

Minutes – Adaptation Committee

Date: 7 November 2025
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Present: Baroness Brown (Chair), Richard Betts, Ben Caldecott, Chris Evans, Hayley Fowler, Marina Romanello, Nathalie Seddon, Swenja Surminski

1. Introduction, minutes of the previous meeting and conflicts of interest

The Committee approved the minutes of the previous meeting. No new conflicts of interest were reported.

2. Citizens panel on adaptation – summary of findings

The secretariat presented preliminary findings from a CCC commissioned citizens' panel on climate adaptation. The committee discussed the findings and highlighted the importance of the place-based nature of climate impacts and participants' lived experiences.

3. External presentation: FloodReady Review

Peter Bonfield presented to the committee on the conclusions and recommendations for the recent FloodReady report. The committee discussed the report and potential relevance for its future adaptation work.

4. Well Adapted UK: System objective, targets, and actions

The Committee provided feedback on proposals from the secretariat around the objectives, targets, and key actions identified for these six Well-Adapted UK Report systems. These will now be actioned by the secretariat in developing a full draft.

5. AOB

No additional items were raised by the Committee.