



Dorset LNP Annual Forum 2020

5 March 2020

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Programme



- 9.30 Welcome and Introduction to the Forum - *Simon Cripps (Chairman, Dorset LNP)*
- 9.40 The scale of the challenge: Introducing the *Voices for Dorset Report* - *Simon Cripps*
- 9.50 A younger perspective to nature recovery and the climate and ecological emergencies - *Mollie Taylor (MSc Student, Bournemouth University)*
- 10.05 Planning for Nature Recovery: Setting the context - *Tom Munro (Manager, Dorset AONB)*
- 10.25 The New Forest Land Advice Service – our work to help nature recover and thrive in and around the National Park - *Julie Melin-Stubbs (Wildlife and Conservation Manager, New Forest National Park Authority)*

- 10.45 Refreshments and networking
- 11.15 Workshop session (*introduced by Tom Munro*)
- 12.25 Feedback from workshop
- 12.35 Q&A session - *Chaired by Simon Cripps*
Panel: Tom Munro, Julie Melin-Stubb, Cllr Felicity Rice (BCP Council), Will Bond (LNP Board)
- 12.55 Summary and Next Steps - *Simon Cripps*

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Purpose of the LNP

- Drive positive change in the natural environment.
- Involve a broad range of stakeholders to embed nature and environment in the local decision-making process.
- Contribute to government and local environmental objectives.
- Local champions.

We're the balance that society and nature needs.

- 9 recruited members, 2 co-opted members, 2 LA appointees, LEP & H&WB.
- Several senior officers in support.
- Wider membership of ??

- Need to get new blood next year.
- Blog

A game of two halves



Continued decline in species

Habitat fragmentation

Slow action on climate change

Environmental standards for trade

Continued plastic production to replace petrochemical fuel



Strong environmental lobby

Greater understanding of the issues

Dorset & SW LIS

Forward thinking business embracing sustainability

LAs' climate emergencies

Health & wellbeing

Acts & 25 year plan

How?