

Adaptation Committee Meeting Minutes

Friday 25th October 2019, 10:00 – 15:00 | CCC, 151 Buckingham Palace Road

Present: Baroness Brown (Chair), Ece Ozdemiroglu, Rosalyn Schofield, Mike Davies, Richard Dawson, Georgina Mace.

Secretariat present: Kathryn Brown, Chris Stark, Gemma Holmes, Brendan Freeman, Andy Russell, David Style, Jo Barrett, Tom Dooks, Charles Odunuga.

Other attendees: Paul Watkiss and Richard Betts.

Members' interests: Members' interests were reviewed. There were no changes made. Interests can be found on the CCC's website at: <https://www.theccc.org.uk/about/transparency/>.

1. Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising

The minutes of the meeting of 27th September meeting were agreed without amendment.

2. Environment Bill, OEP and wider natural environment update

The secretariat presented a summary of the recently published Environment Bill, the Agriculture Bill and latest information about the proposed Office for Environmental Protection.

3. CCRA3 – summary of first round review comments on method chapter

Paul Watkiss presented an update on the CCRA3 method chapter and outputs. The Committee agreed with the suggested outputs but suggested some changes to improve guidance to authors.

4. CCRA3 – first pass at urgency scoring

Richard Betts presented an overview of the approach taken to produce the first round of urgency scores alongside draft results. The Committee made a number of comments and suggestions on the approach to ensure that scores are consistent.

5. Progress report update

The secretariat provided an update on the Government's response to Committee's 2019 progress report. The Committee agreed priority areas for follow-up work and engagement.

6. AOB and close

The next meeting is scheduled for 22nd November 2019.