

# Agenda for the 45<sup>th</sup> Hazardous Substances Advisory Committee (HSAC) meeting

To be held virtually

20<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Time	Papers	Title
13:30		Joining
1. 13:35		Welcome by the chair and approval of the draft agenda
2. 13:40	Paper 2.1 – 44 <sup>th</sup> Meeting minutes	Approval of the minutes from the 44 <sup>th</sup> meeting, and review of actions – <i>Iseult Lynch, Chair</i>
3. 13:50		Forward look, upcoming meeting topics and commissions in progress – <i>Yasmin Wright, Secretariat</i>
4. 13:55		Current and future strategic evidence work: environmental impacts of chemicals – <i>Julia Sussams, Evidence Strategy Lead, Chemicals Science &amp; Environmental Impacts Team</i>
5. 14:25	Paper 5.1 - Summary of current thinking	Strategic Evidence Workstream: Understanding Biological Effects of Chemicals – <i>Keegan Schroeder, Chemicals Science &amp; Environmental Impacts Team</i>
<b>Break 15:10 – 15:20</b>		
6. 15:20		Discussion: Next HSAC paper on New Approach Methodologies – <i>HSAC, led by Iseult Lynch</i>
7. 15:50		Summary of recent CPHW work on Microplastics – <i>Julia Sussams</i>
8. 16:00	Paper 8.1 - Micro and Nano Plastics in our Soils	Impact of nano and microplastics on soils – <i>Catriona Willoughby, R&amp;D Fellow, Defra Soils Team</i>
9. 16:30		Emerging evidence – <i>HSAC members</i>
10. 16:40		AOB
<b>Close at 16:45</b>		