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Snapshot of what's happening on environmental issues

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Environmental News & Policy Updates

UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE UK 2021

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New dates agreed for COP26 United Nations Climate Change Conference

The COP26 UN climate conference will now take place between 1 and 12 November 2021 in Glasgow

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Coronavirus: Environment Agency update

The Environment Agency (EA) is working with the government and other partners to protect the public and environment from the effects of coronavirus (COVID-19). Click here for the latest update from the EA.

COP26 President Alok Sharma at COP26 Business Leaders Event

COP 26 President Alok Sharma's keynote address at 'Resilience in light of COVID: Climate Action on the Road to COP26', a London Climate Action Week event focussed on climate resilience.

Details of the speech

COVID 19 Arrangements for Appealing a SSSI (site of special scientific interest) Consent Refusal

As the Natural England offices are closed due to COVID 19 you can use this form to appeal if Natural England refuses you consent for an activity on a site of special scientific interest (SSSI).

You can use this form to appeal if Natural England serves you a management notice for works on a site of special scientific interest (SSSI).

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Defra unveils natural capital 'assessment' funding as post-Brexit green recovery shapes

Environment Secretary George Eustice has set out his vision for a green recovery from the coronavirus pandemic and as part of this announced a new £5m Natural Capital and Ecosystem Assessment to protect the UK's environment as part of a new package of Environment Bill measures. The £5m funding for natural capital assessments is aimed to improve the data collection of how nature and biodiversity are used within the UK. It will be followed by a £4m two-year pilot to improve biodiversity across four urban and rural areas that have been heavily impacted by the coronavirus pandemic.

MORE INFORMATION

Canary Wharf Group (CWG) pledges to reduce its direct emissions by 65% by 2030

Canary Wharf Group (CWG) has pledged to reduce its direct emissions by 65% by 2030 and to develop a net-zero pathway before the end of 2020, after working with the Science-Based Targets Initiative (SBTi). It covers both Scope 1 (direct) and Scope 2 (power-related) emissions across the entirety of CWG's operations and estate in East London, as well as Scope 3 (indirect) emissions.

MORE INFORMATION

CIP Environmental Manual June 2020 Updates

Here are the details of the June 2020 updates to the Environmental Manual and CIP Knowledge.

- A new section on Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA).
- A list of Statutory and Non-Statutory, and other Guidance and Standards.
  New and updated information and guidance on BREAAM and PAS2060.
- Updated checklists for Waste, Water, Energy, Nuisance, Ecology, Resources and Storage of Liquids.

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