



# Severn Estuary Commission meeting

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024, 10.30 – 14:30

Arup, EQ Building, 111 Victoria Street, Bristol, BS1 6AX

## Attendees

Commission: Andrew Garrad (Chair) (AG)  
Nigel Costley (NC)  
Peter Davies (PD)  
Madeleine Havard (MH)  
Chris Mills (CM)  
Ian Simm (IS)

Secretariat: Will Mansfield, Head of Sustainable Energy (WM)  
Steph Jary, Deputy Director (SJ)  
Joe Ball, Head of Communications (JB)  
Nicola Lomax, Project Support Officer (NL)

Guests: Lucy Stephenson, The Crown Estate (LS)  
Peter Kydd, WSP (PK)

Apologies: Sue Barr, Commissioner (SB)  
Alys Morris, Severn Estuary Partnership (AM)

Minutes: Nicola Lomax (NL)

## Confirmation of previous minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

## PRP budget consultation

The recent budget announcement regarding a consultation on the future funding of pan-regional partnerships beyond March 2025 was discussed. A key consideration for both the Secretariat and the Commission will be determining who will take forward the Commission's recommendations.

The Commission agreed to make a formal response to the consultation and AG will do this on the Commission's behalf.

## Meetings and visits

AG outlined recent meetings and events which included a panel event at the Convention for the Western Gateway, a meeting with Dan Labbad, CEO of The Crown Estate and a panel event with Jonathan Porritt at a University of Bristol Law School event. The Commission reviewed upcoming meetings.

## Finance work package update

IS provided an update on progress and next steps which was discussed by the Commission.



## **Environment work package update**

MH and CM provided an update on progress and next steps which was discussed by the Commission.

## **Socio-economic work package update**

NC provided an update on the socio-economic work package and next steps which was discussed by the Commission.

## **Energy systems work package update**

AG provided an update on progress and next steps which was discussed by the Commission.

## **Final reporting support update**

AG provided an update on the approach for the Commission's final report.

## **AOB and next meeting**

The next Commission meeting will be held online on Tuesday 17th December 2024. The January Commission meeting will be held in person.