**Warwickshire, Coventry and Solihull**

**Local Nature Partnership**

**Conference**

**15th November 2016**



**Theme: Challenges to Success**

* **Linking development and environment: Fostering Green Growth**
* **Greening the Transport networks**

**You are warmly invited to attend the third LNP Conference. We have a range of speakers to inform us on some of the key strategic issues.**

**Venue: The Meeting Centre, Wellesbourne campus, The University of Warwick, Warwick CV35 9EF**

**Purposes of conference:**

* To report on actions of LNP
* To raise awareness of strategic approaches and link strategists and practitioners
* To raise awareness of LNP and LBAP work and engage wider partners
* To celebrate involvement and achievement

**Conference Programme**

***9.45 – 10.15 Arrival and registration, refreshments*. *View displays on strategic projects***

**10.20 Welcome to the conference**: **Henry Lucas**, **LNP** **Chair**

**10.30** **Overview of challenges, pressures and changes: Fostering Green Growth** paper and **LNP Vision: Bill Hunt, Warwick District Council Deputy Chief Executive, & LNP Board**

**10.50 25 year Plan Defra – Principles and progress: Rebecca Waite, Natural Environment Strategy, Defra**

**11.15 Green Transport Corridors: Clare Warburton, Natural England, Senior Specialist - Transport**

**11.40 Ecosystem Services valuation: Process and Interim results** for Warwickshire, Coventry and Solihull: **Oliver Hölzinger, CEEP**

**Q and A’**s There will be a brief question and answer session after each speaker

**12.10 – 12.30 LNP Annual report presentation.**

Current Board and Board for 2017 - formal proposal to elect Board

Retiring Chair and Chair for 2017

**Gina Rowe, LNP Secretariat**

***12.30 - 1.30 Lunch and networking***

**1.30 Delivery of Rivers and Wetlands restoration: Tim Haselden, Tame Valley Wetlands Partnership – progress and future**

**1.50 Delivery and outcomes of Health and Well Being projects: Anna Squires, Warwickshire Wildlife Trust**

**2.10 Introduction to workshop and round table discussion session: Gina Rowe**

**Workshop topics: Practical delivery to address ‘Challenges to success’**

**Health and well being in practice**

**Creating resilient landscapes and monitoring on landscape scale**

**Key actions re greening transport corridors in Warwickshire, Coventry and Solihull**

**Application of Ecosystem Services valuation**

**LBAP priorities - Taking action for species restoration e.g. water vole, dormouse**

**Taking forward ‘Fostering Green Growth’**

Tea and coffee will be available during the afternoon. Depending on numbers per workshop, we will run 2 sessions during the time slot.

**Please choose 2 workshops on booking form.**

**3.15 Key points from workshops; next steps and planned actions**

**3.30 Conference end and evaluation**

**We are grateful to University of Warwick for their support of the conference through use of the Meeting Centre rooms, resources and staff support, to Warwickshire County Council** **Ecology, Historic Environment & Landscape team for support towards catering, and to all the speakers.**

**Location: University of Warwick, Wellesbourne campus location and travel details:** [**http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/lifesci/about/contact/wellesbourne**](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/lifesci/about/contact/wellesbourne)

**Parking:** This will be signed when you arrive. Please follow signs to LNP Conference.

**DISPLAYS: There is scope for displays in the rooms we will be using. If you wish to bring a display, please contact Gina Rowe, LNP Secretariat: Gina.rowe@wkwt.org.uk Tel : 0247630 2912**

**Please complete a booking form to secure your place.**

**Cost: £15**