

Meeting summary: 7 and 8 March 2018**Attending:**

Nancy Rothwell, Philip Bond, Keith Burnett, Gareth Davies, Ann Dowling, Paul Golby (Day 1), Julia Goodfellow (Day 1), Robert Lechler, Ottoline Leyser, Max Lu, Dervilla Mitchell (Day 2), Fiona Murray, Venki Ramakrishnan (Day 2), Colin Smith, Nick Stern, Joyce Tait

Apologies:

David Cannadine, Suranga Chandratillake, Anne Glover, John Kingman, Mike Lynch, Charles Roxburgh

Guests:

Mark Caulfield, Ian Boyd, Chris Preston, Rannia Leontaridi

Day 1

CST discussed current work projects, including the publication of two letters to the Prime Minister, one on Computational Modelling and a second on how technology can help the elderly.

Professor Mark Caulfield, Chief Scientist at Genomics England, introduced the 100,000 Genomes Project.

The dinner guests were Professor John Aston, Chief Scientific Adviser at the Home Office, and Tamara Finkelstein, Director General for the Building Safety Programme of the Ministry for Housing, Communities, and Local Government (MHCLG, formerly DCLG). They introduced their work and highlighted some issues for discussion.

Day 2

The Chair welcomed Professor Ian Boyd, Chief Scientific Adviser at the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and Chris Preston, Deputy Director for Waste and Recycling at Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) for an update on waste and the circular economy.

Ollie Buckley, Deputy Director for Digital Charter & Data Ethics, Department for Digital Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS), presented the work of the Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation.

Dr Rannia Leontaridi OBE, Director of Business Growth, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), discussed her team's work on 'Future Sectors'.

