

Partnership Meeting

Agenda

Wye Catchment Nutrient Management Board

Date: **Monday 6 July 2026**

Time: **2.00 pm**

Place: **Conference Room 1 - Herefordshire Council, Plough
Lane Offices, Hereford, HR4 0LE**

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Agenda for the meeting of the Wye Catchment Nutrient Management Board

Voting membership

Chairperson	Councillor Elissa Swinglehurst	Herefordshire Council
	Merry Albright	Herefordshire Construction Industry Representative
	Liz Bickerton	Bannau Brycheiniog National Park Authority
	Louise Bodnar	Voice of the River
	Councillor Jackie Charlton (Vice-Chairperson)	Powys County Council
	Helen Dale	Country Land and Business Association
	Nick Day	The Friends of the Lower Wye
	Simon Evans	The Wye and Usk Foundation
	David Gillam	Save the Wye
	Gordon Green	Wye Salmon Association
	Saul Herbert	Herefordshire Wildlife Trust
	Christine Hugh-Jones	Council for Protection of Rural Wales
	Georgie Hyde	National Farmers Union
	Sarah James	Farm Cymru
	Councillor Catrin Maby	Monmouthshire County Council
	Councillor Andrew McDermid	Forest of Dean District Council
	Andrew McRobb	Council for Protection of Rural England
	Silvia Sivers	Radnorshire Wildlife Trust
	Pat Stirling	Friends of the Upper Wye

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	Pages
1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive apologies for absence and to note any substitutes.	
2. NOTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING To receive the notes of the meeting held on 29 April 2026.	5 - 12
3. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC To receive any written questions.	
4. RIVER LUGG SSSI CONDITION ASSESSMENT To receive a presentation covering the following Natural England documents: i. River Lugg SSSI Condition Assessment (2026) (agenda page 13) ii. Landowner Summary Note - Update on the Condition of the River Lugg SSSI (agenda page 165) iii. Landowner Infographic – Go With The Flow, Improving SSSI river condition (agenda page 167) [Claire Minett, with Daisy Burris and Gertruda Zieniute, Natural England; 40 minutes]	13 - 168
5. REVIEW OF AN N TARGET FOR THE RIVER WYE To receive an update on the review. [Claire Minett, Natural England; 5 minutes]	To Follow
6. DWR CYMRU WELSH WATER UPDATE To receive an update on the recent Ofwat investigation (and how it relates to Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water assets in the catchment). [Dan Humphreys, Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water; 10 minutes]	To Follow
7. WYE CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN AND NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN - UPDATE Update on progress to date and next steps. [Gemma Dando, Herefordshire Council; 10 minutes]	169 - 172
8. STATUTORY OFFICERS' GROUP REVIEW Update on progress with the review. [Gemma Dando, Herefordshire Council; 10 minutes]	To Follow
9. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION FROM THE STATUTORY AGENCIES The following Environment Agency updates are highlighted for information: • River Wye Data Analysis Report (2025) available through River Wye Water Quality Engage Environment Agency (link)	

- High-level findings of Project TARA (To Follow)

[Note: Due to the rescheduling of this meeting, Martin Quine (Environment Agency) is unable to attend on this occasion]

10. WIDER UPDATES FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

To receive updates on activity from members of the Wye Catchment Nutrient Management Board.

[Board members and other participants; 5 minutes]

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for: [Wednesday 7 October 2026, 2.00 pm](#).

The agenda for the October meeting is likely to include an update on the Wye Catchment Living Labs Programme from the University of the West of England (UWE Bristol).