

Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Climate Commission

July meeting – Wednesday 17 July, 3-5pm

Via Teams



Attending

Commission Chair

Justin Olosunde

Commissioners

Ali Wills

Alison Colclough

Andrea Gilbert

Anna Battersby

Connie Chilcott

Corina Barsa

Cheryl Marriott

Dave Harland

Fergus Chan

Kit Williams

Lisa Telfer Brunton

Prospective Commissioners

Isabella Hawkes

Secretariat/Support

Peter Lefort (minutes) – University of Exeter

Nick Hayden – Cornwall Council

Apologies

Sarah Lee (Commissioner)

Robert Uhlig (Commissioner)

Jo Banks – Cornwall Council

Agenda items

9.30-9.35 Welcome from Chair

3.15-4.00 Officer updates

- Peter – summary of responses to Scope and Function question from first meeting
- Mark – overview of the wider landscape the Climate Commission is launching into, and of Cornwall Council's programme of work
- Questions

4.00-4.30 Discussion

Cornwall Council officers left the meeting

4.30-4.50 Current strategic response opportunities

- Housing Decarbonisation Strategy
- Local Area Energy Plan
- Nature Recovery Strategy

4.50-5.00 Wrap up and next steps

- Press release (Justin)
- Website update (Peter)
- MP contact (Anna)

Notes

- Lisa Telfer Brunton and Dave Harland confirmed as Vice Chairs
- Justin has made a formal request to Cornwall Council and the University of Exeter to use the allocated funding towards paid secretariat support
- Commissioner gaps acknowledged in agriculture/land management and youth
- Agreement to establish Response Groups, which may become Working Groups over time but with immediate tasks to complete:
 1. Communications
Initial actions: Confirm website content, approve press release, establish key messages
Current members: TBC
 2. Youth engagement
Initial actions: Recruit at least one more young Commissioner
Current members: LTB, JO, CC, FC
 3. Scope
Initial action: Propose update Scope for the Commission
Current members: AW, CB
 4. Housing Decarbonisation Strategy
Initial action: Draft response to consultation before 10 Sept deadline
Current members: LTB, SL, TJ, RU, FC
 5. Nature Recovery
Initial actions: Liaise with Local Nature Partnership, respond to consultation
Current members: DH
 6. *Local Area Energy Plan*
Initial actions: Respond to strategy
Current members: JO, DH

Actions

- Justin: Outline potential legal statuses for the Commission for Commissioners to consider
- Peter: Share young (18-30) Commissioner applications to Justin, Lisa, Fergus and Connie
- Peter: Set up meeting for Ali, Corina, and Peter to create proposed new Scope for the Commission
- Peter: Share full detail of comments referencing baseline assessments
- Justin: Write to each of Cornwall's new MPs, once the new Scope is confirmed
- Mark: Formally ask Phil Mason about becoming the Commission's Senior Cornwall Council representative
- Dave: Seek Commissioners to join Nature Recovery Response Group
- All: Share views on airport proposal in response to Justin's email
- All: Sign up to Response Groups