

Partnership Meeting

Agenda

Wye Catchment Nutrient Management Board

Date: **Wednesday 16 July 2025**

Time: **2.00 pm**

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

Notes: For any further information please contact:
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Voting membership

Chairperson	Councillor Elissa Swinglehurst	Herefordshire Council
	Merry Albright	Herefordshire Construction Industry Representative
	Jamie Audsley	Herefordshire Wildlife Trust
	Liz Bickerton	Bannau Brycheiniog National Park Authority
	Louise Bodnar	Voice of the River
	Councillor Jackie Charlton	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
	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
	Stuart Smith	Wye Salmon Association
	Tom Tibbits	The Friends of the Upper Wye
	Richard Tyler	Save the 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 Wednesday 16 April 2025. HOW TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS The deadline for the submission of questions for this meeting is 5.00 pm on Thursday 10 July 2025. Questions must be submitted to nutrientmanagementboard@herefordshire.gov.uk Questions sent to any other address may not be accepted. Accepted questions and, where possible, any responses received from the relevant agencies will be published in a supplement to the agenda papers.	7 - 12
3. QUESTIONS To receive any written questions.	
4. UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS OF THE NATURE RESTORATION FUND Update from Alastair Wager, Nature Restoration Fund.	
5. UPDATE FROM THE RIVER WYE STATUTORY OFFICERS' GROUP River Wye Statutory Officers' Group (SOG) meeting slide deck.	To Follow
6. DIFFUSE WATER POLLUTION PLAN PROGRESS REPORT Update from Martin Quine, Environment Agency.	To Follow
7. UPDATE ON WELSH EVIDENCE Update from Ben Boswell, Herefordshire Council.	
8. UPDATE ON FARMING RULES FOR WATER GUIDANCE Update from Martin Quine, Environment Agency. [Link to Statutory Guidance: Enforcing the Farming Rules for Water]	13 - 14
9. UPDATE ON THE HIGH COURT JUDGMENT VS SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL Update from Alison Caffyn.	
10. UPDATE FOLLOWING MEETINGS WITH MINISTERS Update from Martin Williams.	

11. WIDER UPDATES FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

To receive updates on activity, including:

- Nutrient balances: Kate Speke Adams, Herefordshire Rural Hub
- Observations on the Ithon: Simon Evans, Wye and Usk Foundation

12. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Next scheduled meeting: [Wednesday 22 October 2025 2.00 pm](#)