

Briefing session with the Climate Change Committee on progress in adapting to climate change

Event led by the Environment APPG

Monday 12th May



- In attendance: Adrian Ramsay MP (Chair), Barry Gardiner MP, Baroness Young of Old Scone, Lord Whitty, Dr Richard Millar (Head of Adaptation at the Climate Change Committee), Sophie Vipond (Head of Communications and Engagement at the Climate Change Committee), Ali Morse (Water Policy Manager at The Wildlife Trusts), Andrew Forsyth (Head of Climate & Sustainability for Zurich Resilience Solutions), Lucy Pegg (Secretariat), Charles Long (Secretariat), Sara Bellar (Secretariat), Nadia Sabania (Secretariat), and Associate Members of the Environment APPG
- The Environment APPG hosted a briefing session, chaired by Adrian Ramsay MP, for parliamentarians and associate members to hear from Climate Change Committee experts Dr Richard Millar and Sophie Vipond, following the publication of their report 'Progress in adapting to climate change: 2025 report to Parliament'. Dr Richard Miller discussed the urgent need for measures in the face of extreme weather events, and Sophie talked about the benefits of using simpler language around adaptation to help discussions outside of policy circles.
- We also heard from Andrew Forsyth, who discussed the urgent need for solid systems that integrate mitigation with adaptation strategies to be implemented so that businesses are better able to deal with the impacts of climate change, as well as Ali Morse who highlighted the severe rising risk of flooding.
- The session concluded with a Q&A opportunity for members and parliamentarians to ask our panellists questions.