

Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Climate Commission

Fri 24 April 2026, 12-2pm

Hybrid via Teams and in person at the Richard Trevithick Room, ESI

CORNWALL & ISLES OF SCILLY CLIMATE COMMISSION

Attending

Commission Interim Chair

Tim Jones

Commissioners

Ali Wills

Andrea Gilbert

Anna Battersby

Corina Barsa

Cheryl Marriott

Justin Olosunde

Phil Green

Sarah Lee

Secretariat/Support

Nick Hayden – Cornwall Council

Mark Holmes – Cornwall Council

Peter Lefort – University of Exeter

Justyna Skowrońska – Community Energy Plus

Kate Ramsey – Fairness Commission

Rebecca Williams – Council of the Isles of Scilly

Kirstie Edwards – Cornwall Voluntary Sector Forum

Tiago De Melo Cartaxo – University of Exeter

Apologies

Connie Chilcott

Dave Harland

Fergus Chan

Isabella Hawkes

John Peacock

Lisa Telfer Brunton

Jo Banks – Cornwall Council

Agenda items

12.00-12.05 Welcome from Chair
Welcome to Kirstie & Tiago

12.05-12.45 Kirstie Edwards, Cornwall Voluntary Sector Forum (CVSF)
Biosphere project – presentation & Q&A
ACTION: *Justyna to share the presentation slides and supporting docs & links*
ACTION: *Commissioners to share any contacts relevant to Kirstie and Tiago's work at biosphere@cornwallvsf.org*

12.45-12.55 Council officers update
ACTION: *Mark/Nick to circulate slides following the meeting and circulate the draft Climate and Energy Action Plan in advance of publication*

12.55-13.20 Working groups update
LAEP: Update on stakeholder mapping & LAEP questionnaires
ACTION: *Tim to confirm if the LAEP questionnaire is ready to share*

ACTION: Corina to circulate the LAEP questionnaire to Philippa Hoskin once confirmed

Comms: Update on the independent study and LAEP FAQs

Youth: Update on funding opportunities & potential collaboration with the Fairness Commission

Adaptation

ACTION: Commissioners to suggest additional attendees for the workshop (particularly those interested in climate, storytelling, and climate resilience) to Peter, and to let Peter know if they would like to attend themselves, as places are still available

Governance

Funding & Investment

Acknowledgement and farewell to Council Officers before further discussions

- 13.20-13.25 Proposal of budget for the new financial year
- 13.25-13.30 Election of a new Chair
DECISION: Tim appointed as Chair for a three-year term (no objections)
- 13.35-13.45 Discussion on potential recruitment process
ACTION: Justyna to follow up with those who have not completed the skills form and share responses once all received
- 13.45-13.50 Update on the scheme of delegation proposal and feedback from commissioners
- 13.50-13.55 Potential funding opportunities through the Isles of Scilly Council (John)
ACTION: Justyna to follow up directly with John regarding the potential funding opportunities
- 13.55-14.00 AoB
Council's proposal to reintroduce the use of [glyphosate in spraying weeds](#)
Falmouth Docks plans – workshop planning
ACTION: Cheryl to share relevant documents from the LNP and Cornwall Wildlife Trust regarding glyphosate
DECISION: Falmouth Docks plans Workshops to be held separately from Commission meetings
ACTION: Justyna to circulate a Doodle poll to confirm a suitable date for the Falmouth Docks plans Workshops
ACTION: Commissioners to indicate interest in hosting a stall or delivering a talk at Camborne Green Fest on 6 June, and let Phil know
ACTION: Commissioners to indicate interest in speaking with a PhD student about the relationship between the Commission and the LAEP (approx. 45 minutes)
ACTION: Justyna to circulate the project summary and the PhD student's contact details