

Minutes – CCC meeting 24 October 2025

Date: 24 October 2025
Held: 1st Floor, 10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf
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Present: Nigel Topping (Chair), Keith Bell, Piers Forster, Steven Fries, Swenja Surminski, Rebecca Willis, Corinne Le Quéré

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. Carbon budget delivery and growth plan

The secretariat updated the committee on Government's plans to publish a carbon budget and growth delivery plan the following week.

3. Discursive session on credits – with external speakers (including Committee reflections)

Representatives from the Oeko Institute and the Voluntary Carbon Markets Integrity Initiative delivered presentations on international carbon credits, discussing the status of different markets and considerations for their use.

4. Industrial competitiveness – with external speaker (including project update and Committee discussion)

A representative from the North East of England Process Industry Cluster gave a presentation on the changes to the chemicals sector in the region, and the opportunities from Net Zero. The Committee discussed the secretariat's research into industrial competitiveness.

5. Modelling review plans

The secretariat presented initial thinking on how the CCC's models need to evolve ahead of the next carbon budget (CB8). The Committee discussed the future needs of the models, and reflected on their strengths and weaknesses during the CB7 process.

6. AOB

No additional items were raised by the Committee.