

# CIEEM POLICY ACTIVITIES IN UK & ENGLAND 2020



Supported members with our COVID-19 response, publishing *Advice on COVID-19 and Undertaking Site-Based Ecological Work and Guidance on Ecological Survey and Assessment in the UK During the COVID-19 Outbreak*, and contacting the Chancellor of the Exchequer to argue for wider support mechanisms.



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APPG for Nature events on nature and well-being, a global deal for nature and Nature-based Solutions.



Recruited 10 Parliamentary members of the APPG for Nature.



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Position statements published on the Environment Bill, Agriculture Bill, Green Recovery, Rewilding and Strategic Protected Species Licensing.



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Joint statement with the Environmental Policy Forum on Sustainable Recovery.



Completed our 1st year of action under the Action 2030 project and published a report of activities.



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Working groups launched on Biodiversity Offsetting, Environmental Net Gain and COP15.



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Consultation responses submitted.



Attended 3 Defra working groups on Environmental Targets, Species and Site Conservation Strategies, and Agriculture.



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Meeting with Defra on the Office for Environmental Protection.



Signed up to the Youth for Nature letter to Prime Minister Boris Johnson.



Endorsed the Teach the Future campaign



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Meeting with AHDB to discuss skills in agri-environment advice.



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Meeting with Environment Minister Rebecca Pow.



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Meetings with Natural England.



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Interview with the National Audit Office on delivering environmental targets.



Invited to Broadway Initiative Workshop on the Environment Bill.



Building relationships with the National Infrastructure Commission.



Approached by BBC Radio 4 media to give a statement on the Environment Bill.



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Statements provided to the media.



Policy positions included in external media 14 times.



Contacted by MP and Environmental Audit Committee Clerk ahead of inquiries on Local Authority capacity and Biodiversity and Ecosystems.



Presented at a WEET conference on Biodiversity Net Gain.