Partnership Meeting

Agenda

Wye Catchment Nutrient Management Board

Date: Wednesday 16 October 2024

Time: **2.00 pm**

Place: Conference Room 1 - Herefordshire Council, Plough

Lane Offices, Hereford, HR4 0LE

Notes: Alterations are being undertaken to the reception area of the

Plough Lane offices. Please allow extra time to reach the meeting

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Agenda for the meeting of the Wye Catchment Nutrient Management Board

Membership:

Chairperson

Councillor Elissa Swinglehurst (ES) Herefordshire Council

Voting Members

Merry Albright (MA) Jamie Audsley (JA) Liz Bickerton (LB) Cllr Jackie Charlton (JC)

Helen Dale (HD) Nick Day (ND) Simon Evans (SE) James Hitchcock (JH)

Christine Hugh-Jones (CH-J)
Daniel Humphreys (DH)
Georgie Hyde (GH)
Sarah James (SJ)
Cllr Catrin Maby (CCM)
Cllr Andrew McDermid (AM)

Andrew McRobb (AM)
Claire Minett (CM)
Martin Quine (MQ)
Stuart Smith (SS)
Tom Tibbits (TT)
Richard Tyler (RT)

Herefordshire Construction Industry Lobby Group

Herefordshire Wildlife Trust

Bannau Brycheiniog Powys Council

Country Land and Business Association

The Friends of the Lower Wye The Wye and Usk Foundation Radnorshire Wildlife Trust

Council for Protection of Rural Wales

Dwr Cymru/Welsh Water National Farmers Union

Farm Cymru

Monmouthshire Council

Forest of Dean District Council

Council for Protection of Rural England

Natural England
Environment Agency
Wye Salmon Association
The Friends of the Upper Wye

Save the Wye

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Pages 1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive apologies for absence and to note any substitutes. 2. NOTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING 7 - 10 To receive the notes of the meeting held on 31 July 2024. **HOW TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS** The deadline for the submission of questions for this meeting is 5.00 pm on Thursday 10 October 2024. Questions must be submitted to nutrientmanagementboard@herefordshire.gov.uk Questions sent to any other address may not be accepted. Accepted questions and the responses will be published as a supplement to the agenda papers. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC 3. To receive any written questions from members of the public. 4. **UPDATES ON ACTIVITY** To Follow To receive updates on activity from members of the Wye Catchment Nutrient Management Board. 5. REPORT OF THE RIVER WYE STATUTORY OFFICERS' GROUP 11 - 24 To receive the update report from the Statutory Officers' Group (SOG); the meeting notes of the latest meeting will be circulated as part of a supplement to the agenda. THE SEAT ON THE BOARD FOR THE RIVER 6. 25 - 26 To consider the process and the proposed criteria. 7. LETTER TO THE CHAIR FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR 27 - 28**ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS** To note the attached response to Councillor Swinglehurst from the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs regarding the River Wye Action Plan. **UPDATE ON THE RIVER WYE ACTION PLAN** 8. Verbal Report To receive a verbal update from the Chair. / pto

9. LETTER TO THE WELSH GOVERNMENT FROM THE FUTURE GENERATIONS COMMISSIONER FOR WALES

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To note and discuss the letter to the Welsh Government from the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales and the report 'Changing Course? Analysing the effectiveness of Welsh Government's Rivers Summits'.

10. LETTER TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FROM THE OFFICE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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To note the letter to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs from the Chair of the Office for Environmental Protection regarding 'EIP (Environmental Improvement Plan) Rapid Review'.

11. FINES LEVIED AGAINST WATER COMPANIES

Verbal Report

To receive a verbal update from the Chair.

12. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The date of the next scheduled meeting is <u>Wednesday 15 January 2025</u>, 2.00 pm.