

Minutes of Adaptation Committee Meeting

Present:

Baroness Brown (Chair), Ben Caldecott, Mike Davies, Nathalie Seddon, Chris Stark, Swenja Surminski

Apologies: Richard Dawson

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

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Held: Virtual meeting

Climate Change Committee

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

The secretariat updated the Committee on key engagements.

1. Office of Environmental Protection Progress Report

Andy Gill from the Office for Environmental Protection's presented on their Progress Report on the Government's 25 Year Environment Plan which was published in January. The Committee commented on the need for better climate adaptation evidence to enable progress monitoring, and welcomed the opportunity to collaborate further with the OEP.

2. CCRA4 Exploratory Projects and Timeline

The secretariat presented an overview of the exploratory projects that secretariat is currently undertaking for CCRA4. The Committee discussed the need for a UK vision on adaptation and the process for engagement around CCRA4 research.

3. Northern Ireland Progress Report

The secretariat presented to the committee on the emerging analysis coming out of the work on the adaptation progress assessment for Northern Ireland. The Committee discussed the key emerging messages and tone of the report.

4. England Progress Report

The final session focused on recommendations, outcome scores and executive summary for the England Progress Report. The Committee discussed the overall messages, form and engagement strategy for the publication.

5. AOB

No additional issues were raised.