

Minutes – First Oversight Group Meeting

Date: 23 June 2025, 1-2.30pm
Held: online

Present:

Kathryn Brown (Wildlife Trusts), Dr. Christina Demski (University of Bath), Dr. Kirstie Hewlett (Kings College London), Prof. Lisa Vanhala (UCL), Kate Kipling (Environment Agency), Rob Wall (British Property Foundation), Kay White (ClimateXChange Scotland), Liz Bergere (Ofgem), Matt Hateley (Ofwat), Lisa Constable (Network Rail), Sara Zuin (Chartered Institute of Highways and Transportation), Alison Smith (University of Oxford), Steve Boyd (DAERA), Claire Chappell (Wales Government), Emily Fobel (Defra), Catriona Laing (Scottish Government), Nick Porter (Local Government Association).

Representatives from Ipsos, Sciencewise and CCC secretariat.

Apologies:

National Highways

1. Introductions and agenda review

The Chair and representatives from the CCC secretariat, Ipsos and Sciencewise and members of the Oversight Group introduced themselves and their area of expertise. The agenda was agreed with no additional items added.

2. Introduction to the project

Representatives from the CCC secretariat provided a background to the work of the CCC, an overview of the project and how findings from the dialogue will be taken forward in the work of the CCC and answered questions about the project.

3. Role of the Oversight Group and terms of reference

The Chair and representatives from the CCC secretariat provided an overview of the aims and related tasks of the Oversight Group and the terms of reference. Oversight Group members discussed the composition of the group and the areas of expertise that the membership covers.

4. Overview of workshop key questions

The Chair and representatives from the CCC secretariat presented the overall approach to the Citizens' Panel, as well as key questions to be prioritised in different panel sessions. Oversight Group members stressed the importance of inclusivity in workshops, with representation from remote areas and people with disabilities as well as other protected characteristics, acknowledging varied adaptation impacts. They stressed the importance of including discussions around investment for adaptation, including information on costs of adaptation measures and monetised damage avoided through adaptation measures. Finally, they stressed the importance of including space for positive discussion about opportunities of adaptation.

Oversight Group members also made suggestions for potential expert speakers for workshops.

5. Dates for next meeting

CCC secretariat summarised arising actions and considerations. Oversight Group members were asked to vote on their availability for the second meeting in July.