Croydon Climate Crisis Commission

Scrutiny 29 September 2020



Context

- Sustainable Croydon Summit held on 26th June 2019
- Declared Climate and Ecological Emergency unanimously at July Cabinet 2019
- Commitment made for Council to become net zero by 2030
- Working closely with the GLA to deliver a sustainable agenda
 - Held Citizen's Assembly on Climate Change Jan – Feb 20
 - Croydon Climate Crisis Commission launched Mar 20
 - Assembly recommendations approved at July 10 Cabinet





Council's Current Position

The Council continues to work on becoming more green and sustainable:

- Recycling rates above 48%
- Improving air quality
- Installing a ground source heat pump at a council-owned block in New Addington
 - Encouraging increased walking and cycling
 - Continuing to implement emissions based parking
 - Increasing number of electric vehicle charging points
 - Ensuring the Sustainable Economic Renewal Board ties in with the Commission
 - An in house Carbon Baselining assessment using LGA tools

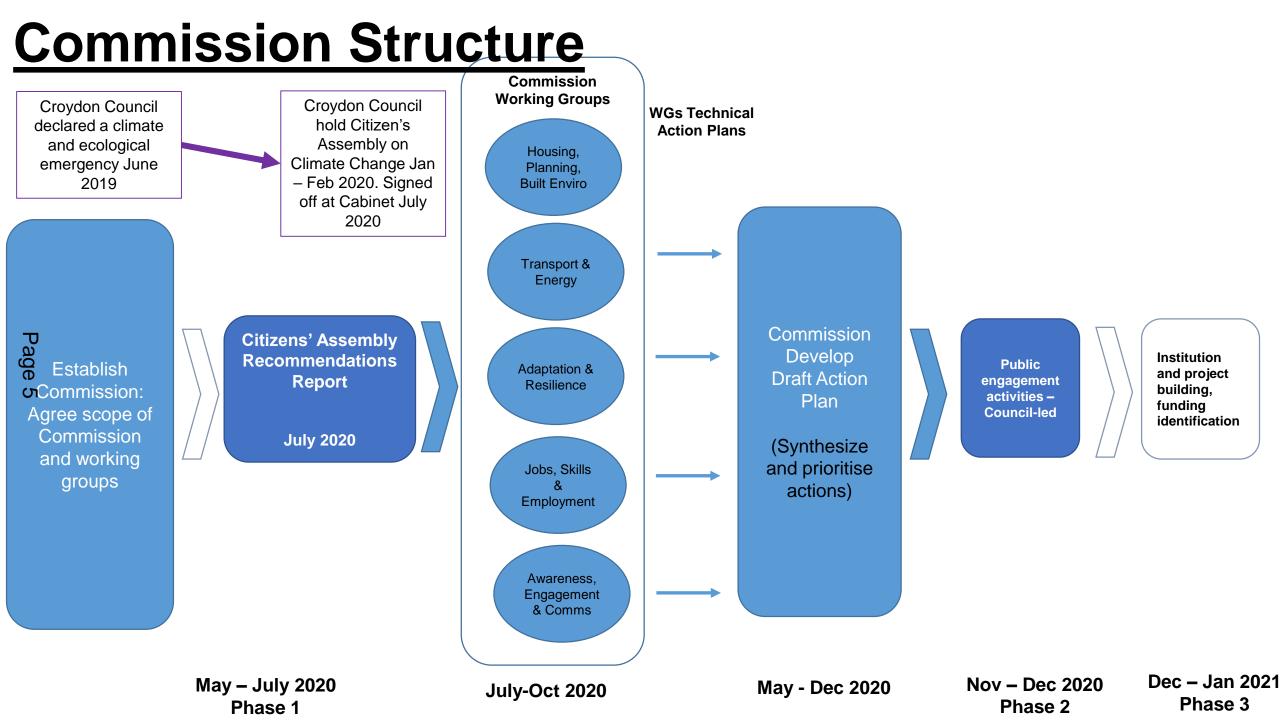


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- To identify long term goals in order to dramatically reduce the Council's carbon emissions
- Recommend realistic actions in order for Croydon as a borough to become a sustainable city by 2030
- This work along with the recommendations from the Citizen's Assembly on Climate Change will form the Climate Action Plan for Croydon.
- The New Economics Foundation has consulted with stakeholders around the borough to form a terms of reference and list of commissioners for a commission independent from the Council.
- Will work closely and engage with residents, including young people, and businesses to become more sustainable.





Timeline

Phase	Month	Tasks
1	March:	Launch event 12 th March
	May:	First Commission meeting - to agree terms of reference, timeline and structure of working groups
		Working groups set up and members invited
	July –	Working Groups - use Citizens' Assembly recommendations and carbon priorities
	October:	identified through the BEIS carbon baseline to develop action plans
	July:	Second Commission meeting - to review progress of the working groups and
		hear lessons learnt from other place based commissions
	October:	Third Commission meeting - to review and distil technical action plans into recommendations for an action plan
2	November-	Put action plan to public through Council-led engagement and events as far as is
	December:	possible under social distancing measures
3	December:	Forth Commission meeting - to consider feedback on engagement and to discuss institutional questions.
	January:	Fifth Commission meeting - to agree final recommendations, action plans and next steps

