



Arnside & Silverdale National Landscape

Extraordinary Meeting of the Arnside & Silverdale National Landscape Executive Committee

9th February 2026

Remote meeting, via Teams

In attendance

Cllr Keith Reed, Silverdale Parish Council (Chair)
Cllr Helen Chaffey, Westmorland & Furness Council (Vice-Chair)
Cllr Peter Griefenberg, Beetham Parish Council
James Turner, Natural England
Jarrod Sneyd, RSPB
Steve Benner, Landscape Trust
Graham Jackson Pitt, Cumbria Wildlife Trust
Ann Kitchen, BCCIC (Business / Tourism Representative)
Julian Oston, Dallam Tower Estate (Farming / Landowner Representative)
Brian Jones, Ramblers Society (User Group Representative)

Diane Neville, Lancaster City Council
Damian Law, Westmorland & Furness Council

Lucy Barron, National Landscape Manager
Caroline Howard, National Landscape Funding & Communications Officer (mins)

Apologies

Cllr Sue Tyldesley, Lancaster City Council & Yealands (Vice-Chair)
Cllr Graham Dalton, Lancashire County Council
Lorayne Wall, Friend of the Lake District
Gemma Wren, Nature's Gems (Business / Tourism Representative)
Bridget Pickthall, Bridleways Association
Adam Briggs, NFU
Dan Taylor, National Trust

Calum Booth, National Landscape Officer

Not in Attendance

Cllr Lindsey Simmonds, Warton Parish Council
Claire Green, Natural England
Liz Cheslett-Davey, Environment Agency
Simon Waller, CLA
Joan Jackson, NFU

1. Cllr Keith Reed opened the meeting, and Lucy Barron shared apologies.
2. Cllr Keith Reed thanked Calum Booth for the work on the management plan so far, and confirmed that the purpose of the meeting was to seek the recommendation of the Executive Committee to propose the new Management Plan for adoption by the relevant Local Authorities.
3. Lucy Barron gave a summary of progress to this point and next steps:
The review began with an initial scoping consultation with over 180 responses in April and May 2025. This information was used to inform the production of an initial draft. The initial draft then underwent informal consultation with key partners. An updated Draft Management Plan was then published at the beginning of September 2025, which underwent formal consultation for 6 weeks in September and October. Comments were then considered and either noted or changes made to produce the final draft management plan. In January 2026 a sub-group meeting was held, which recommended that the final plan be submitted to the Local Authorities for adoption. Once it is adopted the National Landscape partnership will submit the plan for approval to the Secretary of State. The National Landscape partnership will publish the adopted Management Plan on the website: www.arnside-silverdale.org.uk
4. Cllr Keith Reed asked for a vote on whether to recommend that the Management Plan be submitted to the Local Authorities for adoption. All in attendance voted in favour, with Lorayne Wall, Gemma Wren and Bridget Pickthall voting to endorse the plan in absentia.
5. Cllr Helen Chaffey took the opportunity to thank the National Landscape staff for the work carried out across the year.
6. Jarrod Sneyd noted that there were a couple of minor edits he had suggested regarding images and reedbed statistics which do not have any major impact on the document. These suggestions have been sent directly to Calum Booth, who will make the corrections.
7. Meeting Closed; the Executive Committee recommends that the Management Plan be submitted to the Local Authorities for adoption.