

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

**Date:** 22 November 2023

**Location:** London Nobel House, 17 Smith Square - London SW1P 3JR

**Chair:** Madeleine Campbell, AWC Chair

## Items discussed

1. Welcome and introductions. Special thanks were paid to Jane Downes for her support in chairing the Welfare at Killing (WAK) Sub-Committee.
2. Minutes from the previous Plenary meeting (June 2023) were agreed.
3. An update was provided from the labelling standards policy team.
4. AWC updates were provided, including the reappointment of four AWC members.
5. Discussion about ongoing and recently completed AWC projects.
6. Discussion of the AWC workplan for 2024 to 2025.
7. Defra and the Welsh, Scottish and Northern Ireland Governments provided summaries of animal welfare policy activity.
8. The AWC Secretariat provided an update on internal processes.
9. Madeleine Campbell reported back on EuroFAWC 2023.

## Further information

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