

Solent Marine and Coast Stakeholder Engagement Workshop: Hampshire and Isle of Wight Local Nature Recovery Strategies (16 January 2024 - coffee from 9.30am for a 10am start to 13.00pm)

Session 1: Introducing Local Nature Recovery Strategies (LNRS)

1. Introduction to LNRS - Peter Barham, Solent Forum Chair
 2. Overview of Baseline Habitats and Species - Nicky Court, Manager HCC Specialist Environmental Services and the Hampshire Biodiversity Information Centre
 3. Solent Habitat Condition - Jess Taylor, Marine Senior Adviser, Natural England
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Session 1 workshop discussion:

- Q1. What are the key issues facing the Solent in achieving successful nature recovery and how might they be overcome?
- Q2. What mapping do we need to produce a habitat map of the Solent for inclusion in the LNRS and what data is required behind this to represent habitats and species?
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11.15 to 11.30 Coffee Break

Session 2: Priorities for the Solent

4. Solent Seascape Recovery Plan - Louise MacCallum, Solent Seascape Project
 5. An Isle of Wight Perspective - Ian Boyd representing Isle of Wight Council
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Session 2 workshop discussion:

- Q3. What are the existing projects/initiatives in the Solent that can contribute to nature recovery?
- Q4. How do we identify priorities and opportunities for nature recovery in the Solent?
- Q5. What are the challenges to achieving these priorities?
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12.40pm to 13.00pm Feedback and Next Steps. Lunch.

Feedback from Facilitated Sessions

Next Steps - Peter Barham, Solent Forum Chair

