

## Adaptation Committee Meeting

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

**Member interests:** [www.theccc.org.uk/about/transparency](http://www.theccc.org.uk/about/transparency)

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Held: Virtual meeting by Zoom

Climate Change Committee

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### 1. Conflicts of interest and other updates

The minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022 meeting were agreed without amendment.

Interviews have now been arranged for the three recently advertised Adaptation Committee roles. The successful candidates will join the Committee later this year.

There were no other matters arising.

### 2. ARP evaluation - update

The secretariat provided an update on the evaluation of the Adaptation Reporting Power third round reports and feedback received from supporting workshops. The Committee discussed further analysis and potential recommendations from the emerging findings. It was agreed that the Committee would provide further comments on a written draft.

### 3. External Presentation: Kent County Council (Stephanie Holt-Castle & Tom Henderson)

Stephanie Holt-Castle (Director for Growth, Communities and the Environment) and Tom Henderson (Technical Manager for Climate Change Adaptation) from Kent County Council joined as guests for this session.

Tom Henderson presented the findings from Kent County Council's Climate Change Risk Assessment and various adaptation initiatives that they have undertaken. Tom and Stephanie Holt-Castle then answered questions from the Committee and discussed opportunities to build on the successes they have had so far in Kent and in other communities in the UK, as well as some of the barriers and challenges that they face. The CCC will have further engagement with Kent and other communities during the first half of this year as part of its 'Climate Conversation: Delivering a Net Zero, Climate Resilient UK' series of events.

### 4. SCCAP Assessment: Update and executive summary sign-off

The secretariat provided an update on the assessment of progress against the second Scottish Climate Change Adaptation Programme. This included an overview of the key revisions to thematic chapters and recommendations. The Committee made a number of comments and suggestions and agreed to sign-

off the executive summary and just transition sections of the report. The report is expected to be published on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

#### 5. Climate resilient Net Zero electricity system briefing

Keith Bell, CCC Mitigation Committee member, joined as a guest for this session.

The secretariat provided an update on the Climate resilient Net Zero electricity system briefing. The update included the outline messages, the analysis within the briefing and draft recommendations. The Committee discussed these and agreed to make comments on a revised written draft. The briefing is expected to be published in the first half of this year as the first of a series of 'Key Issues in Climate Adaptation' briefings.

#### 6. AOB

The next Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022.