

Adaptation Committee Meeting

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

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Date: 11 December 2020, 09:30 – 15:00

Held: Virtual meeting by Zoom

Climate Change Committee

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1. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of 20th November were agreed without amendment.

2. CCRA3 Synthesis Report – skeleton draft

Kathryn Brown presented a skeleton draft of the CCRA3 Synthesis Report. The Committee made comments on the proposed structure and key charts and figures. It was agreed that a revised draft would be presented to the Committee in early 2021.

3. Progress report – potential key messages for infrastructure and water

Cara Labuschagne presented proposed key messages, analysis and engagement for the infrastructure chapter and water adaptation priorities of the 2021 progress report. The Committee provided advice on priorities and future developments. The team will now begin analysis for the report.

4. Progress report – potential key messages for natural environment

Brendan Freeman presented proposed key messages, analysis and engagement for the natural environment chapter of the 2021 progress report. The Committee provided advice on priorities and possible future developments. The team will now begin analysis for the report.

5. 6th Carbon Budget launch and key messages

Chris Stark presented the key messages from the CCC Mitigation Committee's Sixth Carbon Budget Report. The Committee discussed some of the implications for adaptation and key areas of overlap.

6. Work programme look back and forward

Gemma Holmes presented a review of the 2019/20 work programme and a look forward to the work programme over the next six months.

7. Update on Committee natural environment adviser

Baroness Brown provided an update on the process to appoint a natural environment adviser to work with the Committee. It is expected that they will begin working with the Committee from early 2021.

8. Matters Arising and any other business

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday 29th January 2020.