

## Minutes of Climate Change Committee Meeting

**Present:** Lord Deben (Chair), Keith Bell, Michael Davies, Piers Forster, Paul Johnson, Corinne Le Quéré, Nigel Topping

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

Climate Change Committee

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**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023, 09:30-13:00

**Held:** Virtual, Zoom

### 1. Minutes of the previous meetings and conflicts of interest

No new conflicts of interest were declared.

The minutes of the meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> April were approved.

### 2. External presentation - Business Advisory Group

The Committee were joined by Shevaun Haviland, Director General, British Chamber of Commerce, who presented high-level messages from the forthcoming report by the Business Advisory Group, which she has chaired.

### 3. External presentation - Net Zero Skills Advisory Group

The Committee were joined by Professor Dave Reay, leader of the Net Zero Skills Advisory Group for the Net Zero Work Force Report, who presented the key findings of expert advisory group on skills and net zero.

### 4. Progress report – Executive Summary Sign Off

The secretariat presented an updated version of the executive summary of the UK Progress Report for review and sign-off.

The Committee provided comments on a range of matters, including the key messages and finding the right balance between urging development of strategic approaches in particular sectors as against taking immediate action (potentially in parallel with strategy development), given that in most sectors the overall set of required actions is broadly known.

The committee discussed and agreed the priority recommendations, and considered whether to direct the Government to respond more to some recommendations than others. The Committee were clear that the Government responding to every recommendation in its annual October response to the Progress Report is a valuable mechanism in holding it to account. The Committee agreed that no change should be made to the way that recommendations are made for this report.

5. Progress report – Comms and Engagement Plan

The secretariat presented the communications and engagement plan for the UK Progress Report. The committee had no comments or questions.

6. AOB and close of meeting

No additional items were raised for discussion.