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News story: Natural England Board members appointed

Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Michael Gove, has appointed Catherine Dugmore as Chair of the Audit, Risk, Assurance Committee and Lord Blencathra, Professor Sue Hartley, Henry Robinson and Marian Spain to the Board of Natural England.

The appointments will take effect from 12 March 2018 for three years.

Board members provide non-executive leadership challenge and support to the executive through regular Board meetings, committees and groups. They also undertake individual lead roles on relevant issues and with local operational teams.

All appointments to the Natural England Board are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process. The appointments comply with the Ministerial Governance Code on Public Appointments.

Natural England is a non-departmental public body, set up under the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006. Its remit is to ensure the natural environment is conserved, enhanced and managed for the benefit of present and future generations.

There is a requirement for appointees' political activity (if significant) to be declared during the past five years. The Rt. Hon. the Lord Blencathra has declared that he speaks publically, generally in support of Conservative policies, in the House of Lords and that he usually votes with the Government. The other four Board members have not declared any significant political activity during the past five years.

Natural England Board Members receive £11,808 per annum based on a time commitment of 36 days. As Chair of the Audit, Risk, Assurance Committee Catherine Dugmore will receive £14,760 per annum based on a time commitment of 45 days.

Biographical details

Catherine Dugmore

Catherine is a qualified Chartered Accountant, from 1988 to 2002 Catherine worked at PricewaterhouseCoopers latterly as an audit partner based in Johannesburg. Catherine is currently a Trustee of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew and WWF-UK. She has worked in the NHS since 2012 and currently holds a non-executive role at Hertfordshire Partnership Foundation Trust. She was formerly Vice Chair and Trustee of Action for Children and Chair of Victim Support.

The Rt Hon the Lord Blencathra

Lord Blencathra is a Member of the House of Lords where he chairs a Select Committee and has been appointed to the Council of Europe. He was formerly Minister of State at the Home Office and a Minister at the Department of the Environment in the 1990s. At the Earth Summit in Rio in 1992 he led for the UK and launched the Darwin Initiative. He formerly represented England's largest rural constituency as the Member of Parliament for Penrith and The Border. Lord Blencathra has multiple sclerosis and uses a wheelchair.

Professor Sue Hartley

Sue is Professor of ecology at the University of York and Director of the York Environmental Sustainability Institute, a pioneering interdisciplinary research partnership generating solutions to global environmental challenges. She served as President of the British Ecological Society (2016-2017) and she is a Trustee of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. In 2009 she delivered the Royal Institution Christmas Lectures, becoming only the fourth woman to do since they began in 1825.

Henry Robinson

Henry has farmed in the Cotswolds since 1978. He has had various roles at the Country Land & Business Association (CLA), from joining the CLA Council representing Gloucestershire in 1999, to stepping down as President in 2015. He is also currently a trustee of two large estates, Chairman of The Deer Initiative, a Trustee of the Hawk and Owl Trust and Chairman of Trustees at

Rendcomb College.

Marian Spain

Marian is Chief Executive of Plantlife International, the UK's leading wildplant conservation charity, a role she took up in 2014. She is also a Secretary of State appointed Member of the New Forest National Park Authority. She was formerly Ofwat's Senior Director of Policy and Communications (2010-13) and Director of Strategy at the Energy Saving Trust (2007-10). Prior to that she worked for the Environment Agency and also held a number of roles at the Countryside Agency.

National Statistics: Historical statistics notices on the number of cattle, sheep and pigs slaughtered in the UK, 2018

Updated: Added historical statistical notice for August 2018.

This publication gives previously published copies of the National Statistics publications on the number of cattle, sheep and pigs slaughtered in 2018 in the UK for human consumption, the average dressed carcase weights and the quantity of meat produced in the UK.

Each publication gives the figures available at that time. The figures are subject to revision each month as new information becomes available.

The latest publication and accompanying data sets can be found [here](#)

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SEPA CEO challenges business leaders to find the economic opportunities in environmental challenges

 15 March 2018

Business leaders were challenged by Scotland's environment regulator today – change your mind set, face up to the scale of the environmental challenge facing us and understand how your business will help solve it while creating businesses success.

The above assets are available for print, online and broadcast media to use to illustrate this story. Please [click through to our media gallery](#) to download them – no registration is required. All related items will be shown on the same page.

Terry A'Hearn, Chief Executive of the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA), was a key speaker at "The Environment as a Business Opportunity" organised by the Institute of Directors in Edinburgh. He is clear that environmental performance is the responsibility of business leaders – and

they need to act now.

Terry A'Hearn, said:

"The scale of environmental challenges facing humanity is enormous, with a real urgency to act. Poor leaders are going to pretend it isn't a problem, good leaders will face the reality of the situation. Only great leaders will understand that it is an opportunity for their businesses and organisations."

"Only businesses that embrace the economic opportunity of sustainable solutions to environmental challenges will thrive. I want the best environmental performers to be the most successful businesses and SEPA is committed to helping Scottish businesses recognise the benefits of good environmental performance within environmental rules and regulations.

"The Scottish economy is becoming increasingly resource efficient and Scotland is developing innovative approaches to carbon and resource efficiency but we need more great leaders to have the leadership, the courage and the vision to see the opportunity and take it."

If everyone lived as we do in Scotland, three planets would be needed to sustain the economy and society we have built ourselves. SEPA works to protect and enhance Scotland's environment by helping communities and businesses thrive within the resources of the one planet we have through its regulatory strategy – [One Planet Prosperity](#).

- SEPA's [partnership with Entrepreneurial Scotland](#) is supporting new solutions to environmental challenges and embedding environmental leadership into our entrepreneurial society to build a dynamic economy.
- Sustainable Growth Agreements signed with [Superglass](#) – which has already resulted in increased investment for the organisation.
- A new [Commercial Services team](#) is working to share our skills and expertise with countries around the world, helping them develop their regulatory regimes and implementation.
- Publishing a [Waste to Resources Framework](#) which sets guiding principles for waste and resource management that will shape Scotland's circular economy.
- [International collaboration](#) – enabling global priorities for natural capital and tackling the challenges of waste crime.

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