

These are questions from the zoom chat, that we either did not get to at all, or were discussed but perhaps could do with extra comment.

Central government

From David Murray to Everyone: 07:18 PM

What is key action to take to get central government to support Local authorities to act to fulfil the UK's obligations regarding achieving net zero? David Murray

Schedule 3 emissions

From Jenni to Everyone: 07:18 PM

Schedule 3 Air emissions City airport wants to expand most emissions on take off landing and flying low over the area. Also helicopters at the barracks. Don't forget this area

"Carbon neutral" vs "zero carbon"

From Daniella Vega to Everyone: 07:20 PM

Why is Greenwich council's plan called the 'Carbon Neutral' plan rather than 'Zero Carbon'? How much will you rely on offsetting?

Industries and businesses

From Janet Stott to Everyone: 07:24 PM

What about: no new industries/businesses in greenwich unless they guarantee to be net zero

Public transport

From G Browning to Everyone: 07:45 PM

Not only more walking and cycling, but about public transport: far more diverse if to offer an alternative to the car's convenience. There is now also an opportunity to retrain the huge numbers who've lost their jobs, for socially useful work- benefiting the environment. Labour has the Green New Deal, This opportunity should be seized before its lost

Roads, parking spaces, and cars

From what to Everyone: 08:01 PM

Planting trees near parking spaces is a great disincentive for people not to use the parking spaces unless they really need to.

From Laurence Pinturault to Everyone: 08:02 PM

I wanted to challenge the strong focus on electric cars

Food waste

From Nicknack to Everyone: 08:05 PM

food waste methane is a major contributor to global warming and is ignored when looking at carbon bit is over 20 times more effective at heating the earth....

Housing developments

From Laurence Pinturault to Everyone: 08:10 PM

We need to look at the life cycle of the massive housing growth proposed for Greenwich and Thamesmead. Buildings may be energy efficient but what about their construction phase

Electricity supply and “one stop shop”

From XR Greenwich to Everyone: 08:15 PM

@Denise about One Stop Shops> Might the council learn from the Corona testing fiasco : Testing one stop shop for corona testing failed and they ended up taking it to the people.

From Selce Energy Advisor to Everyone: 08:19 PM

I believe that you cannot tackle climate change without, at the same time, talking energy inequalities. In the Actions Appraisal, there didn't seem to be many actions that directly aim to enable those who are fuel poor to be able to benefit from the low carbon transition. Now you won't have time to answer this question but I'm putting it here because I think it would be good to have a comment about equity issues as part of the chat because it is so central to a just transition. I guess this is more of an invite to XR and councillors to have a conversation about this

Low energy buildings

From Sarah Schmidt to Everyone: 08:23 PM

Waitrose in Stradford is running off grid. Does the council know what architects and building firms made this possible?

From Sarah Schmidt to Everyone: 08:25 PM

Bloomberg HQ in London is also very very low energy. I think Foster is the architect. Could the council provide detail of the architectural firm and building firms they work with for their building homes plan?

From Sarah Schmidt to Everyone: 08:28 PM

National trust HQ , 65% less carbon emissions than similar builds.

Possibility of local “green bonds”

From Helen Brown to Everyone: 08:27 PM

What about local green bonds issued by the council for local investments. Helen

How consultation/work with stakeholders will be conducted

From XR Greenwich to Everyone: 08:02 PM

Because of the lockdown, the consultation on the decarbonisation plan has been delayed. Given that the lockdown is expected to be protracted, could the council begin to digitally undertake this consultation, fully and transparently, within the next week or two? or engaging a citizen's assembly to examine, take responsibility for, and feed back on the plan?

From Carl to Everyone: 08:04 PM

has any work been done on identifying stakeholders who will work with the borough on

decarbonisation? the council has identified that in the end the stakeholders can block council plans, so surely to hit targets only working with the right partners from now on is essential and plans should be made

From XR Greenwich to Everyone: 08:33 PM

What are the council's thoughts on citizens' assemblies?

From Li to Everyone: 08:44 PM

What assurances can be given that after the reshuffle those taking over your roles will continue to co-operate and work with us?

From Fiona Moore to Everyone: 07:34 PM

At the end let's discuss next steps and how we stay involved. I'd like to suggest that the council convenes a SAGE-type group of local experts to advise on the plan, taking forward this conversation and advise on how to best increase its ambition

From David Llewellyn Gardner to Everyone: 08:48 PM

Fiona, there is already a Partnership. Be good to meet with Cllr Sizwe James who will be taking over the Climate Emergency Portfolio from tomorrow. Personally, I think an expert group with officers would be useful

Finally, an outstanding question from me (Simon Pirani)

I did not ask this question on the zoom chat, as I was busy chairing the session. But I would appreciate an answer. On 28 January I sent to all Greenwich councillors a set of comments on the Carbon Neutral Evidence Base. (There is also a link to my notes on the XR Greenwich web site.) There were 13 points, mostly in the form of questions. It was a solid piece of work – a couple of thousand words. XR members who attended a meeting with some councillors in February inquired about this, and were told that someone was going to write back to me. However I have had no response at all from any councillor. I still think the points I raised (much of which overlaps with what we discussed at the session on Tuesday) should be answered.

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