

A Just Energy Transition: Responding to the Climate Emergency

8th November 2019 1.30-7pm, City Hall, Bristol

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SPEAKERS

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WELCOME – Cllr KYE DUDD (Bristol City Council) Councillor Kye Dudd is the cabinet member responsible for overseeing transport, energy and the green new deal at Bristol City Council, which was the first UK local authority to declare a climate emergency in 2018. [@KyeDudd](#)



INTRODUCTION – CAROLINE BIRD (Bristol Energy Network) Caroline has been the Chair of the Bristol Energy Network since 2017. She is a freelance researcher at the University of Bristol working on city futures, alternative forms of governance, community energy, and with social enterprises responding to climate change. Her research in 2013 helped BEN develop the groundbreaking Bristol Community Strategy for Energy and has fed into the national Community Energy Strategy. [@CarolineB293](#)

CHAIR – DUNCAN LAW (Community Energy England) Duncan founded Transition Town Brixton and was involved in developing the Brixton Pound, Brixton Energy (three community-owned solar arrays on social housing roofs since 2011) and Repowering London which has helped many community energy projects get going. Duncan is passionate about people-led solutions to climate change and re-imagining the way we do everything. [@Comm1nrg](#)



ACTIVIST – COLIN DAVIES (Extinction Rebellion) Colin Davis is a professor of psychology at the University of Bristol. He has conducted research on a number of topics in experimental psychology. The current focus of his research is on the psychological factors underlying participation in collective action. He has been active in Extinction Rebellion since November 2018 and has been arrested for engaging in civil disobedience on three occasions (so far). [@ProfColinDavis](#)



WORKERS – NIGEL COSTLEY (TUC) Nigel Regional Secretary of the South West TUC, representing the TUC and the trade union movement, promoting TUC campaigns and supporting the work of individual unions. Nigel has always campaigned for equal rights and opportunities. He was founder and Vice-Chair of Equality South West (an umbrella body to champion equal opportunities). He has led in pressing the case for improved support for migrant workers and chairs the regional Migrant Workers Forum. [@TUCSouthWest](#)



COMMUNITY – MARK PEPPER (Ambition Lawrence Weston) Mark Pepper is Development Manager for Ambition Lawrence Weston, set up and managed by local residents in 2012. The Trust’s aim is to regenerate the area by delivering the Community Plan: The Way Forward 2018-2023, designed and written by local residents. Mark was instrumental in delivering the Neighbourhood Development Plan and Design Statement, adopted in 2017. Lawrence Weston is a housing estate on the outskirts of North Bristol, an area suffering from high levels of deprivation, which is a recipient of the Lottery’s Big Local programme. [@ambitionlw](#)



POLICY – JOANNA ROBINSON (Bath Preservation Trust) Joanna coordinates BPT’s campaigning activities, advises on planning, heritage landscape and building conservation, and manages projects. She co-authored *Warmer Bath, a guide for improving the energy efficiency of traditional* partnership with the Centre for Sustainable Energy. She worked with a local community to produce a neighbourhood energy efficiency design strategy and is the author of *Making Changes, Bath Preservation Trust guidance for the owners of listed buildings in Bath*.

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ACADEMIA – Dr DAN TISCHER (Bristol Inclusive Economy Initiative, University of Bristol) Dan’s research interests are in the study of (global) finance and banking, including ethical banking, retail banking studies and green financial products. He is co-founder of the Networks in Finance workshop held annually in Europe. Together with colleagues from the Personal Finance Research Centre at Bristol, Daniel is developing a Financial Exclusion Index to identify how access to physical financial infrastructures varies across urban areas. [@UoBrisEFM](#)



STEVE SHAW (Power for People) Before founding Power for People, Steve worked on a number of environmental campaigns including the campaign for the Climate Change Act and running the campaign for the Sustainable Communities Act. [@Power4PeopleUK](#)



JAZZ KETIBULAH-FOLEY (Green and Black Ambassador) Jazz raises awareness among Black and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities about the benefits of visiting Bristol’s local natural spaces. As Green and Black Ambassador, she has carried out research into the disconnect between BAME communities and green issues and is keen to challenge the perception that some people from BAME communities have that nature areas are ‘not for them’ because they don’t see other people like themselves there. [@UJIMAgreenblack](#)



ED ROWBERRY (Co-Head City Office) Ed is Co-Head of the City Office and responsible for delivering the One City Plan, which includes ending cold homes by 2028 and achieving carbon neutrality by 2030. Trained as a Chartered Accountant, Ed has over fifteen years’ experience in the commercial property, financial services and affordable housing sectors. He is also Chief Executive of Bristol and Bath Regional Capital. [@ERowberry](#)

