

Natural Environment White Paper Ministerial Advisory Panel

Member	Biography
Tom Burke CBE	Currently an Environmental Policy Adviser to Rio Tinto plc and a visiting Professor at Imperial and University Colleges, London. Senior Business Advisor to the Foreign Secretary's Special Representative on Climate Change. Was a member of the Council of English Nature, the statutory advisor to the British Government on biodiversity, from 1999 – 2005.
Lord Deben	Conservative Cabinet Minister under both Margaret Thatcher and John Major. Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (1989-1993) and UK Environment Secretary (1993-1997). Chairman of the environmental consultancy company Sancroft International and Chairman of Veolia Water.
Professor Paul Ekins	Professor of Energy and Environment Policy at the UCL Energy Institute, University College London since August 2009. Founder and Associate Director of the sustainable development charity Forum for the Future. A specialist adviser to the Environmental Audit Committee of the House of Commons (1997-2005) and a Member of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution (2002-2008).
Sir Edward Greenwell	Farmer. Former President of the Country Land and Business Association 2001-03.
Tony Hams OBE	Former Chair of the UK Association of National Park Authorities. Currently a member of Natural England's board, Chair of Derbyshire Wildlife Trust and Chair of the East Midlands Biodiversity Partnership. Awarded an OBE in 2000 for services to sustainable development.
Councillor Martin Hatley	Deputy Leader for Test Valley Borough Council and Chairman of the Sustainability and natural environment delivery panel for the Partnership for Urban South Hampshire (PUSH).
Alan Knight OBE	Extensive experience of working with global and national organizations, advising them at board level on global sustainable development issues which affect business, society and individuals. Awarded the OBE in June 1998 for Services to the Environment.
Dame Fiona Reynolds	Director-general of the National Trust. Extensive experience working for environmental charities, such as the Council for National Parks and CPRE.
Dr Stephen Tapper	Director of Policy at the Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust. Member of Defra's <i>Task Force on Farming Regulation</i> .
Sir Graham Wynne	Former CEO of the RSPB. Member of the UK Climate Change Adaptation Committee; and of England's Wildlife Network Review Panel. Council member of BirdLife International, a global partnership of conservation organisations.

This list may be updated to reflect any changes to the panel's membership.