

Adaptation Committee Meeting

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

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Held: Virtual meeting by Zoom

Climate Change Committee

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Committee members were reminded of the need to declare any conflicts of interest. Baroness Brown has recently been appointed to the Board of Ceres Power. The Committee agreed there are no conflicts of interest with the work of the Adaptation Committee.

1. Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising

The minutes of the 25 June 2021 meeting were agreed without amendment.

The Committee discussed recent extreme weather events globally and in the UK, including extreme surface water flooding in London. The secretariat summarised external meetings attended over the last month. Baroness Brown welcomed Rose to the CCC, who has joined the international team on loan from BEIS.

2. Committee workshop on the Adaptation Committee's future work programme

Richard Millar led an interactive discussion with the Committee on future priorities for the adaptation work programme and assessment framework. The Committee discussed a longlist of possible activities over the coming 18 months, and considered its goals, mission, stakeholder engagement and outputs.

3. CCRA3 Evidence gaps

The Committee discussed how to highlight the important evidence gaps identified through the process of developing the Independent Assessment of UK Climate Risk, and what advice to give to Defra in preparing for CCRA4, due in 2027.

4. CCRA3 Comms and engagement evaluation

Jo Barrett and Tom Dooks presented to the Committee on the impact of the CCRA3 launch and how it compared to CCRA2. The Committee congratulated the team on the extensive impact from the launch and considered how to continue to highlight the CCRA findings through into the autumn.

5. AOB

The Committee thanked Kathryn Brown for her work over the past four years as Head of Adaptation ahead of her secondment to the Wildlife Trusts, and welcomed Richard Millar as her successor.