

ANNEX 4

CCF Council Meeting 14th June 2021

Public Engagement Officer report June 2021

Earth Optimism





Many CCF members provided content, activities, talks and took part in Q & A sessions for the Earth Optimism festival, which formed a substantial part of the new online University Festival in March/ April. All the video content remains accessible on CCI's YouTube channel, and has received well over 15,000 views. Many thanks to all members who contributed.

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation

CCI and CCF, along with Cambridge Past, Present and Future, Cambridge City Council, and the University biodiversity team have had initial discussions about a possible application EFF. The application was to fund a post which would coordinate local conservation projects and allocate funds to those projects. A brief proposal (the initial pitch is just 100 words) was submitted and EFF asked for a further meeting. However, CCI have taken the decision to put this application on hold and ensure that any application that goes forward aligns with the 2021-2030 strategy priority areas.

CCI Priority area project teams coordination role

As a significant part of the implementation of the CCI strategy, priority area project teams have been formed which are made up from representatives of all CCI partners including CCF. The teams and priority areas are outlined below. There will be CCI community consultation which will seek to gather ideas and suggestions for projects which address these priority areas; information will be circulated to CCF reps. The EFF application above may be put forward as one of these suggested projects.

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|  | Priority Area 1: Addressing the biodiversity emergency with maximum benefit to climate and society |
|  | Priority Area 2: Restoring land and seascapes for life |
|  | Priority Area 3: Placing nature at the core of decision making |
|  | Priority Area 4: Growing the capacity and capability for global conservation |

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| CHAIR | Edward Darling | Jeremy Wilson, Nick Folkard | TBC | Julius Arinaitwe |
| BirdLife | Anne-Sophie Pellier | Ashley Simkins | Amy McDougall/Jonathan Handley (on paternity leave: Tammy Davies to stand in) | Julius Arinaitwe, Lenke Balint |
| BTO | John Calladine | Phil Atkinson | James Pearce-Higgins | Faye Vogely |
| CCF | Humphrey Crick, Edward Darling | Helen Wheeler (ARU) | Kathy Gill | Gemma Goodman (Synchronicity Earth), Helen Dye |
| FFI | Zoe Quiroz-Cullen | Abigail Entwistle | Pippa Howard, Charlie Cooper | Marianne Carter, Henry Rees |
| IUCN | Russell Galt | Salome Begeladze | Kevin Smith | Caroline Pollock |
| RSPB | Graeme Buchanan | Jeremy Wilson, Nick Folkard | Jamie Audsley | Mark Day |
| TBA | All to be confirmed | | | Rosie Trevelyan |
| TRAFFIC | Teresa Mulliken | | Nastya Timoshyna | Gayle Burgess |
| UCCRI | Adam Pellegrini, Alec Christie, | | | |
| UNEP-WCMC | Silviu Petrovan | Tom Worthington | Lynn Dicks, Kate Kincaid | Chris Sandbrook, Harriet Downey |
| ELP | Miriam Guth | Hazel Thornton | Matt Jones | To be confirmed |
| | Sarah Sanders | Nancy Ockendon | David Thomas | Georgina Mayhew |

Website and social media

The CCF website continues to publicise events & job opportunities and share news from the local conservation community- any feedback would be welcome.