

Meeting Title:	SOUTHAMPTON CLIMATE COMMISSION
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Time:	Tuesday 10th June 11-12.30
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Location:	The Loft, SUSU (Highfield Campus)
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Attendees: Phil Horton (Royal Yachting Assoc), Jessica Lewis (SCC), Melanie Robertson (SCC), Jason Light (Green Robin), Liz Harris (SUSU), Lindsay McCulloch (SCC), Ben Jacobs-Hower (Balfour Beatty), Adam Goulden (tec), Marty Climenhaga (HIOW Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust/UoS), Flavia Macedo (Bring Energy), Roger Munford, Bakr Bahaj (UoS), Mark Hancock (Southampton Friends of the Earth/SoCAN), Rebecca Kinge (SoCAN/Southampton Collective), Pete Thomas (Retrofit Southampton),

Apologies: Alan Whitehead, Sarah Puckett (UoS), John Savage (Cllr), Rosie Newey (Greenpeace), Stuart Perry (Science Park), Lyn Brayshaw (Cycling Campaign), Gareth Miller (Chamber of Commerce), Phil Dominey (SW Rail), Roger Munford (West Solar co-op), Emma Hyslop (Upper Shirley High School),

	<i>Item</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>P r o g r e s s</i>
1.	Chair’s Welcome and update Minutes – no redactions		
2.	Renaissance Scrutiny – see detailed notes made on document	Use emails to finalise document – All	
3.	<p>Heatwaves and Health project</p> <p>Beat the Heat Tickets, Tue 8 Jul 2025 at 17:30 Eventbrite</p> <p>Based on discussion at the University of Southampton Effective Partnerships events in May 2025.</p> <p>Interest from outside Southampton including Hampshire</p> <p>Case study of site in city centre, green infrastructure, involving young people</p>		

	<p>RSA running event</p> <p>Students housing, education etc</p> <p>TEC also provide advice about keeping cool</p> <p>Could be a series of smaller projects</p> <p>Work in Hampshire Climate Change team previously – climate resilience in communities. 5km grid squares – climate impacts link</p> <p>Southampton data observatory- waiting on environment page. Autumn.</p> <p>Could Climate Commission website be repository?</p> <p>Work from Manchester University – Ability to Prepare, Ability to Respond, Ability to Recover. JRF work</p>	<p>AG to share Beth Richard's HCC report</p>	
<p>4.</p>	<p>My Home Made Better</p> <p>My Home Made Better Helping with energy saving advice</p> <p>Demystifying retrofit – 30 members of staff – retrofit assessor. Working with organisations including Greening Campaign who are recruiting community champions. New website – Promote through networks</p> <p>Look for funding in future to expand to Southampton Community Organisations.</p> <p>Transition Southampton Green Open Homes</p> <p>12th Sept – 21st Sept. Sharing lived experience of sustainable energy, growing, transport etc.</p> <p>Getting hold of people who are not already involved. Builders, builders merchants, architects. Changes to EPCs.</p> <p>Poverty and Inequality top worry – climate 9th. But 80-90% believe climate science. Needs to be top down and integrated.</p>		
<p>5.</p>	<p>AOB – news</p> <p>Website access for updating</p> <p>Prof Ivan Hague – rising tides St Andrews Church</p> <p>Solar Co-op Community Fund – young people, energy – new projects e.g. Portswood Rec play furniture</p> <p>Visits to the solar farms for education</p> <p>Air quality projects schools in Southampton and Hampshire. Award. In schools – Interactive activities</p>	<p>BB to confirm if we can edit webpage</p>	

	<p>26th June Climate Action Plans Southampton Schools Climate Action Planning SBSS</p> <p>Bring Energy, Geothermal wells – memorandum of understanding with Star Energy, pre-planning stage. Potential for 2 wells. One with existing, current well only 10% of heating. 14k of pipework 1986. Other well to be located at university. Heat pumps difficult due to energy constraints. Flavia happy to arrange another tour of city centre district scheme.</p> <p>Transition Southampton – Sustainable Living Guide Sustainable Living Guide: INTRODUCTION</p> <p>Storytelling workshops – University of Southampton</p> <p>Patrick James/ Philip Turner – schools and heat</p>	
<p>Next meeting: Tuesday 16th September 4-5.30. Eagle Labs, Portland Terrace</p>		

Beat the Heat

Community imagined solutions for rising heat and urban health

Date: Tuesday 8 July, 1730-2000

Location: Gods House Tower (Town Quay Road, Southampton SO14 2NY)

As we face hotter summers and more frequent heatwaves, we need more than awareness - we need action.

Beat the Heat is a co-creation workshop bringing together residents, researchers, local organisations and decision-makers to shape responses to the health and environmental impacts of rising heat in the Southampton area.

This is your invitation to help design a city that works for everyone—even in extreme temperatures.

Together, we'll explore:

- Who is most affected by heat stress?
- Where are the hotspots in the Southampton area?
- How can we adapt our streets, buildings, green spaces and infrastructure for health and wellbeing?
- What support and communications will keep people informed and safe?
- How can we create inclusive solutions that involve community voices—especially young people and those most impacted?

This event aims to shape the foundations of a project that will have real impact of life in the Southampton area in a warming world.

Join us to help beat the heat in the Southampton area.

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