

Natural Environment Policy and Planning Forum

Actions from meeting on 10 September 2019

Cameron Adams (Environment Agency)
Cheryl Allibone (Natural England)
Richard Astle (Natural Cambridgeshire)
Ros Aveling (Fauna & Flora International)
Martin Baker (Wildlife Trust)
Guy Belcher (Cambridge City Council)
Clare Bond (Hunts DC)
Martin Bowes (Anglian Water and CamEO)
Adrian Cannard (Combined Authority)
Laura Church (Luton Borough Council)
Anthony Cooper (CambridgePPF)
Charles Crawford (LDA Design)
Jane Green (City and South Cambs Planning)
Richard Kay (Peterborough City Council)
Peter Landshoff (Cambridge Ahead)
James Littlewood (CambridgePPF)
Niamh Matthews (Greater Cambridge Partnership)
Stuart Morris (Cambridge City Council and South Cambs)
Lina Nieto (Cambridgeshire County Council)
Mark Nokkert (Cambridgeshire ACRE)
Jack Rhodes (RSPB)
Bridget Smith (South Cambs DC)
Katie Thornburrow (Cambridge City Council)
Stephen Tomkins (Cam Valley Forum)
Rob Wise (NFU)

- Ask the Combined Authority to host a Green Summit – **Bridget Smith**
- Have conversations eastwards, as well as considering other corridors such as to Stansted and Norwich – **Richard Astle, Peter Landshoff**
- Ensure there is sufficient consultation on the Nonstatutory Strategic Spatial Framework to make it a material consideration in planning decisions – **Adrian Cannard**
- Persuade Fenland to include significant natural environment considerations in its next local plan and aim for one policy across the county – **Richard Kay**
- Ensure that local plans go further than doubling nature (eg climate change) – **Bridget Smith, Katie Thornburrow**
- Aim to be a testbed for the CamOx arc – **Bridget Smith**
- Engage with landowners and developers to help them take useful actions and to seek advice on natural capital investment , and conduct a survey of businesses to work out how to involve them – **Cameron Adams, Adrian Cannard, Peter Landshoff**
- Make the list of projects submitted to the Arc costed, shovel-ready and ordered in priority in collaboration with the Combined Authority and the GCP– **Richard Astle**
- Produce a further list of costed shovel-ready projects of varying magnitude to take advantage of funding opportunities
- Work with farmers to work out how to make food production sustainable and to make the best use of technology, together with water companies and the Combined

Authority

- Understand where the Greater Cambridge Partnership can add value – **Niamh Matthews**
- Give careful consideration to the status of the Forum under the LNP's proposed new constitution – **Richard Astle**
- Draft letters to send to planning authorities, the Environment Agency, and MPs to give due consideration to water stress (quoting Eddington as an example) – **Lina Nieto, Stephen Tomkins**
- Consult Water Resources East and invite them to the next meeting of the Forum – **Peter Landshoff**
- Aim for UNESCO designation of the Biosphere in 2022 – **Mark Nokkert**

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 17 December at 1015 for 1030