

Councillor Report...Sarah Talbot April 2021

Environment and Sustainability Forum 24th March 2021

IW Council Climate and Environment Strategy.

Guest Speaker Brian Harris, Sustainability and Climate manager from Dundee City Council. Dundee significantly ahead of IW Council in responding to the Net Zero challenge and putting their Climate Action Plan into being.

Dundee's Action Plan

4 strategic themes to Dundee's Climate Action Plan

ENERGY

Reducing consumption and increasing efficiency in Public and Private buildings, decarbonisation and Renewables.

TRANSPORT

Active travel promoted, e.bike share scheme introduced.. Not for profit Active travel hub.

More pedestrian areas and low emission zones

Electric vehicle commitment

Innovation Park

WASTE

Drive to Circular economy vital. Upping recycling targets and reducing food waste.

Waste education key to this.

RESILIENCE

Biodiversity and Sustainability crucial

Eden Project Scotland, Dune restoration and Flood protection some of the projects under way to mitigate Climate change and develop resilience.

A real need to strengthen man's relationship with nature, and promote Green health.

FUNDING

This is continually under review as is working with partners to achieve goals listed above.

Questions

IW Action Plan...Holly Jones

Plan a long way behind Dundee.

Strategy split into two parts... Council and Island

Massive reduction in carbon required to reach net zero.

Aim to reach net zero by 2030 for council, and 2040 for the Island

Some offsetting required

Planting? Large areas of land required to do this

Strategy review every 2 years

Initial outcomes

Importance of Education and Engagement

Questions

Next meeting of Environment and Sustainability Forum 12th May. Circular economy.

Wootton Creek and Fairways AGM 25th March

Chairman's report, other reports, Voting in of Committee etc

Nothing relating to PC

WCFA monthly meeting 6th April

Nothing that has any bearing on Fishbourne PC, as no police report, although it was mentioned that the old police initiative relating to crime on the coast "Cracken" is now called "Wave Breaker".

No mooring or house boat issues on our side of the creek.

Of interest...tuna have been spotted in the Solent!

Thanks

Sarah Talbot