

Information about the speakers

Speaker Peter Massini

Vita Education

Bsc (Hons) Rural Environment Studies, University of London Member of the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (MCIEEM) <u>Specialism</u> Ecology Green Infrastructure Urban Policy

<u>Occupation</u> Current: Principal Policy Officer - Green Infrastructure, Greater London Authority Previous: Policy Lead (London Team), Natural England; Ecologist, London Ecology Unit; Conservation Manager, London Wildlife Trust

Biography

Peter has spent the majority of his 20 year professional career as an ecologist and natural environment policy maker in London. He began as a campaigner and nature reserve manager with the London Wildlife Trust. and then worked

He subsequently worked for the London Ecology Unit, providing ecological advice to London Boroughs, and then for Natural England the Government agency for nature and landscape - where he had responsibility for the agency's strategic planning and policy work for the London region.

Peter currently works for the Greater London Authority. He leads on green infrastructure; managing policy and programmes aimed at improving London's green spaces and greening London's built environment. He has a particular interest in understanding how to make the natural environment more relevant in London, by ensuring its many benefits are recognised as being an essential part of a liveable, resilient city.

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