



**Climate
Emergency
Manchester**

Necessary Extra Scrutiny and Carping Capacity Building

Date: Wednesday 27 May 2020

Time: 7pm

Venue: A googlehangout or zoom on the Interwebz

Everyone who wants a real climate policy, and implementation, for Manchester is welcome to attend this meeting.

Access to the venue

Public access to the meeting is via a googlehangout, using email to get the address from the organisers of the event

Filming and broadcast of the meeting

Meetings of the NESC are going to be recorded and broadcast on the Internet. If you attend this meeting you should be aware that you might be filmed and included in that transmission

Membership of the Necessary Extra Scrutiny and Capacity Building

Members of CEM - Adam Peirce, Calum McFarlane, Chloe Jeffires, Marion Smith, Marc Hudson and anyone else who wants to make Manchester's climate response less grotesquely inadequate

Agenda

1. Urgent Business

To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent

2. Appeals

As if CEM had any appeal!

3. Interests

4. Minutes

We will be publishing minutes of these meetings. For the lulz, but also because it is a Good Habit.

5. The Council's current performance on climate change. - Hung Drawn and Quarterly 03

Report from Climate Emergency Manchester. This report, based on Freedom of Information Act requests, gives a truer picture of what is - and is NOT - going on than you might get from Press Releases and soft-soap in various news "outlets". Have the Samaritans on speed-dial, 'kay?

6. Petition for a seventh scrutiny committee/investigation of use of portion of financial reserves.

Report from Climate Emergency Manchester. This report outlines where the collection of signatures, both online and on paper, is up to, what we can do to kickstart things, and find out if there are any offers of support.

7. Active Citizenship Toolkit - an initial report

Report from Climate Emergency Manchester. This report outlines the proposed scheme.

8. Open discussion

Chance for attendees to raise other issues (e.g. Deansgate pedestrianisation as firebreak/tarbaby, whatevs.

9. Overview Report

This report includes details of the key upcoming meetings and decisions due to be taken by the City Council. The report also includes details of CEMs plans, and any other groups we are aware of.

Information about the Committee

Coronavirus is wreaking havoc everywhere, not least on Council budgets. Council meetings and scrutiny committee meetings were suspended in March. Given that Manchester City Council has not reinstated scrutiny committee meetings, we thought that maybe citizens ought to have a go. This meeting (and others to follow) will help citizens keep up to speed with what is (and is NOT) happening in Manchester, and what can happen next.

Membership of the “NESC”: whoever wants social justice and ecological sanity in Manchester is welcome to ‘attend’ these virtual meetings.

Further information

If you have an issue you wish to have raised, please contact the NESC Support Officer:

contact@climateemergencymanchester.net with “NESC” in the title

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