

Meeting Title:	SOUTHAMPTON CLIMATE COMMISSION
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Time:	Tues 10th Feb 5-6:30pm 2026
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Location:	Council Civic Centre
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***Attendees:** Liz Harris (SUSU), Phil Horton (Portsmouth University), Bakr Bahaj (UoS), Jason Light (Green Robin), Adam Goulden (tec), Rebecca Kinge (SoCAN/Southampton Collective), Flavia Macedo (Bring Energy), Rosie Newey (Greenpeace), Ben Jacobs-Hower (Balfour Beatty), Jessica Lewis (SCC), Melanie Robertson (SCC), Marty Climenhaga (HLOW Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust/UoS), Roger Munford (West Solar co-op), Lyn Brayshaw (So'ton Cycling Campaign)*

	<i>Item</i>	<i>Action</i>
1.	<p>Minutes from Previous meeting agreed</p> <p>Action points from December meeting.</p> <p>Proposed green hydrogen at Fawley FM spoke to a contact for the green hydrogen project, Ceri Miller at Hynamics. Project not well defined. Noted that scrutiny was really important and need to be transparent about use for example if green hydrogen will be used to produce gas. Fawley Green Hydrogen Hynamics Intending to submit planning application in early 2026.</p> <p>Voice for Climate and Nature Useful to have position on climate and nature for a mayoral authority and open up conversation with the public. Feed back from commission members welcome.</p> <p>Millbrook and Weston Opportunity to embed nature, climate and sustainability.</p>	<p>FM contact Ceri Miller and ask for more information on hydrogen use.</p> <p>SCC scope out what other LAs are doing and contact JT.</p> <p>Discuss at next meeting.</p> <p>JL follow up with Clare Bull on Millbrook and Weston project.</p>
2.	<p>Renaissance Board (RB)</p> <p>Position Statement received last Autumn.</p> <p>16th Dec Chairs met Mark Smith Vice Chancellor of University who is currently chairing RB.</p>	

	<p>Acknowledge RB needs to be more transparent with more information from partners. Aim to have three subgroups to manage the detail:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills and employment sub group chaired by James Knowles from Solent University • Transport and Infrastructure delivery sub group chaired by Bek Seeley from Place Partners. • Energy and net zero chaired by Satvir Kuar, MP <p>Mechanisms will need to be developed due to the overlaps in the work, see it as a Venn diagram.</p> <p>RB has ambition to build in more green space to development and can link to Green Grid project.</p> <p>Need to consider impact of climate change as with 2 degrees of warming main employment areas are under water.</p> <p>Climate Commission can be involved in a sub group in net zero and sustainability. Will need to consider and any conflict of interest. Potential to have more than one representative.</p> <p>RB sees as opportunity to raise standards in development and housing across the city.</p> <p>RK concerned not having the right conversations about what we want in the city and missing the community voice. Need to include doughnut economics and community wealth and not been mentioned today. Need to gather momentum for change and RB could lead the way.</p> <p>Climate Commission could make representations to the board.</p> <p>Local Plan allocates sites but doesn't say what type of housing. Economic development approach to look at type and how meet commitment, and tie into the green grid. Needs creative approaches.</p> <p>Need to go beyond the basic things and simple messaging.</p>	<p>BB to contact MH about risk of climate change to the city.</p> <p>Revisit Green Tracker</p> <p>JaL to draft email to Council asking for update on Green Tracker commitments with a six month follow up.</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>Indicators for City Plan</p> <p>KPIs finalised in next few months.</p> <p>Could include Healthy Homes, My Home Made Better, Warm Homes Local Grant installs. Healthy Homes strategy.</p>	<p>Members send any additional feed back to JL by 27 Feb</p>

	<p>Net Zero – need to be clear what this means and with a pathway to say how it is achievable.</p> <p>Waste - need to reduce not just recycle</p> <p>Use climate scorecard to show progress.</p> <p>Use Green City Charters and ask what progress the 73 organisations signed up have made.</p>	
4.	<p>AOB carried over</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website updates urgently needed • Sustainability and Resilience Institute rep on Commission? 	
<p>Next meeting: TBC</p> <p>Public Health</p> <p>City Plan and Renaissance Board</p> <p>Green Hydrogen at Fawley</p>		