



The one hundred and twenty-seventh meeting of the Joint Nature Conservation Committee to be held at 08.45 on 3 June 2021 virtually via Microsoft Teams

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Joint Nature Conservation Committee

Joint Committee forward programme

Executive Summary

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1. Action required

- 1.1. The Joint Committee is asked to **discuss** the forward programme contained in Annex 1 and **suggest** any additional items.

2. Key issues

- 2.1. This paper contains a forward programme for the Joint Committee to November 2021 (Annex 1). The forward programme should be seen as a key document that evolves through members' input.
- 2.2. The next meeting of the Joint Committee will take place on Thursday 16 September 2021. An engagement event will be organised for the afternoon of Wednesday 15 September.

Annex 1. Joint Committee forward programme

	September 2021 (TBA)	November 2021 (TBA)	March 2022 (TBA)
Strategic direction and review			
Review of development priorities: working across the UK - nature based solutions/blue carbon/climate change.	x (inc engagement event)		
Review of development priorities: MPAs, ecosystem services and climate change		x (inc engagement event)	
Review of development priorities: Providing advice to support integration of the natural environment into implementation of government policies abroad			x
Super Year 2021	x	x	
Environmental Governance		x	
JNCC science strategy	x		
Standing items			
Chief Executive's report on topical issues	x	x	
Report from the MPA sub-group	x	x	
Report from the International Reporting sub-group	x	x	
Report from the Financial Resilience Sub-Group	x	x	
Report from the Audit and Risk Assurance Committee (oral)	x	x	
Joint Committee forward programme	x	x	

	September 2021 (TBA)	November 2021 (TBA)	March 2022 (TBA)
Report from the Chief Scientists Group	x	x	
Update on external factors affecting JNCC	x	x	
Performance and reporting			
Quarterly corporate performance reports	x	x	x
Governance and risk management			
Joint Committee working objectives 2022/23			x
Risk management in JNCC			x
Business planning and funding			
Spending Review	x	x	
Business plan for 2022/23	x	x	x