

# Creating Nature Towns and Cities: agenda

5 June 2025, 9.30am – 4.15pm



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# Agenda: Creating Nature Towns and Cities



## Morning

9.30am - Welcome from Nature Towns and Cities

9.45am - Keynote speakers on creating greener towns and cities:

- **Baroness Hayman (Minister for Access to Nature)**
- **Councillor Sam Lux (Nottingham City Council)**
- **James Scott (Urban&Civic)**

10.30am – Networking and discussion

11am – Perspectives: **How nature can transform urban places for people**

David Luckin, Lisa Dodd Mayne, Graham Duxbury, Paul Lawrence, Tom Stratton. Chair: Hilary McGrady

12pm – Discussion: **The power of working together to create change**

Tayshan Hayden-Smith, Kersten England, Chantell Lindsay. Chair: Roisha Hughes

12.45pm – Lunch with networking from 1.15pm

## Afternoon – part 1

1.45pm – Welcome back

- Eilish McGuinness

2pm – Choice of three sessions on People and Place

1. Project showcase: **Benefiting people and communities**
  - Eastside Greenway, Belfast
  - Edinburgh Nature Network
  - Better Place, Bradford
2. Spotlight on: **How to involve more voices in influencing decision making**
3. Practical and energising workshop: **Design your own change with systems thinking**
  - Best for participants who are action-oriented, ready to lead, and want practical next steps



## Afternoon – part 2

2.45pm – Break

3pm – Choice of three sessions on Nature

1. Project showcase: **Supporting nature and tackling climate change**
  - Clyde Climate Forest, Glasgow
  - Enfield Blue and Green spaces strategy
  - Derriford Community Park, Plymouth
2. Spotlight on: **How to work together to deliver change**
  - Greater Manchester Combined Authority and Sow The City
  - Nextdoor Nature
3. Reflective and creative workshop: **Design your own change**
  - Best for participants who are navigating complex change, feeling uncertain or under pressure

4pm – Plenary and close at 4.15pm

- Tony Juniper





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