

SCOTLAND



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Meetings with MSPs to discuss NPF4, Nature-based Solutions, Biodiversity and Environmental Net Gain, and green jobs



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Introductory meeting with Scottish Government officials working in biodiversity and natural capital policy



Minister for Environment and Land Reform took part in panel discussion at Greening Our Grey CIEEM Scotland conference alongside CEO of NatureScot who was the keynote speaker



Joined Nature Champions initiative as host organisation for blanket bogs



Joined Scottish Environment Link Wildlife, Planning, Governance and Green Recovery



Presented webinar for Scottish Environment Link members, alongside RSPB, on Environmental Net Gain



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Tailored introductory letters to Ministers, MSPs and Scottish Government officials to build relationships



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Consultation responses submitted



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Briefing papers published on *Implementing Biodiversity Net Gain for Local Authorities*, and *Biodiversity Considerations and Developer Responsibilities in Relation to the New and Extended Permitted Development Rights*



Supported Scottish Environment Link's statement *30 by 30: Protecting Scotland's Land, Restoring Scotland's Nature, Agricultural Transition in Scotland* consultation response and NPF4 Interim Position Statement Consultation response



Continued liaison meetings with NatureScot and engaged with them on positive effects for biodiversity and NPF4



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Roundtable meeting with RTPI regarding the Government's NPF4 Position Statement



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Co-hosted event with British Ecological Society '2021: Super Year for Nature' (on COP26 and COP15)



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Meeting with RSPB planning staff regarding positive effects for biodiversity.



Invited to join, and attended meetings of, the NPF4 Securing Positive Effects for Biodiversity Working Group for Scottish Government



Attended meetings of the Scottish Biodiversity Programme Stakeholder Engagement group