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## Greenprint Forum Steering Group Meeting

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Location: Online via Zoom

Date: Tuesday 08 February 2022

Time: 10:00-12:00

Invited: Betsy Reid, Daniel Wareing, James Mallinder, Jane Healey, Laurence Moss, Luke Bennett, Nick Khan, Sue Hall, Susan Harvey, Chris Ryde, Fiona Quinn, Graham Hart

In attendance: Betsy Reid (from 10:20)

Apologies: Nick Khan, James Mallinder, Chris Ryde, Fiona Quinn

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### Agenda

Welcome/apologies – JH

1. Rewilding monitors proposal
2. Steering Group composition update
3. Ideas for next Greenprint Forum public conference
4. AOB

Dates of next meetings

May

August

November

1. Nature monitor proposal was explained by DW with support from Graham Hart from SWT. The proposal would build on previous ideas of involving members of the community in monitoring sites and providing advocacy in the community for the concept, by including training on the monitoring aspect from SWT. All present in favour – DW to progress.  
SH made the suggestion of seeking sponsorship externally if required, for example from the likes of Adnams.

2. SALC have a climate forum open door forum overlapping into the SCCP, **Action DW** to approach SALC Private sector. DW **action** to harvest list of possible nominees from membership and circulate – LB to help make approaches.
3. LM advanced the theme of resilience in the face of climate change at village parish level to reflect household adaptation with an emphasis on retrofit; together with a 2<sup>nd</sup> aspect with communities what is possible that isn't happening, and what else needs unblocking. Noted that Neighbourhood Plans renewal provide opportunity for the incorporation of green agenda aspects at Parish levels. Potential hook for the event – what do you want Suffolk to look like in the future – what are you prepared to change?

DW **action** scoping exercise internally at ESC including with JM and with Planning.

4. AOB 7 March Greenprint slot at CP Board to highlight activity and raise awareness of Greenprint Forum Steering Group. DW action to scope out content and liaise with SH to introduce as Board member and DW to present.

The CP Board programme is developing some early work on transport and travel beginning to come to fruition (e.g. the Katch project) with demand responsive transport projects also being consulted on in two areas, as well as development of transport app and active travel group focusing on transport hubs.

#### ESC update

- New Post Environment & Climate Change Lead Officer has been created as ESC. The post has been created to provide strategic leadership and coordination of the council's wider response to the climate emergency as well as the broader environmental picture.
- ESC Walking & Cycling Strategy consultation now complete. SCC and ESC officers will now consider feedback and incorporate in final document due to be adopted later this year.
- Sustainable construction SPD consultation complete and comments are being assessed with a view to final document being adopted in spring.
- Oak meadow – planting of 6 ha mixed native woodland due to be completed end of this winter, a new cabin will also be erected for the use of the volunteers.
- East Suffolk Business festival featuring webinars with environmental aspect coming up = electric cargo bikes 9 Feb, and carbon literacy session 16 Feb.
- ESC CP Annual Forum will include a workshop on the theme of community collaboration in responding to the climate emergency.