

Summary report of Animal Welfare Committee (AWC) plenary meeting

Date: 14 June 2023

Location: Virtual

Chair: Madeleine Campbell, AWC Chair

Items discussed

1. Tributes were paid to the late Peter Jinman OBE, (F)AWC Chair 2013-2022.
2. Minutes from the previous Plenary meeting (November 2022) were agreed.
3. There was a discussion about ongoing and recently completed AWC projects.
4. The AWC workplan for 2023/24 was discussed.
5. Defra and the Welsh, Scottish and Northern Ireland Governments provided summaries of animal welfare activity.
6. The AWC Secretariat provided an update on internal processes.
7. The Defra Animal Sentience Secretariat team provided an overview of the newly established Animal Sentience Committee.
8. Madeleine Campbell reported back on EuroFAWC 2023.
9. Sarah Wolfensohn provided an update on the recent Extinction or Regeneration Conference.

Further information

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