

Adaptation Committee Meeting

Present:

Committee: Baroness Brown (Chair), Mike Davies, Richard Dawson, Kate Jones, Ece Ozdemiroglu, Rosalyn Schofield, Nathalie Seddon, Swenja Surminski

Apologies: Ben Caldecott, Chris Stark

Member interests: www.theccc.org.uk/about/transparency

Climate Change Committee

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No new conflicts of interests were raised. The minutes from the last meeting were agreed.

1. Progress reporting: Timelines and approach

Miriam Kennedy presented an update on progress reporting requests and statutory duties for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. This included suggestions for how progress reporting might change in future. The Committee discussed the requests and the potential changes and provided comments on the structure of future progress assessments across the UK.

2. Public dialogue on climate adaptation

Rachel Brisley from Ipsos presented the findings of a project funded by Defra to engage the public on climate adaptation. She described the aims and methodology of the project and the summarised views from participants. The Committee discussed the level of awareness of climate risks and adaptation actions among the public.

3. Finance report: Investment needs for a well-adapted UK

Richard Millar, David Style and Brendan Freeman presented an update on the development of the finance report, including feedback from the most recent meeting of the advisory group to the project. The Committee discussed how to frame the contents of the report, bearing in mind different types of investment and different audiences.

4. Other business

On behalf of the Committee and the secretariat, Baroness Brown thanked Ece Ozdemiroglu, Kate Jones and Rosalyn Schofield for their contributions during their term on the Adaptation Committee.