

ASC Committee Meeting

Thursday 8th June 2017 | 09:30 – 15:30 | CCC, 7 Holbein Place

Present: Baroness Brown (Chair), Jim Hall, Anne Johnson, Ece Ozdemiroglu, and Graham Wynne

Apologies: Rosalyn Schofield

Secretariat present: Jo Barrett, Matthew Bell, Kathryn Brown, Adrian Gault, Gemma Holmes, Daniel Johns.

Members' interests: None reported in the context of this meeting.

1. ASC 2017 progress report chapters

The committee went through the following final draft chapters and made minor comments on drafting, RAG scores and recommendations:

- Executive Summary
- Chapter 1: Introduction
- Chapter 2: National Adaptation Programme
- Chapter 3: Natural environment
- Chapter 4: People and the built environment
- Chapter 5: Infrastructure
- Chapter 6: Business
- Chapter 7: Local government

2. Joint CCC/ASC Synthesis Report

A revised version of the draft joint synthesis report was presented to the committee following a joint CCC/ASC meeting on 26th May. The committee discussed the main synergies with the mitigation progress report and how these should be brought out in the text. There was also discussion on which chart/s would best reflect the ASC's assessment of progress, given there was only space for one or two charts in the report.

3. 2017 Progress Report: press notice

The committee commented on the draft press notice text, focusing on how to balance the mitigation and adaptation messages and provide a balanced narrative of both the positive areas of progress and main recommendations for further action.

4. AOB

There was no urgent business.