

ALGE CONFERENCE 2019

Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre

108 Stamford Street, South Bank, London SE1 9NH



ASSOCIATION OF

Local Government Ecologists

“Getting ready for biodiversity net gain”

Programme – Morning Sessions

9.30 Registration with Tea and Coffee

9.45 Introduction and Welcome from ALGE Chair

Elizabeth Milne, Kent County Council

9.55 A collaborative approach for net gain

Developing successful collaborations and partnerships to deliver biodiversity net gain – who should be engaged and what mechanisms can be employed to ensure effective collaboration

Cross Boundary Working to Develop a Shared Net Gain Strategy in Greater Manchester

Derek Richardson, Greater Manchester Ecology Unit

Learning Lessons from Existing Strategic Access Mitigation Projects

Hayley Taylor, Bird Wise

10.35 Evidence, data and metrics – the foundations of the net gain approach

Biodiversity net gain will rely on reliable evidence and a consistent application of an agreed net gain metric

Providing Data to Support the Net Gain Approach – The Role of LERCs

Dan Carpenter, Association of Local Environmental Records Centres (ALERC)

Applying the Net Gain Metric

Nick White, Natural England

11.15 Comfort Break

11.25 Questions and discussion

11.40 Keynote Speaker

TBC

12.00 **ALGE 25 Year Anniversary Awards**

12.30 Lunch

13.15 ALGE AGM

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Programme – Afternoon Sessions

13.45 Policy frameworks for biodiversity net gain

Securing net gain through local policy

Implementing a Net Gain SPD

Justine Lloyd, Lichfield District Council

Developing a Net Gain Policy in an Emerging Plan

David Scully, Tunbridge Wells Borough Council

14.25 Tea and coffee break

14.45 Defining biodiversity priorities

A look at the emerging strategy instruments that can be used to inform and direct biodiversity net gain

Local Nature Recovery Strategies

Speaker TBC,

Nature Recovery Network

Juliet Hynes, Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust

Ox-Cam Natural Capital Plan

Rebecca Moberly, Environment Agency

15.45 Delivering biodiversity net gain

Carmarthenshire SPG Marsh Fritillary Butterflies

Rosie Carmichael, Carmarthenshire County Council

16.05 Questions and discussion

16.25 ALGE Chair's remarks and close

16.30 Finish