



STAFFORDSHIRE
& STOKE-ON-TRENT
CLIMATE COMMISSION

Update on the
Staffordshire & Stoke-On-Trent
Climate Commission

Leadership group

Co-Chairs

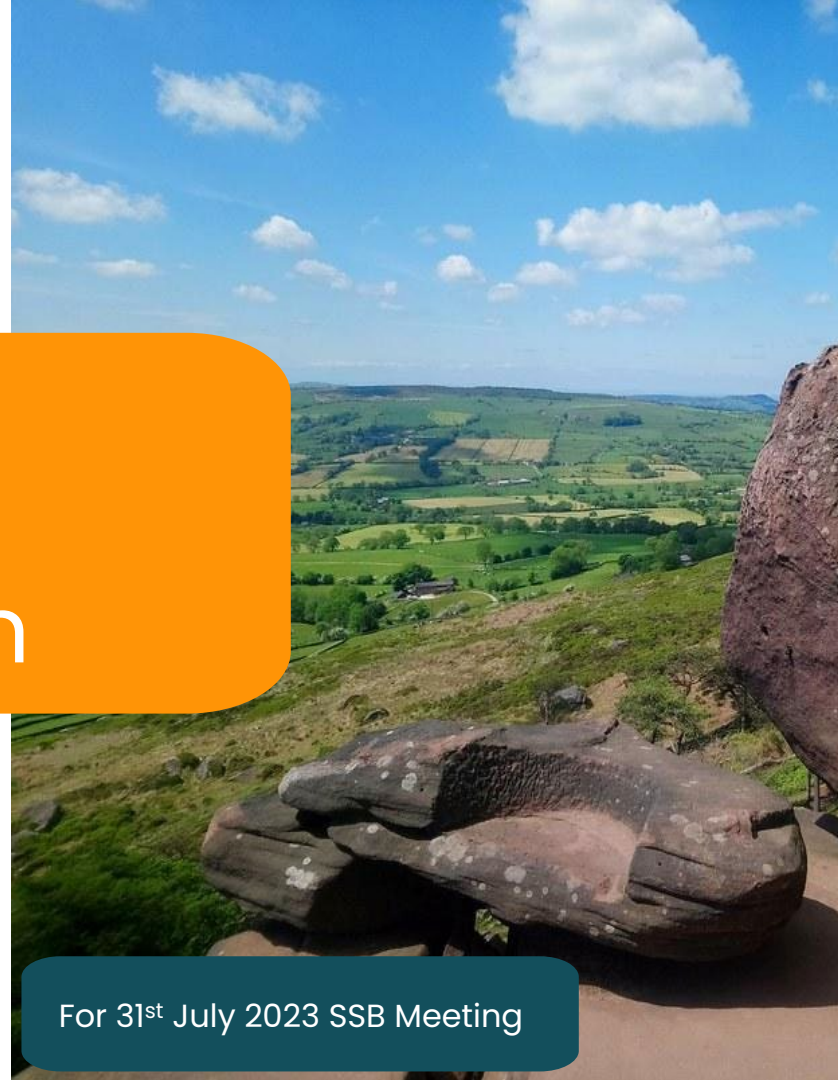
Julian Woolford, Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, CEO

Zoe Robinson, Keele University, Professor

Vice-Chairs

Kate Copeland, The Globe Group, Director

Judith Smith, Southern Staffordshire Community Energy, Board member



For 31st July 2023 SSB Meeting

Timelines & Milestones

Planning,
Financing, Scoping

Consultation
launch

Terms of
Reference sign-
off – legal entity

Formalised
governance

Develop &
Grow

Jan - Aug 2022

Discussions with key stakeholders

Growing interest

Monthly progress meetings

Exploration of funding

30 September 2022

Launch Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Climate Commission consultation.

Host Q&A Panel to open Climate Expo

December 2022

Terms of Reference finalized and signatories invited - becoming a legal entity

April 2023

Election of Leadership Group

Quarterly full Commission meetings

Knowledge exchange sessions in between

Ongoing

Keele University funding to support Commission for 10 months

Broaden engagement

Activity plan development: include themed working groups

Current Climate Commission Members & supporters



Vision



To accelerate action and alignment through collaborative cross-sector working to deliver an inclusive and just transition to net zero and a nature-rich Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent.

The Commission plays a convening role across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent, creating a supportive cross-sector space to support organisations' action on net zero and nature recovery through collaboration and sharing resources and expertise

Climate Commission's Background & Aims



The Commission's aims are to promote:

- Urgent county-wide action & alignment towards net zero carbon emissions & nature's recovery;
- The systemic change required for holistic & integrated climate action;
- High-level, multi-sector collaboration & support for climate & ecological action;
- Resilience & adaptation to climate risks & impacts;
- Capacity-building to address skills shortages in addressing the climate action & nature recovery challenge;
- A safe & just transition for people & place;
- Sustainable development & **maximised co-benefits** of climate and nature-recovery action.

Activity and actions

The activity of the Commission is informed by its members and supporters.

Knowledge exchange sessions – sharing the expertise from members and beyond

A space for sharing cross-sector activity, perspectives and progress

Development of working groups based on member needs

Catalysed change

Creating a space for multi-sector collaboration has started to create change...

Exploring data sharing on climate and nature recovery perceptions from community groups

Stakeholder analysis of sustainability-related community groups and businesses across Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent

New collaborations between Social Housing providers

New funding for the region to drive Net Zero analysis

New discussions between the NFU and Staffordshire Wildlife Trust

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Working with the Staffordshire Sustainability Board and individual Local Authorities

Keen to support greater
collaboration with the SSB
and individual Local
Authorities

Synergies & Working Together

01

CONTRIBUTE

Contribute to the Commission - bringing LA perspectives, informing activities, developing synergies, identifying areas of support.

02

UTILISE

Use the resources and data within the Commission to support decarbonisation and nature recovery action

03

ACCESS

Access new networks and expertise to develop cross-sector working and activity

Discussions & Next Steps

Next Steps

- Discuss collaboration processes between the Sustainability Board and Commission
- Discuss areas on which the SSB would like to engage with the Commission
- Invite individual District and Borough representatives to the Commission
- Become a formal signatory to the Commission



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