

Summary report of the Zoos Expert Committee (ZEC) June 2023 meeting

Video conference, 30 June 2023

Items discussed

- Defra provided an update on the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill.
- The subcommittee led discussions on the new Standards of Modern Zoo Practice for Great Britain on proposed changes to the Standards in light of a review of the responses received to the 2022 consultation, plus the update on the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill.
- Defra provided an update on the Elephant Welfare Group 10-year report following ZEC's report to the Minister. The Minister had considered ZEC's recommendations and would be writing to ZEC in due course.
- Defra updated the Committee on the process for submitting expense claims.

Further information

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