

Climate Assembly UK Advisory Panel

Minutes, Meeting two

Chair: Chris Shaw, UK Parliament

Attendees from Climate Assembly UK team:

- Sarah Allan, Involve
- Rebecca McKee, Involve
- Tim Hughes, Involve
- Nina Foster, UK Parliament
- Jack Miller, Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST)
- Chris Stark, Committee on Climate Change
- Jim Watson, University College London and UK Energy Research Centre
- Lorraine Whitmarsh, University of Cardiff and UK Centre for Climate Change and Social Transformations
- Rebecca Willis, University of Lancaster
- (Last 20 minutes only) George Smeeton, Energy and Climate Intelligence Unit (ECiU)

Attendees from Advisory Panel:

- Dr Alan Renwick (UCL Constitution Unit)
- Allen Creedy (FSB)
- Audrey Gallacher (Energy UK)
- Ceris Jones (NFU)
- Chaitanya Kumar (Green Alliance)
- Dhara Vyas (Citizens' Advice)
- Doug Parr (Greenpeace)
- Eamonn Ives (Centre for Policy Studies)
- Emma Holland-Lindsay (National Federation of Women's Institutes)
- Kirsten Leggatt (2050 Climate Group)
- Jack Jones (TUC)
- Luke Murphy (IPPR)
- Matthew Lesh (Adam Smith Institute)
- Patrick Begg (National Trust)
- Rebecca Williams (RenewableUK)
- Tanisha Beebee (CBI)

Apologies for Absence:

- Prof Michael Grubb (UCL Institute for Sustainable Resources)
- Nick Molho (Aldersgate Group)
- Fernanda Balata (New Economics Foundation)

Agenda:

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Approval of meeting one minutes

3. Speaker briefings

6. Communications

4. Supply issues panel

7. Future meetings

5. Wellbeing information

Minutes:

1. Welcome and introductions

2. Approval of meeting one minutes

Minutes approved.

3. Speaker briefings

Chris Stark - talked through “Weekend One” speaker briefing

Most speakers now confirmed for weekend one.

Discussed the content of the speaker presentations and the overall content covered by panels one and two.

Discussed individual speakers and the spread of speakers across academia, representative bodies and industry.

Jim Watson - talked through Weekend Two speakers on “How we travel”

Discussed importance of focussing on how things might change (e.g pricing and regulation) and examples around this e.g. road pricing.

Discussed the boundaries of what transport will and will not cover. e.g. we are looking at an emissions target rather than a clean air target.

Advisory Panel happy that their feedback has been taken on board.

Change of agenda for time. Expert Leads to talk through and comments at end if time

Rebecca Willis - talked through Weekend Two speakers on ‘In the home’

Discussed separating the “what needs to happen” and the “how it happens”.

Fairness has been embedded in the “how” panel.

Lorraine Whitmarsh - talked through Weekend Two speakers on “What we buy” and “Food, farming and land use”

Discussed the content of the speaker presentations and the overall content covered by panels one and two.

Discussed concern from business as to how agriculture transition and food import dependency will be managed.

Discussed policy considerations around consumption.

4. Supply issues panel

Jim Watson - Talked through Weekend One and Weekend Four speakers on “Supply Issues”

Discussion of how “Supply Issues” fits into the overall plan for the assembly and what it should cover.

5. Wellbeing information

Sarah Allan - noted need to provide material for assembly members who experience climate anxiety.

Suggestions for material to be circulated to Advisory Panel for input and comment.

6. Communications

Nina Foster - Talked through communications plans

George Smeeton - Talked through ECIU's role in Climate Assembly UK

Agreed that the briefing can be passed on to Advisory Panel members' organisations' media teams.
Discussed how the organisations represented on the panel can help raise the profile of the assembly.

Discussed wider comms support for panel members.

Discussed how we will showcase the experience of assembly members and the legacy of assembly members.

7. Future meetings and methods of engagement:

Most panel members would generally prefer a meeting to discuss future items rather than feeding back over email.

Involve or Parliament will circulate a meeting invitation for between weekends two and three.