



**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 A02a: Agenda (18 June 2025)

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Joint Nature Conservation Committee

The one hundred and forty-third meeting of the Joint Nature Conservation Committee to be held at 14.00 on 18th June 2025 at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh

Consent items: Items 12-16

Agenda

14.00 1. Closed session (members and CEO only)

14.20 2. Chair's opening remarks

14.25 3. Declaration of interests

Decision item

14.30 4. Confidential minutes of the March 2025 meeting and May intersessional meeting (Official-sensitive)
Paper by: Tracey Elliott (JNCC)

Decision JNCC 25 19D

Discussion items

14.35 5. Matters arising
(Official) Paper by:
Paper by: Tracey Elliott (JNCC)

Discussion JNCC 25 20P

14.40 6. CEO Report (Official-sensitive)
Paper by: Gemma Harper (JNCC)

Discussion JNCC 25 21P

15.00 7. ARAC and People & Culture Committee updates
(Official-sensitive)
Presented by: Nigel Reader (ARAC) and Marsha Ramroop (People Committee)

Discussion Oral

Strategic learning discussion

15.30 8. UK Strategic learning discussion
Session 1.
(Official-sensitive)
Presented by: CNCB members and JNCC

Strategic/
learning
discussion JNCC 25 22P

16.00 Break

Strategic learning discussion continued

16.15	8. UK Strategic learning discussion Session 2. (Official-sensitive) Presented by: CNCB members and JNCC	Strategic/ learning discussion	JNCC 25 22P
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Discussion items

16.45	9. End of year performance report 2024-25 (Official) Paper by: David Collins (JNCC)	Discussion	JNCC 25 23P
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Decision items

17.00	10. 2025/26 Business Plan (Official) Paper by: David Collins (JNCC)	Decision	JNCC 25 24D
17.25	11. Joint Committee working objectives (Official) Paper by: Tracey Quince (JNCC)	Decision	JNCC 25 25D

For Information

12.	UK Overseas Territories Biodiversity Strategy (Official-Sensitive) Paper by: Jane Hawkridge	Information	JNCC 25 26I
13.	Reports from the thematic sub-groups (Official-sensitive) Paper by: Steve Wilkinson, Natalie Askew, Beth Stoker and John Goold (JNCC)	Information	JNCC 25 27I
14.	Report from the Chief Scientists Group (Official-Sensitive) Paper by: Dave Stone and Samantha Morgan	Information	JNCC 25 28I
15.	ARAC Annual Report (Official-Sensitive) Paper by: Tracey Quince	Information	JNCC 25 29I
16.	Joint Committee forward programme (Official) Paper by: Tracey Quince (JNCC)	Information	JNCC 25 30I

Close of Meeting

17.40	17. Meeting review	Discussion	Oral
17.45	18. AOB	Discussion	Oral

17.50 Meeting ends

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