

<b>Meeting Title:</b>	<b>SOUTHAMPTON CLIMATE COMMISSION</b>
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<b>Time:</b>	<b>Thursday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 4-5.30</b>
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<b>Location:</b>	<b>Sir James Matthews Building, Above Bar Street</b>
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**Attendees:** Phil Horton (Royal Yachting Assoc), Jessica Lewis (SCC), Melanie Robertson (SCC), Liz Harris (SUSU), Mark Hancock (Southampton Friends of the Earth/SoCAN), Stuart Perry (Science Park), Alan Whitehead, Rebecca Kinge (SoCAN/Southampton Collective), Lyn Brayshaw (Cycling Campaign), Marty Climenhaga (HIOW Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust/University of Southampton), Gareth Miller (Chamber of Commerce), Sarah Puckett (UoS), Wade Holmes (SCC), Jessica Creagh (Balfour Beatty), Adam Goulden (tec), Roger Munford (West Solar co-op), Rosie Newey (Greenpeace), John Savage (Cllr), Pete Thomas (Retrofit Southampton), Alan Whitehead, Amber Titchener (SCC – Transport), Stuart Williams (SCC- Transport)

**Apologies:** Adam Tewkesbury (University of Southampton), Pauline Stukings (DWP), Sarah Brightwell (Solent Mind), Jason Light (Green Robin), Phil Dominey (SW Rail), Flavia Macedo (Bring Energy), Emma Hyslop (Upper Shirley High School), Christelle Blunden (Southampton National Park City), Jason Light (University Hospital), Bakr Bahaj (University of Southampton),

	Item	Action
1.	<p><b>Chair’s Welcome and update</b></p> <p>Pauline Stukings DWP has stepped down as unable to attend any meetings to date. Gemma Pratt Go Southampton has stepped down due to work pressures. Approach Business South for replacement Business Rep. Adam Teweksbury UoS leaving role, Sarah Puckett to replace. Sarah Brightwell Leaving Solent Mind.</p>	
2.	<p><b>Update from Sustainable Travel at SCC – presentation attached</b></p> <p>LH – what is the role of the Commission? Sell wider vision of why this is happening, scrutiny</p> <p>RK – this is much bigger than just transport, about quality of life, health, attracting business and people to the city</p> <p>WH - Centre of Excellence for Public Health – transport scheme</p> <p>RK – Community voices also needed</p>	<p>Commission to feedback on transport plans to show wider support</p>

	<p>JS – Relationship with bus operators, fining idlers.</p> <p>WH – new funding through SCC can be utilised to encourage bus operators to operate certain routes</p> <p>MC- Changing politics</p> <p>WH – There are continuity plans, the mayoral authority should also give more stability  <a href="https://transitionsouthampton.org/2025/03/20/hampshire-and-the-solent-devolution-consultation-draft-response-by-southampton-climate-action-network-and-transition-southampton/">https://transitionsouthampton.org/2025/03/20/hampshire-and-the-solent-devolution-consultation-draft-response-by-southampton-climate-action-network-and-transition-southampton/</a>  Using examples from other authorities to encourage parties to do the same, e.g. Green Party in Bristol.</p> <p>Importance of promoting to young people, e.g. Tik tok, Instagram</p> <p>AG – Insights team at SCC?</p> <p>RK – Health Determinants Research Collaboration <a href="#">HDRC Southampton</a></p> <p>SP – Loss of Work Travel Network due to funding changes (SW - will continue 25/26, but scaled back). Energy – roofspace for PV</p> <p>PH – Importance of language (‘child safe streets’)</p>	
3.	<p><b>Outcomes of workshop – attach notes (not as link)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Positive messaging for Transport Plan</li> <li>- Renaissance report – LH and MC volunteered <a href="#">Southampton Renaissance Prospectus - Southampton Renaissance</a></li> <li>- Mayoral Authority/ Devolution implementation and opportunities</li> <li>- Local Nature Recovery</li> <li>- Health and Wellbeing Strategy – AG volunteered</li> <li>- City Plan</li> </ul>	MR find date for Renaissance discussion
4.	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Room directions for future</li> <li>- Website access for updates</li> <li>- Contributions for Annual Report by end April</li> <li>- <a href="#">Generations of Regeneration</a>, which is all about the projects and events (past and present) where Southampton’s communities</li> </ul>	All – contributions for 2024 Annual report  Website

and universities have collaborated together, with a focus on climate, nature and sustainability.

It opens with an event on 23 April with an opening event from 4pm <https://forms.gle/7jXVYbQEZue8gKZ28> and will run until 5 June at October Books, with some other bits and bobs in between, and will evolve as it goes. Please join us to celebrate environmental action over the years, whilst also learning about what has worked well in the past, and create new connections for the future.

If there is a project you would like us to include, we are collecting info here: <https://forms.gle/AYyrFPxF1PPxNjBt7>