

Overview Report

Report to: Necessary Extra Scrutiny and Capacity Building 27 May 2020

Subject: Overview Report

Report of: CEM's Shared Situational Awareness and Support Unit

Summary

The report provides the following information

- What we know the Council is up to. (Or not up to, as the case may be)
- What we as Climate Emergency Manchester are up to
- What other groups in Manchester are up to/relevant events (mostly Manchester)
- Stuff worth reading/doing

Recommendations

Attendees are invited to comment upon it.

Btw, it doesn't pretend to be comprehensive.

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Oh, us
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Upcoming Council decisions and actions/news

Date	Item	Comments/further info
3rd June	Virtual Executive meeting	Budget papers on the agenda - CEM and others will be producing a briefing paper
End June	Scrutiny Committee meetings recommence	CEM will organise around making this easier to understand/"attend"
July	New budget is signed off at next Virtual Executive meeting, Friday 3rd July	
July	Nauseating self-congratulation about 1 year anniversary of Climate Emergency Declaration. Also, annual "report" of the wholly-owned but somehow "independent" Manchester Climate Change "Agency".	
unknown	At some point the "Aaargh Manchester" - sorry "Our Manchester" strategy will be "refreshed"	
	City Centre Local Transport Strategy	

Upcoming Climate Emergency Manchester public events/ongoing projects

Date	Item	Comments/further info
Thurs 4th June, 8.30pm	End of the World Bookclub - The Lord of the Flies.	All welcome - email us for the
	Petition	See report for Item 6
	Active Citizenship	See report for Item 7
Mid June	[report] - can't tell you more, but it will be a good'un!	
Mid August	[report] - can't tell you more, but it will be a good'un!	

Getting involved in Climate Emergency Manchester work

We are always looking for new people to take on worthwhile work. We have a few principles

- a) We won't emotionally blackmail you into taking on too big/too hard/too easy a task
- b) We will take an interest in what skills and knowledge you are looking to acquire and - wherever we can - help you with that
- c) We won't waste your time with futile lickspittle busywork and soothing tosh.

Contact us via contact@climateemergencymanchester.net or via Twitter - @climateemergmcr

Other Manchester campaigning events

An excellent source of information about upcoming events is the weekly Manchester Friends of the Earth digest - If you're a social media fan, don't forget that you can also follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

This digest is compiled by volunteers. If you come across anything of interest for future digests, please [email us](#) or add it to [our wiki](#) - all contributions welcome!

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	If you are in need of ethical printing with the best possible green credentials please consider using Marc the Printers in Salford -	
	WHOOH Huge congrats to People and Planet of University of Manchester, who finally forced the University to divest from fossil fuels	

Stuff worth reading/doing

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	Scenario document from Local Trust https://localtrust.org.uk/insights/research/our-covid-future-the-long-crisis-scenarios/	Most definitely worth your time. Is this something we could build a LOCAL set of scenarios from?