



# Essex Climate Action Commission

## Agenda – 04 October 2021

### Membership:

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| Prof. Jules Pretty (Acting Chair)<br>Prajwal (Co-Chair)<br>Ellie (Co-Chair)<br>James Abbott<br>Catherine Cameron<br>Natalie Chapman<br>Cllr. Peter Davey<br>Ian Davidson<br>Peta Denham<br>Toddington Harper<br>Cllr. Ivan Henderson<br>John Henry<br>Heather Hilburn<br>Victoria Hills<br>Prof. Peter Hobson<br>Prof. Aled Jones<br>John Lippe<br>Cllr. David King | Cllr. Sue Lissimore<br>Dr Simon Lyster<br>Dr Laura Mansell-Thomas<br>Prof. Jacqueline McGlade<br>Robert Mitchell<br>Mark Nowers<br>Rob Pilley<br>Dr Adam Read<br>Jake Richards<br>Jo Roberts<br>Jonathan Stephenson<br>Cllr. Paul Thorogood<br>Prof. Graham Underwood<br>Simon Walsh<br>Cllr Holly Whitbread<br>Rob Wise<br>Dr Poone Yazdanpanah |
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(Quorum: 7, including the Chair)

### Secretariat supporting the work of the Commission:

- Ruth Kent, Project Manager
- Kerry Burgess, Communications Manager
- Michelle Blake, Business Support Administrator
- Gemma Bint, Democratic Services Officer

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### **Agenda**

- 1. Welcome and Opening (11:00 - 11:05) – Prof. Jules Pretty and Prajwal**
- 2. Taking forward Climate Action (11:05 – 11:10) – Cllr Peter Schwier, ECC Climate Czar and Sam Kennedy, ECC’s Director for Environment and Climate Action**
- 3. Communications Update (11:10– 11:15) – Rob Pilley**
- 4. The Commission’s Focus (11.15 – 11:20) – Prof. Jacqueline McGlade**
- 5. Discussion Session (11:20 – 12:00) - All**  
Commissioners will discuss the implementation of the recommendations within the ‘Net-Zero: Making Essex Carbon Neutral’ – what they can commit to doing with colleagues, stakeholders, organisations etc.
- 6. Green Growth (12.00 – 12.20) – Mark Doran, ECC Director for Sustainable Growth**  
This session will focus on Green Growth, as per the agreed Work plan, highlighting the opportunities there are within Essex, and strategy developments underway. 5 minutes at the end of the session will be allocated for questions and answers.
- 7. Turning Vision into Reality (12.20 – 12.35)**
  - a. Sustainable Homes – Richard Davidson, Director, Willmott Dixon Construction Ltd**  
This session will focus on the challenges and opportunities for developing sustainable homes and examples across Essex.
  - b. Sustainable Energy – Joe Howe, Executive Director of the Energy Research Institute, University of Chester**  
This session will focus on the importance of Sustainable Energy, what the Net Zero North West group has done/is doing, using some case studies and examples.
- 8. Discussions (12.35 – 12.55) - All**  
This session will focus on discussing how the Commissioners can support Green Growth across Essex, networks that can be leveraged and commit to action.
- 9. Next Meeting and Close (12:55 – 13:00) – Prof. Jules Pretty**