

The Local Geological Site Panel

Who they are and what they do



The Local Geological Site (LGS) Panel is a working group of the Greater Lincolnshire Nature Partnership (GLNP). The Panel meets as necessary to assess candidate sites against the agreed selection criteria, or to discuss any other issues relevant to the LGS system. All of their recommendations are formally endorsed by the GLNP Steering Group on behalf of the Partnership.



A Local Geological Site survey © John Aram

Panel membership

Members are drawn primarily from statutory agencies, nature conservation organisations and local authorities; they must all have geological expertise, or possess technical or local knowledge.

The Chair of the Panel is nominated and elected annually. New Panel members can be nominated by the Panel at any time; nominations are then taken to the next GLNP Steering Group meeting for endorsement. Not all Panel members will attend all meetings, but a quorum of four is needed for decisions to be ratified. Current members are:

Malcolm Fry	Independent
Helen Gamble	Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service
Paul Hildreth	Independent
Helen Jenkins-Knight	Lincolnshire County Council
Tim Langdale-Smith	Independent
Martin Redding	W4thIDB/ Environment Committee Secretary for the Lincolnshire Association of Drainage Authorities
David Robinson	Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust/ Lincolnshire Naturalists' Union
Delphine Suty (Chair)	Natural England
Jon Watson	Independent

Panel meetings

During assessment the Panel decides whether sites satisfy the selection criteria.

Sites that satisfy one or more criteria, in most cases including the Access and Safety criterion, are normally selected by the Panel, providing members have confidence in the site data. Reasons for site selection or rejection are carefully recorded.

- Site surveyors are expected to attend relevant meetings.
- The Panel may seek the opinion of the Lincolnshire Geodiversity Group and other geological experts or relevant organisations.
- Local authorities are invited to nominate a representative to attend Panel meetings when sites in their authority area are being considered.

For more on Local Geological Sites please see the GLNP website: www.glnp.org.uk/partnership/local-sites/local-geological-sites.php

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