


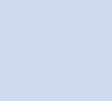
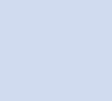
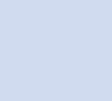



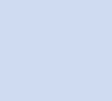

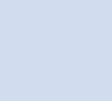



















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 <p>4</p> <p>Meetings with MPs and Peers, and Environment Minister Rebecca Pow's team on QQR7, Environment Bill, Habitat Regulations, planning reform and skills in environmental professions.</p>	 <p>2</p> <p>Meetings with Defra on the value of the ecology profession and benefits of a regulated profession, and development of biodiversity targets for the Environment Bill.</p>	 <p>appg</p> <p>3</p> <p>All-Party Parliamentary Group for Nature events held.</p>	 <p>2</p> <p>Environmental Policy Forum webinars on COP26 as panellists</p>	 <p>1</p> <p>event co-hosted with Royal Society for Biology and the Institution of Environmental Sciences on Nature-based Solutions.</p>	 <p>4</p> <p>Wildlife and Countryside Link working groups joined: Marine, Agriculture, Land Use Planning, and Equality, Diversity and Inclusion.</p>
 <p>Invented to join, and representatives attended meetings of, Defra working group on agriculture advice and training and the review of the UK Forestry Standard as a stakeholder organisation.</p>	 <p>6</p> <p>Meetings with Natural England on Species Conservation Strategies, BNG metric, licensing, Nature Recovery Network and Nature Positive 2030</p>	 <p>2</p> <p>Position statements published on COP15 and COP26 and habitat creation and restoration for tackling the climate emergency.</p>	 <p>Signed up to Wildlife and Countryside Link's statement <i>Environmental assessment: Proposition for a single robust and efficient framework</i> and joint Environment Links' response to the UK Marine Strategy 3 consultation</p>	 <p>Supported Nature Nearby letter to Prime Minister, coordinated by UK Youth for Nature.</p>	 <p>Strengthened links with our Special Interest Groups by collaborating with Marine and Coastal SIG on policy priorities for the year.</p>
 <p>2</p> <p>Documents published on Environmental Net Gain by the dedicated working group: a briefing paper and principles.</p>	 <p>New Good Practice Requirements for Delivering Biodiversity Net Gain (On- and Off-Site) published by our Biodiversity Offsetting working group.</p>	 <p>7</p> <p>Consultation responses submitted</p>	 <p>5</p> <p>Policy positions included in external media</p>	 <p>6</p> <p>Policy statements issued on our website</p>	 <p>4</p> <p>Blogs posted on our website, on outcomes of COP26, what is in 2021 election manifestos, the Queen's speech and the environment, and World Environment Day 2021</p>
 <p>1</p> <p>Letter to Minister Pow highlighting concerns on Biodiversity Net Gain Metric</p>	 <p>Hosted summer Policy Intern who mapped current and future policy divergence across the devolved nations and Ireland</p>	 <p>Attended COP26 fringe events and presented on panel on Nature-based Solutions and water</p>	 <p>1</p> <p>interview with BBC Countryfile on green jobs</p>	 <p>1</p> <p>Nature's Architects podcast interview</p>	 <p>2</p> <p>External conference sessions delivered: at Chartered Foresters conference on Environment Bill and at WEET conference on Biodiversity and Species Protection in the UK</p>
 <p>2</p> <p>Webinars delivered on the Convention on Biological Diversity COP15: <i>Biodiversity COP15: Biodiversity Threats, Conservation and Restoration and Resources, Finances and Business Engagement.</i></p>	 <p>2</p> <p>Influencing Policy webinars delivered for Ecologists and Environmental Managers</p>	 <p>4</p> <p>Sector Streams webinars on a range of current topics</p>	 <p>Signed up as a partner to Climate Innovation Forum, linked to London Climate Week 2021</p>	 <p>5</p> <p>Quotes in ENDS report</p>	