

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

**Date:** 9 May 2024

**Location:** Leith office (Victoria Quay) in Edinburgh, Scotland (EH6 6QQ)

**Chair:** Madeleine Campbell, AWC Chair

## Items discussed

1. Welcome and introductions. Special thanks were paid to animal welfare colleagues from Scotland for hosting the event.
2. Minutes from the previous Plenary meeting (November 2023) were agreed.
3. Discussion about ongoing and recently completed AWC projects.
4. Presentation of the AWC workplan for 2024/25.
5. The Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Governments and Defra provided summaries of animal welfare policy activity.
6. The AWC Secretariat provided an update on internal processes.
7. Madeleine Campbell reported back on her recent meeting with a Defra minister.

## Further information

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