



**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 A02b: Agenda (19 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 9.30 on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025 in Meadowbank House, 153 London Road, Edinburgh, EH8 7AU**

### Agenda

09.30 1. Chair's opening remarks

09.45 2. Declaration of interests

### Discussion items

09.50	3. The changing context for JNCC. (Official-Sensitive) Paper by Chris Tuckett (JNCC)	Discussion	JNCC 25 31I
10.00	4. Defining JNCC's operational role within the emerging legislative landscape. (Official) Paper by Steve Wilkinson & Clare Whitfield	Discussion	JNCC 25 32P
10.40	5. Assessing the opportunities, risks and potential responses in relation to ongoing evolution and divergence of environmental legislation across the UK. (Official) Paper by Steve Wilkinson & Clare Whitfield (JNCC) and Ben Ross (NatureScot)	Discussion	JNCC 25 33P

### 11.30 Break

11.50	6. JNCC's role in Nature and Climate. (Official-Sensitive) Paper by Dave Stone & Jenn McNulty (JNCC)	Discussion	JNCC 25 34P
12.30	7. Strategic items for future Joint Committee Meetings.	Discussion	Oral
12.45	8. AOB	Discussion	Oral

### 12.50 Meeting ends

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