

Climate Adaptation Research and Innovation Board

SUMMARY

5th December 2022

Attendees

(Only Senior Civil Servants named)

Board members and alternates: **Patrick Vallance**, Government Chief Scientific Adviser and Chair; **Gideon Henderson**, Defra Chief Scientific Adviser and Co-Chair; **Sarah Sharples**, DfT Chief Scientific Adviser; **Stephen Belcher**, Met Office Chief Scientific Adviser; **David Hughes**, DLUHC Chief Scientific Adviser (deputy); **Duncan Wingham**, UKRI NERC Executive Chair; **Glenn Watts**, Environment Agency Deputy Director of Research;

Devolved Administration: **Rob Hoyle**, Welsh Government; **Mathew Williams**, Scottish Government; **Rob Grundy**, Northern Ireland Executive.

Independent members: **Jim Hall**, OUCE; **Rowan Douglas**, Willis Towers Watson.

Observers: **Nigel Miller**, Defra Chief Economist.

Summary

Introduction

The Chair welcomed new members. The Board were asked to note that the CARIB website is now live.

Resourcing update

Defra have a small amount of resource for CARIF, however wider resource is required to support this work across government. The Delivery Team will draw on support from the Board to ensure relevant departmental contacts are engaged.

CARIF Workstreams and Structures

A progress update was provided on the CARIF Structure and planned workstreams, with the Board asked to note progress, provide reflections and advise on further activity required. Discussion covered links to ongoing work, structuring of risks by sector and additional areas of focus. The Board supported Defra in continuing to progress CARIF.

Discussion of Member Expertise

The Chair convened discussion of member expertise and how this might inform future CARIB meetings. The Board put forward suggestions and will follow up on these with the CARIB Secretariat.

A.O.B.

None.