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## Liverpool City Region Local Nature Partnership Board Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2pm.

**Venue:** Via Zoom

**Item:**

1.0 Introductions/ Apologies

2.0 LCR Spatial Development Strategy Consultation and Nature Connected Response

Paul introduced the item and members agreed that the strategy needed our support, and that Paul would submit a final response on behalf of Nature Connected. Members were asked to submit any comments in writing to Paul, who was thanked for taking this on.

3.0 LCR Climate Action Plan Year One draft... NC comments/proposals/plans  
*Gideon Ben-Tovim/all*

Gideon introduced the latest version of the LCR Climate Action Plan: Year One. This was broadly welcomed by members, and the following points were amongst those made:

- **Business engagement.** Several people talked about the importance of this with Michelle Cameron of the Liverpool/Sefton Chamber offering to help.
- **Archdiocese task group** was mentioned by Annie Merry
- **Local Nature Recovery Strategy** could be established during this first year?
- Carl Beer said he will support re: the **Waste** actions
- He also talked about the need of some kind of consistent and transparent **Climate Information Service/Data source**
- Caroline Riley (Canal Trust) talked about the potential input of **Catchment partnerships..** and the issue of **flood alleviation schemes**
- A **glossary of terms** etc was suggested, e.g. Zero Carbon, Net 40 is not the same as climate action
- It was pointed out that **local authorities** are aiming for **2030** not 2040 therefore alignment needs to be clear (Christine Darbyshire, Liverpool City Council). We want an integrated city region approach

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- the role of **biodiversity net gain 10%** needs stressing
- we want support for **diversity of habitats** as well as tree planting

## 4.0 Echo Environment Awards - *Alan Jemmett*

This was introduced by Alan. MEAS on behalf of Nature Connected has sponsored for a further year the Youth Environment Champion award. Members thanked Alan for his initiative here and agreed to suggest nominations.

## 5.0 Partner updates

Members updated recent developments within their organisations.

## 6.0 Any Other Business

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 21st April 2pm