



Surrey Nature Partnership

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Biodiversity & Planning Conference Programme

13th February – 10:00 - 15:15pm

9:30am - Registration & Refreshments

Welcome

Sarah Jane Chimbwandira
(Surrey Wildlife Trust)

Biodiversity - setting standards for planning and development

Mike Oxford
(Association of Local Government Ecologists)

Biodiversity net gain – what you need to know

Tom Butterworth
(WSP)

Panel questions

An opportunity for delegates to ask questions from the panel

Break

Landscape scale change through planning for minerals

Simon Elson
(Surrey County Council)

Role and future of Natural England

Marc Turner
(Natural England)

Role of the ecological consultant

Gabrielle Graham
(Ecology Services - Surrey Wildlife Trust)

Panel questions

Lunch

Why are bats the hot topic?

Ross Baker
(Surrey Bat Group)

District Licensing – eNGO Perspective

Tony Gent
(Amphibian and Reptile Conservation)

Biodiversity in sustainable development

Rocio Martinez Cillero
(University of Surrey)

Natural Woking - making biodiversity and green infrastructure the heart of our town

Tracey Haskins
(Woking Borough Council)

The role of green infrastructure in net gain

Niall McEvoy
(Scotscape)

Panel questions

Summary of the day, conclusions and next steps

Lisa Creaye-Griffin
(Surrey Nature Partnership)

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