**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*

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| 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 | Exeter Innovation |
| 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/Exeter Innovation |
| Research Associate | Jo Garrett | HLS/ECEHH |
| Impact and Partnerships Development Manager | Dan Bloomfield | Exeter Innovation |
| Sustainability Manager (Biodiversity) | Ros Shaw | FICS |

**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.