CEO only) | | |
| 09.50 | 1. Chair's opening remarks | | |
| 10.00 | 2. Declaration of interests | | |
| 10.05 | 3. Minutes of the September 2025 meeting and November intersessional meeting (Official-sensitive)
Paper by: Tracey Elliott (JNCC)
Director sign off: Claire Callaghan | Decision | JNCC 25 54D |
| 10.10 | 4. Matters arising
Paper by: Tracey Elliott (JNCC)
Director sign off: Claire Callaghan | Discussion | JNCC 25 55D |
| 10.30 | 5. CEO Report (Official-sensitive)
Paper by: Gemma Harper (JNCC)
Director sign off: Gemma Harper | Discussion | JNCC 25 56P |
| 10.50 | 6. ARAC and People & Culture Committee updates (Official-sensitive)
Presented by: Nigel Reader (ARAC) and Marsha Ramroop (People Committee) | Discussion | Oral |
| 11.15 | 7. Q2 Performance Report and update on programme of change (Official-sensitive)
Paper by: David Collins (JNCC)
Director sign off: Gemma Harper | Discussion | JNCC 25 57P |
| 11.30 | Break | | |
| 11.45 | 8. UK Biodiversity Indicators, Interministerial Group and 7 th National Report update (Official-Sensitive)
Paper by: Chris Tuckett (JNCC)
Director sign off: Gemma Harper | Discussion | JNCC 25 65P |

12.30	9. Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES): engagement with IPBES-12 and IPBES assessment reports (Official-Sensitive) Paper by Beth Stoker and Natalie Askew (JNCC) Director sign off: Chris Tuckett	Discussion	JNCC 25 64P
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13.00 Lunch

14.00	10. Nature Narrative Paper by: Gemma Harper (JNCC) Director sign off: Gemma Harper	Discussion	JNCC 25 62P
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14.20	11. Sign-off process for JNCC's statutory advice on the designation of new Special Areas of Conservation in Scotland (Official-Sensitive) Paper by: Chiara Cooper and Clare Whitfield (JNCC) Director sign off: Steve Wilkinson	Decision	JNCC 25 63D
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14.35	12. Joint Committee six monthly risk appetite review Paper by: Tracey Quince (JNCC) Director sign off: Claire Callaghan	Decision	JNCC 25 58D
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14.55	13. Progress towards meeting Joint Committee working objectives 2025/26 Paper by: Tracey Quince (JNCC) Director sign off: Claire Callaghan	Discussion	JNCC 25 60P
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15.15	14. Joint Committee forward programme scheduling and oral discussion on the role of intersessional meetings Paper by: Tracey Quince (JNCC) Director sign off: Claire Callaghan	Information	JNCC 25 61I
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15.20	15. Meeting review	Discussion	Oral
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15.25	16. AOB	Discussion	Oral
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15.30 Meeting ends

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