



Natural Environment Group

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27th April 2022

AGENDA

09.15 am Pre-meeting networking (voluntary)

09.30 am. Welcome and introductions

1. **Actions Arising from the Last Meeting 17/11/21**– Karen McHugh, Solent Forum
2. **Update on NEG actions from SEMS (Paper 1)** – Karen McHugh, SF
 - Paddleboarding Update – Peter Hughes CHC
 - Littering Update (new Solent Plastics Pollution Hub)– Kate Ansell SF
3. **NEG funded projects and budget allocation for 2022/23** – Karen McHugh, SF
 - Update on on-going projects
 - Final confirmation on new funded projects for 2022

11.00 am. Comfort Break (10 mins)

4. **Tackling the microplastic pollution – testing a new bio-composite material as artificial filtration device, in Chichester Harbour** - Claude Annels, University of Brighton
5. **RANTRANS** - Andrew van der Schatte Olivier, PhD UoP
6. **Finance (Paper 2)** – Karen McHugh, SF
7. **AOB**
Update on Solent Habitat Restoration Plans – Louise MacCallum, Blue Marine Fd

12.00 pm. Close

The group will next meet on 9th **November 2022**, possibly at Testwood Lakes