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Date: Monday, 11 March 2024  
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**Committee:**  
**Shropshire Hills National Landscape Partnership.**

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 March 2024  
**Time:** 9.30 am  
**Venue:** Shropshire Room, Craven Arms Community Centre, Newington Way,  
Craven Arms, Shropshire, SY7 9PS

You are requested to attend the above meeting.  
The Agenda is attached

Tim Collard  
Assistant Director - Legal and Governance

**Members of Shropshire Hills National Landscape Partnership.**

Alex Carson-Taylor (Chairman)	Sarah Bury
Cecilia Motley (Vice Chairman)	Vacancy
Chris Turley (Vice Chairman)	Matthew Lawrence
Heather Kidd	Wayne Barnes
Hilary Luff	Bill Klemperer
Dan Morris	Robert Harris
Emma Bacon	Jim Bunce
Alison Caffyn	Sue Lee
Rachel Cockett	Nigel Jackson
Adrian Cullis	Carol Griffiths
Sue Manns	Andrew Hearle
Gillian Preece	Hazel MacDowell
Francis Acton	Charles Edwards
Tony Haighway	Jenny Rouquette
Ruth Houghton	Veronica Cossons
John Luck	Nick Read
Steve Pennington	Leo Smith
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# AGENDA

## **1 Welcome and Apologies for Absence**

To receive apologies for absence

## **2 Minutes of the last meeting (Pages 1 - 4)**

The note of the meeting held on 23 November 2023 is attached for confirmation

## **3 Protected Landscapes Targets and Outcomes Framework (Pages 5 - 8)**

This paper introduces the new Defra Targets and Outcomes Framework for Protected Landscapes.

## **4 Proposed Stiperstones Super NNR (Pages 9 - 12)**

This paper provides background information on Natural England's proposal to establish a landscape scale National Nature Reserve in the Marches area close to the existing Stiperstones NNR.

Andrew Nixon from Natural England will give a short presentation and answer questions.

## **5 Defra Strategic Activity (Pages 13 - 16)**

This paper highlights two recent publications by Defra – the report on consultation which brings to a close the Glover Review of designated landscapes, and a policy paper on the government's approach to implementing the international commitment to protect 30% of land by 2030.

## **6 Management Plan Review (Pages 17 - 24)**

This paper brings forward some topics for discussion to inform content for the Management Plan, building on work by the Partnership in earlier meetings.

## **7 Update on Shropshire Hills National Landscape Team Funding and Activity (Pages 25 - 28)**

This paper updates members of the Partnership on a significant new allocation of capital funding from Defra, and on other aspects of funding and activity by the team.

**8 Local Nature Recovery Strategy and Species Conference**

To receive a presentation from Rachel Glover, Natural Environment Officer

**9 National Landscapes Association Update (Pages 29 - 32)**

This paper provided updates on various aspects of activity by the National Landscapes Association.

**10 Shropshire Hills Landscape Trust Update**

To receive a verbal update

**11 Dates of Future Meetings**

Members are advised that future meetings of the Partnership will be held on

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024 and  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024

All meetings at 9.30am