

EMC and LGA Workshop Series for Councillors: Climate Change

Climate Change: Community Engagement

19 January 2021, 10.30am – 12.00pm

10:30 Welcome, introductions from the Chair

Cllr Sally Longford, Nottingham City Council, Deputy Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder Energy, Environment and Democratic Services

10:40 Part 1: Case Study presentations

Case study: Organisational action

Leicester's climate emergency consultation process - building a collaborative approach

Cllr Adam Clarke, Leicester City Council, Deputy City Mayor, Environment and Transportation

Cllr Clarke will speak about Leicester City Council's recent work on their Climate Emergency Strategy, how the authority engaged with the community, and reflections/top tips for other authorities seeking to further community engagement around climate change.

Question and Answer session

Case study: Individual agency

How to influence local responses to climate change and be a catalyst for change as a councillor

Mike Preston, formally Parish Councillor for Hungarton Parish Council in Leicestershire

Mike will share his experience as a Parish Councillor in influencing local responses to climate change, being instrumental in a Rural Community Energy Fund bid for innovative local energy project, how he engaged with the community to build local support around this work, and any reflections/top tips for councillors for being a catalyst for change locally.

Question and Answer session

With additional support from Ruth Mulvany from the Midlands Engine Hub on the Rural Community Energy Fund.

Part 2: Part 2: Midlands Energy Hub

Midlands Energy Hub

An introduction to the Midlands Energy Hub

Michael Gallagher, Regional Energy Projects Manager

11:20 Part 3: Discussion

Interactive facilitated discussion and feedback

The interactive facilitated discussion session will invite delegates to discuss:

- **What community engagement activities is your Council undertaking, if any?**
- **What community engagement actions are you taking as a councillor around this agenda, if any?**

Closing remarks from the Chair

Close at 12 noon

This workshop is the first in a series of four workshops that are being held in early 2021, we hope that you are able to join us for one of the other workshops in the series.

The other themes will explore:

- Transport
 - Energy / Housing
 - Green Economic Recovery and behavioural change
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