

Monday, 6 July 2026

Notice of meeting:**Wye Valley National Landscape Joint Advisory
Committee**

Monday, 13th July, 2026 at 2.00 pm
**The Council Chamber, Forest of Dean District Council Offices, High
Street, Coleford, GL16 8HG & Hybrid on Microsoft Teams**

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Paul Matthews

Chief Executive

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G. Moseley

Herefordshire:

B. Durkin
G. Biggs
E. O'Driscoll
S. Cole

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E. Bryn
S. Garratt
D. Rooke
A.E. Webb

Forest of Dean:

D. Wheeler
C. McFarling

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B. Jones – Herefordshire Association Local Councils
Councillor L. Parker – One Voice Wales

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Vacancy - Voluntary Conservation Sector in Herefordshire
A. Thomas - Voluntary Conservation Sector in Monmouthshire
H. Dale – Country Land and Business Association
C. Hinds – National Farmers Union

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