

Partnership Meeting

Agenda

Wye Catchment Nutrient Management Board

Date: **Wednesday 29 April 2026**

Time: **2.00 pm**

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

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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 (apologies received; Councillor Chris McFarling substitute)	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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1.	<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>To receive apologies for absence and to note any substitutes.</p>	
2.	<p>NOTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING</p> <p>To receive the notes of the meeting held on 21 January 2026.</p>	7 - 12
3.	<p>QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC</p> <p>To receive any written questions; including a question received from Nick Day, Friends of the River Wye, to Natural Resources Wales (attached).</p>	13 - 14
4.	<p>NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN (NMP) - INTRODUCTION OF APPROACH</p> <p>Update on the Wye Catchment Management Plan and intention to extract nutrient elements to form a new Nutrient Management Plan.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[Oliver Bowers, Haskoning UK Ltd; 15 minutes]</p>	
5.	<p>THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND (UWE BRISTOL) HAS BEEN AWARDED £1 MILLION TO LEAD RESEARCH INTO AGRICULTURAL POLLUTION IN THE RIVER WYE</p> <p>Outline of approach and how the Nutrient Management Board might have a role in the development of the work.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[Dr Rounaq Nayak, UWE Bristol; 15 minutes]</p>	
6.	<p>NUTRIENT BALANCE PROJECT</p> <p>Outcomes of Farmgate nutrient balance analyses.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[Dan Smith, Herefordshire Rural Hub; 10 minutes]</p>	
7.	<p>UNLOCKING SOIL LEGACY PHOSPHORUS: IMPROVING NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT THROUGH TOTAL PHOSPHATE SOIL TESTING IN THE WYE CATCHMENT</p> <p>To receive an overview and to take questions; the 'Total Phosphorus Soil Testing Pilot - Project Report' is attached.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[Dan Smith, Herefordshire Rural Hub; 10 minutes]</p>	15 - 30
8.	<p>GYPSUM FOR PHOSPHATE RETENTION IN SOIL</p> <p>Results from the rapid analysis of affect of gypsum on phosphate in Herefordshire soils; paper attached.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[Rosie Willmott, Herefordshire Council; 15 minutes]</p>	31 - 36

9. UPDATES FROM THE RIVER WYE STATUTORY OFFICERS' GROUP (SOG)

To receive the updates report from the Statutory Officers' Group (SOG).

[Statutory bodies; 15 minutes]

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. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

To note the schedule for future meetings, as follows:

[Wednesday 24 June 2026, 2.00 pm](#)

[Wednesday 7 October 2026, 2.00 pm](#)

[Wednesday 20 January 2027, 2.00 pm](#)

[Wednesday 3 March 2027, 2.00 pm](#)

[Wednesday 7 July 2027, 2.00 pm](#)

[Wednesday 6 October 2027, 2.00 pm](#)

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