

Actions from NCC virtual meeting 6 October 2020

Taking part were Dieter Helm (Chair), Paul Leinster, Chris Collins, Ian Bateman, Melanie Austen, Kathy Willis and Colin Mayer.

Maniv Pathak, Elias Scheuermann, Jake Harvey, Andrew Canning-Trigg, James Farr, Jennifer Clements and Jessica McGreevy attended from the Secretariat.

1. Minutes of the September meeting for approval

The Committee reviewed and approved actions from the September meeting.

2. Updates from the Chair and Defra

Dieter provided an update on his meeting with the Defra Secretary of State George Eustice, and discussions with Defra Permanent Secretary Tamara Finkelstein.

Maniv and Jake provided an update on government priorities including the Environment, Agriculture and Fisheries Bills. Maniv welcomed Jessica McGreevy to the Secretariat.

3. Final response to the 25 YEP Progress Report / template for the OEP

The Committee discussed the report, and in particular the further changes needed for the infographics and summary messages.

Actions agreed:

- **Secretariat** to circulate a revised version of the report to members. (by 7 October)
- **Members** to provide comments. (by 8 October)
- **Secretariat** to finalise the report for publishing. (by 26 October)

4. End of Term report

The Committee discussed the end of term report.

Action agreed: Secretariat to finalise the report for publishing. (by 2 November)

5. NCC legacy website

Jennifer provided an update on plans for the NCC's legacy webpages.

Action agreed: Secretariat to liaise with Defra content team to produce a plan for updating the .gov website. (by 16 Oct)

6. Green Book advice

Ian and Andy provided an update on phase two of the Green Book advice.

Action agreed: Secretariat to circulate the draft report for comments. (by 3 November)

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7. Virtual 'Natural Capital Conference' and 'NCC Science Symposium'

James provided an update on the conference website and plans for the two events. An update was also provided on the legacy videos.

Actions agreed:

- **Members** to provide recording of legacy videos. (by 23 October)
- **Secretariat** to ensure conference website is ready and all invites are sent. (by 12 October)
- **Secretariat** to circulate a list of the status of various Bills and strategies. (by 30 October)

8. Virtual 'Corporate and National Capital Accounts roundtable'

Colin provided an update on the national and corporate natural capital accounts virtual event.

Action agreed: Secretariat to send invites for the event, and engage with the ONS/other organisations to expand the invitation list. (by 23 October)

9. A.O.B