

Minutes – CCC meeting 25 October 2024

Date: 25 October 2024
Held: 1st Floor, 10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf
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Present: Piers Forster (Chair), Keith Bell, Michael Davies, Steven Fries,
Corinne Le Quéré, Nigel Topping
Apologies: None

1. Conflicts of interest and minutes of previous meeting

The Committee approved the minutes of the previous meeting. There were no new conflicts of interests declared.

2. NDC

The Committee approved the letter setting out the CCC's advice on the UK's 2035 NDC target.

3. CB7 electricity and low-carbon hydrogen supply final pathway

The secretariat provided an overview of the updated electricity and low-carbon hydrogen pathways. The Committee discussed the framing of the pathway in the CB7 advice report and gave feedback on the approach to presenting the acceleration options.

4. CB7 pathway: costs and fiscal impacts

The secretariat provided an overview of the costing analysis for CB7. The Committee discussed surface transport costs and residential buildings costs. The Committee fed back on proposed assumptions for the impact of the transition on public spend.

5. CB7 messaging for the farming community

The secretariat provided an overview of the farming engagement work undertaken this year and key results from the land use archetypes project, all of which is supporting CB7 work to identify key challenges and opportunities for this sector in the transition to Net Zero. The Chair of the CCC Farming advisory group, Ceris Jones presented her findings in person. The Committee discussed appropriate messaging to support the framing of our CB7 advice for the farming community.

6. Potential key narratives in CB7

The secretariat presented options for headline and supporting narrative options for the upcoming CB7 advice. The committee discussed and agreed some options to work with.

7. CB7 uncertainties and sensitivity tests

The Committee discussed the ongoing work on uncertainties, sensitivities and contingencies for CB7.

8. AOB

No additional items were raised by the Committee.