



**The one hundred and forty-third meeting of the
Joint Nature Conservation Committee held on 18 and 19 June
2025 in Edinburgh**

Paper JNCC 25 30I: Joint Committee Forward Programme

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Joint Committee forward programme

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1. Proposal

- 1.1 This paper contains a forward programme for the Joint Committee to December 2025 in Annex 1. The forward programme is a key document that evolves through members' input as well as the Executive.
- 1.2 The tables in Annex 2 include a list of dates and locations for Joint Committee meetings for 2025-2027 (table 1); dates for intersessional Joint Committee meetings 2025-2027 (table 2) and Joint Committee sub-committee meeting dates 2025-2027 and sub-group meeting dates for 2025 (table 3).
- 1.3 The next intersessional meeting of the Joint Committee will take place on Monday 18th August. Intersessional meetings are informal catch ups ahead of the next main meeting and only include papers where a decision necessary before the next meeting. The exception to this is the quarterly performance report where members are required to comment ahead of the report being shared with Defra.
- 1.4 The next main meeting of the Joint Committee will take place on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th September. This will be an in person meeting in Quay House, Peterborough.

Annex 1

Joint Committee forward programme

	9 and 10 September 2025 (Peterborough)	3 December 2025 (Online) (May include a JNCC team presentation on a topical issue).
Strategic direction and review		
CBD 7 th National Report	x	
Update on the programme of change	x	x
Conclusion of the ODP 2025 and transformation plan to 2030		x
IPBES12 Paper		x
Standing items		
Matters arising and actions update	x	x
Committee sub-group reports (now annually from each thematic sub-group)	x	x
Joint Committee forward programme	x	x
Report from the Chief Scientists Group	x	x
UK strategic learning discussion	x	x
CEO report on topical issues	x	x
Performance and reporting		
Quarterly corporate performance reports	x	x
Governance and risk management		
Chief Scientists Group terms of reference	x	
Joint Committee/Company Board standing orders	x	
Risk appetite review	x	
Annual report on H&S	x	
Annual report on environmental management	x	
Progress towards meeting Committee working objectives		x
Business planning and funding		
Spending review phase 2 update	x	

Annex 2

Table 1

Joint Committee meeting dates and locations 2025 to 2027	
Meeting date	Location
9/10 September 2025	Peterborough
3 December 2025	Online
25/26 March 2026	Peterborough (strategy day 26 March)
24/25 June 2026	Northern Ireland
16 September 2026	York (TBC)
9 December 2026	Online
17/18 March 2027	Peterborough (strategy day 18 March)
23/24 June 2027	Wales
22 September 2027	Aberdeen (TBC)
1 December 2027	Online

Table 2

Intersessional Joint Committee meetings 2025 to 2027	
Meeting date	Location
18 August 2025 14.00-15.30	Online
17 November 2025 14.00-15.30	Online
9 February 2026 14.00-15.30	Online
11 May 2026 14.00-15.30	Online
10 August 2026 14.00-15.30	Online
9 November 2026 14.00-15.30	Online
8 February 2027	Online
10 May 2027 14.00-15.30	Online
9 August 2027 14.00-15.30	Online
8 November 2027 14.00-15.30	Online

Table 3

Committee sub-committee meeting dates 2025 to 2027		
Sub-committee and sub-group	Date	Location
ARAC	3 September 2025	Online
	18 November 2025	Online
	11 March 2026	Peterborough
	10 June 2026	Online
	2 September 2026	Peterborough
	25 November 2026	Online
	3 March 2027	Peterborough
	9 June 2027	Online
	8 September 2027	Peterborough
	17 November 2027	Online

People Committee	3 September 2025	Online
	18 November 2025	Online
	12 March 2026	Peterborough
	11 June 2026	Online
	3 September 2026	Peterborough
	26 November 2026	Online
	4 March 2027	Peterborough
	10 June 2027	Online
	9 September 2027	Peterborough
	18 November 2027	Online
Remuneration sub-committee	Dates to be agreed	
Sub-group meeting dates 2025		
Sub-group		
International and Overseas Territories sub-group	9 th July	Online
	15 th October	Online
Marine sub-group	Dates to be agreed	Online
Chief Scientists Group	3rd July	Online
	8th and 9th October	Hosted by NatureScot Location TBC
	15th December	Online