

## Natural Cambridgeshire Partnership Forum – Meeting Action Points

Wednesday 17 June – 10.00 -12.30

Venue – Video Conference

### Invited attendees:

Cameron Adams (CA) - Environment Agency	Sir David King (DS) - Former Chief Scientist
Richard Astle (RA) - Natural Cambridgeshire	Linda King (LK) - ARU
Ros Aveling (RoA) - Fauna & Flora International	Peter Landshoff (PL) - Natural Cambridgeshire
Julia Beeden (JB) - Cambridgeshire County Council	Carly Leonard (CL) - PECT
Guy Belcher (GB) - Cambridge City Council	James Littlewood (JL) - CambridgePPF
Chris Bowden (CB) - Natural Cambridgeshire	Roger Mitchell (RM) - Natural Cambridgeshire
Matthew Bradbury (MB) - Nene Park Trust	Stuart Morris (SM) - Greater Cambridge Shared Planning
Stephen Briggs (SB) - UN Global Climate Observing System	Urselle Mumford (UM) - Environment Agency
Clare Bond (CB) - Hunts DC	Cllr Lina Nieto (Cllr LN) - Cambridgeshire County Council
Rachel Brooks (RB) - Country Landowners Association	Mark Nokkert (MN) - Cambridgeshire ACRE
Matthew Bullock (MB) - Cambridge Ahead	Robin Price (RP) - Water Resources East
Cllr Martin Cahn (Cllr MC) - South Cambs DC	Daniel Pullan (DP) – RSPB
Adrian Cannard (AC) - Combined Authority	Allan Simpson (AS) – Anglian Water
Daniel Clark (DC) - Cambridge Water	Emily Shuckburgh (ES) - Cambridge Zero
Phil Clark (PC) - Cambridgeshire County Council	Cllr Bridget Smith (Cllr BS) - South Cambs DC
Anthony Cooper (AC) - CambridgePPF	Sarah Smith (SS) - National Trust
Nigel Cooper (NC) - ARU	Cllr Katie Thornburrow (Cllr KT) - Cambridge City Council
Charles Crawford (CC) - LDA design	Stephen Tomkins (ST) - Cam Valley Forum
Humphrey Crick (HC) - Natural England	John Torlesse (JT) - Natural England
Stuart Dawks (SD) - PECT	Richard Townley (RT) - Fulbourn Manor Estate
Sarah Ferris (SF) - Cambridgeshire County Council	Sean Traverse-Healy (STH) - CPRE
Bridget Fox (BF) - Woodland Trust	Cllr Irene Walsh (Cllr IW) - Peterborough City Council
Iain Green (IG) - Cambridgeshire County Council	Hannah Ward (HW) - RSPB
Jane Green (JG) - Greater Cambridge Shared Planning	Catherine Weightman (CW) - Natural England
Cllr Pippa Heylings (Cllr PH) - South Cambs DC	Rob Wise (RW) - NFU
Richard Kay (RK) - Peterborough City Council	

### Actions

	Action	Owner
1	RA to send ES details of Steve Cox and Manchester Festival of Nature	RA
2	MK to share details of Biosphere with ES	MK
3	ES to share her contact details to link with JB and CCC	ES
4	All – Review the report: Let it flow <a href="https://camvalleyforum.uk/publication-let-it-flow/">https://camvalleyforum.uk/publication-let-it-flow/</a> and support the recommendations of the Cam Valley Forum on rescuing the aquifer Help Water Resources East to promote a rethink of water resources and usage, in particular to take forward the visions for Fenland, <a href="https://www.fensforthefuture.org.uk/">https://www.fensforthefuture.org.uk/</a>	ALL
5	LNP – Co signature on the letter on Cam valley – RA to sign on behalf of LNP.	RA

6	JT – to co-ordinate LNP review of evidence for the water cycle study in the Greater Cambridge Local plan.	JT
7	All to feedback to JB on CCC peat activity with a view to supporting the County Council to promote soil and Fenland peat conservation	ALL
8	All to feedback to Cllr PH at South Cambs on providing input to forthcoming strategies	ALL
9	RA – to co-ordinate one submission to the Climate Change Commission on behalf of NC	RA
10	All to seek financial contributions for NC	ALL
11	BS to share Natures Arc information	BS
12	RA – To share Doubling Nature Investment Plan briefing report. All to read.	RA
13	<p>Overarching actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote a change of culture, towards eco-civilisation and realisation of the importance of nature to the economy.</li> <li>• Encourage tree planting where appropriate, throughout the County, and the construction of timber buildings so as to lock carbon.</li> <li>• Help farmers rebuild soil nitrogen and carbon by moving towards using compost rather than fertiliser, with advice on the economics of improving their practices and preparing for the best approach to ELMS. Seek advice from the universities, NIAB and others and cooperate with the County Council.</li> <li>• Promote a serious rethink of land use, with nature at the beginning of the process, while recognising that compromise may be needed. Identify land in the County that should be protected.</li> <li>• Engage with the Arc Universities Group, <a href="http://arcuniversities.co.uk">arcuniversities.co.uk</a>, to support innovation.</li> </ul> <p>Actions from previous meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the impact of the proposed Biosphere on local plans – <i>Jane Green Meet with Biosphere – To be discussed at a later stage.</i></li> <li>• Promote the Naturally Healthy agenda and engage with the Health and Wellbeing Board – <i>Cameron Adams</i></li> <li>• Work with developers to enhance nature either on site or through offsets – <i>Cameron Adams</i></li> <li>• Consider how best to engage with farmers and other landowners, and help them get better returns from their investments – <i>Rob Wise</i></li> <li>• Host a Green Summit – <i>Bridget Smith, Adrian Cannard</i></li> <li>• Collaborate with Natural Capital East – <i>Cameron Adams</i></li> <li>• Review progress of Doubling Nature at end 2020 – <i>Richard Astle</i></li> </ul>	

**Date of next meeting:** 10am on Wednesday 16 September