

Meeting Summary

London Wildlife Sites Board (LWSB)

14th October 2025

Full meeting minutes available on request.

1. Clarifications on previous meeting minutes

No comments or questions were raised over the previous meeting minutes.

2. SINC Criteria review: Survey results and discussion

Mott MacDonald were commissioned by the GLA to test recommendations from their SINC review project, led by LWT with Land Use Consultants (LUC) and GiGL. This project recommended a more robust application of SINC designation criteria. Mott MacDonald aimed to determine if the recommendations were easier to apply consistently, if they increased time/cost, and if they could lead to re-grading of sites. The results and recommendations were discussed with the Board to feed into the final project report.

3. AoB

The Wildlife Trusts Local Wildlife Sites (LWS) Review

In partnership with Natural England, the Wildlife Trusts are reviewing the status of LWS to help ensure they are better recognised, managed and protected so they deliver more for nature and contribute to 30by30 targets. An update on Phase 1 of the project and future actions was given to the Board.

Southwark review questions

Questions arising from Southwark's ongoing SINC review will be circulated to Board members and discussed in the next LWSB meeting.

The next LWSB meeting will be held on Monday 8th December 2025.