

University of Exeter
Biodiversity Task and Finish Group
Terms of Reference

Purpose

The Biodiversity Task and Finish Group is responsible for developing the University’s approach to Biodiversity Net Gain and moving towards nature positive.

Role

1. Provide strategic direction for the University’s commitment to be nature positive.
2. Develop a University-wide Biodiversity Action Plan covering all campuses.
3. Develop appropriate biodiversity metrics, target(s) and arrangements for reporting.
4. Consult with relevant stakeholders in the development of a BAP and associated targets.
5. Make recommendations on the resources that will be required to implement the BAP.
6. Provide advice and make recommendations to relevant University Committees and groups on nature positive.
7. Act as ambassadors for nature positive at the University.

Membership

- Membership should be drawn from across the University and include those with relevant academic expertise as well as individuals from Professional Services who will be involved in delivering the BAP.
- The Chair should be a member of the CEC Board.
- The Chair may invite non-members to attend a meeting to report on or discuss specific matters.

Current membership

Chair (Member of the CEC Board)	Juliet Osborne	FESE/ESI
Senior Lecturer	Kelly Moyes	FESE/CEC
Postdoctoral Research Fellow	Ben Balmford	FESE/LEEP
Biodiversity Project Officer	Abhishek Dixit	FXPlus
Postdoctoral Research Fellow	Ben Phillips	FESE/ESI (RENEW)
Head of People Development	Clive Betts	People Development
Impact and Partnership Development Officer	Peter Lefort	IIB
Professor in Evolutionary Biology	Camille Bonneaud	FESE/Biosciences
Gardener	Alasdair Garnett	FXPlus
Professor of Photonics	Bill Barnes	FESE/ Physics and Astronomy
Head of Grounds Operations	Dave Evans	FICS
Director of Sustainability	Joanna Chamberlain	FICS
Technical Evaluator (Sustainability Team)	Fraser Browning	FICS
Data Analyst (Scope 3) (Sustainability Team)	Chris Guggiari-Peel	FICS
Business Fellow	Diana Tingley	LEEP/IIB
Research Associate	Jo Garrett	HLS/ECEHH
Impact Fellow	Ros Shaw	FESE/ESI

Organisation

1. The life of this Task and Finish Group is expected to be no more than two years.
2. The Group will meet at as often as is required to deliver its objectives. It is anticipated that this will be 6-8 meetings per year.
3. The Group reports to the Climate and Environmental Crisis (CEC) Board via ACT.
4. The Chair will be a member of the CEC Board.
5. The Secretary is a member of the Sustainability Team.