## Summary report of Animal Welfare Committee (AWC) plenary meeting

**Date:** 23 May 2022

**Location:** Virtual

Chair: Peter Jinman, AWC Chair

## Items discussed

- 1. There was a discussion about ongoing AWC projects.
- 2. There was an update on the 2022 recruitment campaign for AWC and the Animal Sentience Committee.
- 3. Defra, the Welsh Government, the Scottish Government and the Northern Ireland Executive gave summaries of activity in the animal welfare policy space.
- 4. There was an introduction to ongoing work on possible food labelling reforms.
- 5. There was an update on the Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill.

## **Further information**

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