



**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 Nature Conservation Committee**

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September. This will be an in person meeting in Quay House, Peterborough.

**Annex 1**

**Joint Committee forward programme**

	<b>9 and 10 September 2025 (Peterborough)</b>	<b>3 December 2025 (Online)</b> <b>(May include a JNCC team presentation on a topical issue).</b>
<b>Strategic direction and review</b>		
CBD 7 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Standing items</b>		
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
<b>Performance and reporting</b>		
Quarterly corporate performance reports	X	X
<b>Governance and risk management</b>		
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
<b>Business planning and funding</b>		
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

<b>Sub-group meeting dates 2025</b>		
<b>Sub-group</b>		
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	
<b>Sub-group meeting dates 2025</b>		
<b>Sub-group</b>		
International and Overseas Territories sub-group	9 <sup>th</sup> July	Online
	15 <sup>th</sup> 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