

Climate Change Community Event 24 July 2008

***** = stars to represent the ideas which were chosen as the most important out of all the suggestions

Workshop results – Blue team (Facilitator Mike Allgrove)

1. Reduce Portsmouth's Carbon Footprint

- *** • Reduce use of cars – need attractive alternative
- Shops lights on at night – stop
- Analyse where carbon emissions are arising – city specific
- *** • Improve public transport, walking and cycling – ease of use/integration – Push area (PTE)
- Encourage use of electric cars/car clubs
- Renewable energy in new developments
- Look at wave/tidal power
- Insulation of buildings – particularly older housing stock

2. Adapt to Climate Change

- *** • Increased pumping capacity (sewage)
- *** • Sea defences – build and maintain
- Surface water separated from full sewage
- * • Green roofs
- Construction of buildings
- ** • National building regulations – lobby for change
- Biodiversity adaptation – analyse impact of change on habitats – water supply – reduce demands

3. Energy Strategy for the City

- ** • Look at wave/tidal/wind/solar power – take PUSH work and look at city; feasibility
- Analyse green energy for city council and other public sector
- Analyse CHP (Geothermal sources) potential

4. Community involvement

- * • Greening/biodiversity improvements – creating/protecting habitats – reduces heat island effect
- * • Education
- Analyse where funding available
- Climate change interpretation centre
- Agenda should be promoted as quality of life or cost issue rather than 'green'

5. Anything else

- PCC to act as exemplar – lead by example
- City/schools – green awards/competitions

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Workshop results – Green team (Facilitator Nicola Waight)

1. Reduce Portsmouth's Carbon Footprint

- * • Indoor food markets – allotments and local farmers etc
- * • Any new major projects have carbon tags attached – offsetting as per Mk gives funding – ask them about it
- Name and shame worst emitters (businesses)
- No car days
- Example building – flagship sustainable building – zero carbon, very central
- *** • Focus on kill bills – kill bills – pledge – grants available
- Free insulation for all
- Use the big telly to advertise it
- Bonds – buying the savings on energy bills that other people make (ask Dave) OMNIWORLD

2. Adapt to Climate Change

- Sea level rise – deal with this
- * • Thermal image, people can see floodplain 2 and 3 – change their behaviour
- Raise awareness that this is urgent without scaremongering – use David James
- * • Schools growing their own and selling or taking home to parents
- * • Business roadshows from Energy Saving Trust – free lightbulbs and expert information
- Plant trees for shade given the severe heat waves we will get

3. Energy Strategy for the City

- * • Encourage people to live closer to work
- * • Free bikes – would stop theft if they were free! Would also make things safer for cyclists
- Congestion charges for vehicles
- Include energy procurement in any new technology – i.e. new TV
- ** • Use the sea for energy – take advantage of our natural assets
- Make it very obvious – be an example of renewable technology

4. Community involvement

- * • Indoor food markets, grow food at schools, community gardens on rooftops - allotments and local farmers etc
- * • Free insulation for all and bikes – FREE, FREE, FREE
- Tell people about it in places everyone can see, not just community forums, flagship etc Use the new telly, use Vue and other cinemas to advertise local initiatives

5. Anything else

- * • Get celebs involved

- * • Speakers and information to existing organisations
- * • MAKE IT FREE AND EASY FOR RESIDENTS

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Workshop results – Yellow team (Facilitator Jasmine Fletcher)

1. Reduce Portsmouth's Carbon Footprint

- Working with partners – Big employers – Uni; Dockyard; Football Club
- * • Taking away traffic signs/lights – infrastructure
- ** • New transport infrastructure at the Hard – focus on train and bus – more welcoming
- Rethink pedestrianisation on Commercial Road
- Free bus passes for everyone
- * • Reduce need to travel
- BSF
- Night buses – change bus operator
- Businesses – facilities for bike storage
- Sustainable development
- * • Unnecessary development contacts

2. Adapt to Climate Change

- Choosing climate friendly materials – i.e. resurfacing roads
- Not much we can do? Inevitable outcomes as a coastal city?
- * • BSF
- * • Sustainable development – building with flooding in mind. Solar gain – design of buildings – sustainable city

3. Energy Strategy for the City

- Is this an input?
- * • Wind turbines in the City – Portsdown Hill
- * • Solar power
- * • Tidal power
- Electric trams could run around the city!! They are very low carbon

4. Community involvement

- * • Greening campaign
- Green streets
- Students not allowed to bring cars to the City – involving them in the process
- * • Local authority take the lead – Portsmouth as a sustainable city – a bonus to come to Portsmouth as it's easy to get around
- **** • Cycling city – ideal geography – ensuring infrastructure is there
- ** • Business – educating staff (influencing customers) – climate champions – peer pressure – ideas for carbon reduction – too much info on what to do – simplify - competitive edge –

different groups in Portsmouth, target all and be inclusive –
Schools BSF

5. Anything else

- * • City landscape – green spaces
- Scrap city centre north and refurbish Commercial Road
- Cheaper licenses for LPG/biofuel taxis

Climate Change Community Event 24th July 2008 Workshop results – Red team (Facilitator Sue James)

1. Reduce Portsmouth's Carbon Footprint

- ***** • Traffic reduction – congestion charges; work from home; park and ride; pool bikes/cycleways/road safety
- * • Alternative weekly waste collections and compulsory recycling
- Encouraging growing local food (gardens; balconies; roofs)
- Allotments – St James'
- Composting using methane
- Carbon tax/quotas
- Water transport
- Less packaging
- * • Freight terminals – exchange of covered goods area for this at tip

2. Adapt to Climate Change

- *** • Flood defences
- Fluvial/pluvial/sea
- Greening areas
- * • Stopping concrete driun (!) drives (??)
- Trees
- * • Rainwater harvesting
- * • Using sea water – toilets?
- Biodiversity/protecting species

3. Energy Strategy for the City

- ***** • Advice
- Alternative power – tidal, etc
- Wind turbines
- *** • CHP (mini CHP)
- Solar energy etc
- Subsidies
- Reducing energy use
- Low carbon buildings
- * • Incentives to insulate
- Switching off
- Solar lights
- Geo thermal
- Feed in tariffs
- * • Purchasing green energy

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 - Electric vehicles
 - Turbines on houses

4. Community involvement

- *
 - Vision/long term
 - Community involvement/Greening campaign
 - Education – schools
- *
 - Publicity/awards for industry/streets
- **
 - No lorries North End
 - Lifestyles – using health and money saving messages

5. Anything else

- **
 - Government money
 - Pressure on central government (nuclear, flying, coal powered fire stations etc)
 - Decentralisation
 - Links with hinterland (transport etc)
 - Food production – less nitrates, methane, food miles