

Adaptation Committee meeting

Present: Baroness Brown (Chair), Michael Davies, Swenja Surminski, Ben Caldecott, Richard Betts, Richard Dawson

Apologies: Nathalie Seddon

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

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Climate Change Committee

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1. Intro to session, minutes of the previous meetings and conflicts of interest

No new conflicts of interest were declared.

2. Welsh Adaptation Progress Report

The secretariat presented the final scores and key messages for the executive summary of the Welsh Adaptation Progress Report. The Committee provided comments on the executive summary and thanked the team for their work delivering the report.

3. Spatial planning for climate resilience

The secretariat presented an overview of the joint mitigation and adaptation commissioned research from the Centre for Sustainable Energy and the Town and Country Planning Association, on the opportunity of the spatial planning system to deliver adaptation and net zero. The committee discussed their priorities for planning reform and endorsed the work and a joint approach.

4. CCRA4: Vision for Well-adapted UK Report

The Committee discussed:

- The intentions and aims for the additional part of the CCRA requested by Government and
- Insights produced by exploratory research projects aiming to understand how this work could help drive change on adaptation within Government and beyond.

5. CCRA4: Framing for Well-adapted UK Report.

The secretariat updated the Committee on how work is progressing on aligning framing, outputs, and methodological workflows.

6. CCRA4: Deep dive selection process

The secretariat presented their plans for selecting systems to focus on for the deep dive projects that will be commissioned later in the year to inform the well adapted UK report. This included an update on the initial stakeholder workshops

the secretariat are running and possible criteria for selection, as well as evidence that will be used to assess against these. The committee endorsed the suggested criteria.

7. AOB and close

No additional items were raised.