

Meeting summary: 5 and 6 July 2017

Attending:

Mark Walport Nancy Rothwell Philip Bond Keith Burnett (Day 1 only) Gareth Davies (Day 1 only) Philip Duffy Ann Dowling Anne Glover Paul Golby Julia Goodfellow Robert Lechler Mike Lynch Dervilla Mitchell Venki Ramakrishnan Colin Smith Nick Stern (Day 1 only)

Apologies:

John Kingman Fiona Murray Charles Roxburgh

Guests:

Guy Goodwin Philip Graham Demis Hassabis Alexandra Jones Sarah Hayes Melanie Welham

Day 1

The Council welcomed Professor Melanie Welham, Chief Executive of BBSRC, to discuss work on the Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund.

Alexandra Jones, Director of Industrial Strategy at BEIS, provided an overview of progress on the Industrial Strategy.

Dervilla Mitchell gave a presentation about the opportunities arising from modelling and developments with CST's current project exploring this issue.

Day 2

Members provided updates regarding CST's current programme of work.

CST was joined by Philip Graham, Chief Executive of the National Infrastructure Commission (NIC) and Demis Hassabis, Commissioner at the NIC to discuss the Commission's work.

NatCen's Chief Executive, Guy Goodwin, joined the Council to highlight some points from the British Social Attitudes 2017 Report.