

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 Baseline assessment using LGA tools

Croydon Climate Crisis Commission

- 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.

Commission Structure

Croydon Council declared a climate and ecological emergency June 2019

Croydon Council hold Citizen's Assembly on Climate Change Jan – Feb 2020. Signed off at Cabinet July 2020

Establish Commission: Agree scope of Commission and working groups

Citizens' Assembly Recommendations Report
July 2020

- Commission Working Groups**
- Housing, Planning, Built Enviro
 - Transport & Energy
 - Adaptation & Resilience
 - Jobs, Skills & Employment
 - Awareness, Engagement & Comms

WGs Technical Action Plans

Commission Develop Draft Action Plan
(Synthesize and prioritise actions)

Public engagement activities – Council-led

Institution and project building, funding identification

May – July 2020
Phase 1

July-Oct 2020

May - Dec 2020

Nov – Dec 2020
Phase 2

Dec – Jan 2021
Phase 3

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 – October:	Working Groups - use Citizens' Assembly recommendations and carbon priorities 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– December:	Put action plan to public through Council-led engagement and events as far as is 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