

Warwickshire Climate Hustings Chat- 19/04/2021

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19:01:14 From Jacky Lawrence to Everyone : Napton on the Hill
19:01:17 From Sherron Guise to Everyone : Stratford upon Avon
19:01:22 From ken to Everyone : L/Spa
19:01:22 From Juliet Green to Everyone : warwick
19:01:23 From Brian and Janice Austin to Everyone : Radford Semel
19:01:24 From FernH&JohnR Rugby to Everyone : Rugby
19:01:25 From Portia & Mark to Everyone : Milverton
19:01:26 From iPad (4)Ann Holland to Everyone : Stourton
19:01:27 From Angela Everitt to Everyone : Hampton Magna
19:01:28 From Tony O'Brien to Everyone : Warwick
19:01:28 From Tess Wareing to Everyone : Warwick
19:01:29 From F Rosie Gillam to Everyone : Cilgerran near Cardigan Pems
19:01:31 From Louise Hathaway to Everyone : Cubbington
19:01:31 From Liz to Everyone : Warwick gates
19:01:32 From Will to Everyone : Hi there, Will from Lillington!
19:01:34 From Mark Summers (Rugby) to Everyone : Mark Summers Rugby
19:01:34 From alewenz to Everyone : Cubbington
19:01:36 From Renny Wodynska to Everyone : Renny..Alveston outside Stratford
19:01:36 From Jenny Armstrong to Everyone : leamington spa
19:01:37 From Paul Fairburn to Everyone : Stratford
19:01:38 From Galaxy Tab A to Everyone : Nuneaton
19:01:39 From glyn.rodgers to Everyone : Wixford near Alcester
19:01:40 From Julia FitzSimons to Everyone : Warwick
19:01:40 From Christopher Jones to Everyone : Stratford
19:01:40 From Janet Palmer to Everyone : Stratford-upon-Avon
19:01:40 From Louisa Radice to Everyone : Leamington Spa
19:01:41 From Carrie Pailthorpe (Rugby) to Everyone : Rugby
19:01:41 From Emma Tiller to Everyone : Rugby
19:01:43 From Liz Garton to Everyone : Liz Garton from Ilmington
19:01:46 From Jackie's iPad to Everyone : Hi Jackie D'Arcy, Warwick
19:01:46 From Tim Sinclair to Everyone : Stratford
19:01:49 From Alison to Everyone : Stratford upon Avon
19:01:56 From David Johnston to Everyone : Wellesbourne
19:02:03 From Linda Aspey to Everyone : Great Wolford (Shipston on Stour)
19:02:27 From Alistair Brown to Everyone : Alistair Brown Stratford
19:02:47 From Stephen Thompson to Everyone : Maidstone in sunny Kent! Also part of Planet A.
19:02:57 From lynne richardson to Everyone : Shipston on Stour hello everyone
19:03:28 From peter to Everyone : stratford upon avon

19:05:18 From Chris Philpott Leamington Spa Soto Zen to Everyone : Chris Philpott Extinction
Rebellion Warwick District from Leamington spa
19:06:56 From Ann McNeill to Everyone : well done cycling!
19:07:22 From Liz Garton to Everyone : Is anyone here involved in Build Back Better?
19:08:16 From Andy to Everyone : I gave a car away (to my eldest son) about 3.5 years ago but as I
can't / don't drive, it was probably sensible.

19:09:36 From Nicola Perryman to Everyone : could reps please put their party on their name
19:11:15 From Juliet Green to Everyone : Can people remind us who they are or at least put their
party in their bio
19:14:09 From Hazel Underwood to Everyone : In case anyone needs the info, representatives here
tonight are:
Heather Timms - Conservatives
John Holland - Labour

Jenny Fradgley - Lib Dems
Jonathon Chilvers - Green Party

19:15:50 From Angela Everitt to Everyone : If WCC is so committed to carbon reduction, where is it in the procurement policy? what would your party do to change this?

19:16:26 From Will to Everyone : Absolutely Spot on John H! Climate change action must be the top priority and not dismissed as an add-on!

19:17:40 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : Discussion has to be across party, involve all... what abt a citizen assembly?

19:18:20 From Sherron Guise to Everyone : We need better and cheaper public transport

19:18:56 From peter to Everyone : How come these exisiting councillors oversaw the Big Community Switch scheme (which the county endorsed) steering over 16K households going with Shell!! A company heavily invested in fosill fuels.

19:19:08 From Renny Wodynska to Everyone : Road building certainly needs to stop now

19:19:14 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : Travel.. Warwickshire is supporting HS2... a project that won't be carbon neutral for over 12yrs...This has to change/stop.

19:19:34 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : ... 120 yrs... not 12..apologies..

19:20:22 From Ann McNeill to Everyone : I am deeply concerned about waste being exported. Waste disposal has deteriorated. People don't want to pay for the green bins. My own brand-new housing complex doesn't have any green bin. And generally separation of waste needs re-energising.

19:20:34 From Juliet Green to Everyone : It's impossible to work hard to make climate change central to policy if there are climate deniers involved

19:20:39 From James Mackay to Everyone : HS2 will not be climate neutral for 150 years

19:20:45 From Paul Fairburn to Everyone : Public transport would be used by many more if it could get close to "Fast, free and frequent".

19:21:16 From glyn.rodgers to Everyone : Instead of spending more money on new roads it would be better to reduce speed limits across the county.

19:21:22 From Will to Everyone : HS2 will never be carbon neutral as their carbon calculations have totally ignored the 75% + of sequestered carbon that lies out of sight, in underground ecosystems!

