Judith Annett MBA, B Ed. Dip EIA Mgmt
Judith has provided consultancy services on countryside access, recreation and tourism development and management for the past 27 years following an early career in outdoor recreation provision and policy. She is based in the Mourne Mountains in Northern Ireland. She has chaired two ministerial committees, the Northern Ireland Biodiversity Group, and the Irish Deer Management Forum, setting strategic directions with Government and stakeholders and coordinating programmes of action. Within the RSPB Advisory Committee for Northern Ireland and as chair of the Search and Rescue Dogs Association Ireland North she has had a close involvement in the voluntary sector and understands the financial challenges and the need to stay relevant and prepared for change. She has post-graduate research interests in environmental economics. Judith is a keen participant in walking, climbing, sailing and kayaking in the outdoors and is an active observer of wildlife. She has long been an advocate for sustainable agriculture, effective landscape partnerships and the retention of vibrant rural communities.

Linda Grant
Linda has over 30 years of business experience in media and communications. Key past roles include Strategic Marketing Director at Capital Radio Group; Group Commercial Development Director at DMGT; Managing Director of Metro UK. She has extensive experience of strategy development and execution, engaging audiences, digital transformation, forging partnerships and achieving commercial balance. She now has a portfolio career centred on positively impacting the economy, society and the environment.

With the impact that human activity has on wildlife Linda wants to use her experience to support the RSPB in every way she can. She is a member of WACL, WWF, the National Trust and Sussex Wildlife Trust. Originally from Glasgow and with a life-long passion for the natural world she lives in West Sussex with her partner and 2 dogs near Pulborough Brooks.
John Randall (Lord Randall of Uxbridge)
John’s first love has always been wildlife. Birdwatching from his very earliest days. He has been a member of the RSPB for over 55 years and remains a keen birder today. He was a Member of Parliament from 1997 until he stood down in 2015. In Parliament, John put forward the Marine Wildlife Conservation Bill, together with the RSPB. This ultimately led to the Marine and Coastal Access Act of 2009. He was asked to become Theresa May’s Special Adviser on the environment in 2017 and had to stand down from RSPB Council owing to potential conflicts of interest.
Now in the House of Lords John is an advocate for wildlife and conservation. He is a Trustee of the UK Overseas Territories Conservation Forum as well as a Vice-President of Fauna and Flora International, and Vice Chair of Trustees of the Human Trafficking Foundation. Prior to entering Parliament, he worked in the family retail business and was also a bird tour leader.