19:21:22 From ken to Everyone : can you all stop the inertia and just start to get things done - the Government is the people so if WCC take a proactive lead then the Govmnt will have to follow. It sounds as though all are abdicating their ability to take a lead

19:21:26 From Juliet Green to Everyone : WCC needs to look to WDC for how to create a climate emergency plan

19:21:36 From Jackie's iPad to Everyone : Renewable energy and better, cheaper public transport is essential.

19:21:58 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : Ken... completely agree.

19:23:36 From ken to Everyone : Islington has only 2.4% invested in fossil fuel companies so if they can do it then WCC can do it.

19:23:40 From Charlotte to Everyone : WCC may think they are addressing the issue of climate change but there hasn't been any changes or announcements about climate change action that the general public can see.

19:24:09 From Brian and Janice Austin to Everyone : We are currently building thousands and thousands of new homes. Why, when planning permission was granted, was there no requirement to build carbon zero buildings with solar/thermal panels and ground source heating for estates? Can this policy be changed now?

19:24:47 From Andy to Everyone : Councillors have unanimously agreed for Warwick District Council to declare a Climate Emergency. As this is an emergency shouldn't the action to be taken be to the same level as the current pandemic emergency with strict legislation brought in to progress the goal of zero carbon as soon as possible - not set future dates, but say we will throw everything we have at it now!

19:24:48 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : BP makes, massive profits... needs to start investing its own profits, rather than asking others to do so.

19:24:57 From Linda Aspey to Everyone : We need widespread systemic change so the key focus needs to be on government and industry. However we also need to embrace widespread societal behavioural change. And we need to know our elected officials are listening. I don't feel listened to. For example, even though the issue may not be a major one, I'm disappointed that I have twice written to my local conservative counsellor about endemic engine idling in Shipston and had no reply.

19:25:12 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : Andy... exactly..!

19:25:19 From Jane Warwick to Everyone : Good question re new housing

19:25:23 From Andy to Everyone : Because after all our house is on fire. You wouldn't set dates in the future to deal with that.

19:26:39 From Ann McNeill to Everyone : Well said.

19:26:44 From Chris Philpott Leamington Spa Soto Zen to Everyone : Even Mark Carney ex Governor of the Bank of England has said that putting investments into fossil fuels could be a stranded assets.

19:28:35 From Andy to Everyone : Btw - it shouldn't be low carbon - it should be no carbon. Just a thought.

19:29:09 From Chris Philpott Leamington Spa Soto Zen to Everyone : There is allot of greenwash and the responsibility of the council is to carry out diligent research into companies and not be "conned".

19:29:46 From Juliet Green to Everyone : Jonathan makes a good point in that investing in fossil fuel companies is a dead end.

19:30:29 From Chris Philpott Leamington Spa Soto Zen to Everyone : Big Pharma are not really interested in climate change but making huge profits!

19:30:44 From Sherron Guise to Everyone : wasn't there some research done into using hemp as a fuel, as it's a lot cleaner and natural

19:30:48 From Juliet Green to Everyone : If we suffer catastrophic climate collapse, these things are academic.

19:31:40 From Chris Philpott Leamington Spa Soto Zen to Everyone : Yes hemp has a restriction on the amount grown but it is strong and can be used to make bricks to build houses.. totally sustainable but stained by the connection with illegal drugs.

19:31:44 From Juliet Green to Everyone : We may be preaching to the choir now, but not all the parties have been trying to warn us for the last 40 years

19:32:16 From Sherron Guise to Everyone : Thanks Chris.

19:32:54 From Hazel Underwood to Everyone : Why is it taking so long for the council to build the active travel infrastructure we need to reduce car usage?

19:33:12 From Chris Philpott Leamington Spa Soto Zen to Everyone : Investment in roads is a waste of money which could be used to develop a green recovery in Warwickshire.

19:34:30 From Chris Philpott Leamington Spa Soto Zen to Everyone : The realistic future is self driven cars... you do not need to own a car you can call one up and it will take you wherever you want.!!!

19:35:11 From Sherron Guise to Everyone : the bus service in Stratford is terrible. Not very often, finishes around tea time and very expensive for the amount of stops. It is cheaper to use the car rather than the bus

19:35:50 From Andy to Everyone : Electric cars are by no means carbon neutral and also have a big environmental impact in other ways. Maybe less travel is what is required.

19:36:27 From Jacky Lawrence to Everyone : need to consider disabled travellers

19:36:27 From Juliet Green to Everyone : I cycle more than I use the car. But we have very poor cycle infrastructure in warwickshire

19:36:36 From Paul Fairburn to Everyone : Getting people out of cars won't happen if politicians try to use the stick against drivers. We must use carrots to get people into public transport. Make it Fast Free and Frequent...

19:36:38 From alewenz to Everyone : Spot-on Jonathan, make cycling safe and people will use it for travel.

19:37:07 From glyn.rodgers to Everyone : Building more cycle lanes would help and slowing down the traffic.

19:37:35 From Chris Philpott Leamington Spa Soto Zen to Everyone : Cycleways has campaigned for years for safe cycle routes and there has been a lack of investment. People who do not ride fear riding on roads. Look at the wonderful Leamington to Myton route and the route going on to Campion.

19:37:38 From Juliet Green to Everyone : Jonathan. Sensible and pragmatic.

19:37:49 From Matthew Sharpe to Everyone : Spot on Jonathan fantastic answer

19:37:55 From Margaret Begg to Everyone : From Margaret Begg

19:38:06 From Ann McNeill to Everyone : If there was no street parking, full stop, no argument, except for vulnerable conditions - could that work? Or cheap car parks & very expensive street parking?

19:38:52 From Barrie Noble to Everyone : Public transport is not the answer if the buses and trains run on fossil fuels which pollute and are noisy.

19:39:05 From James Kennedy to Everyone : CPRE has just published a great policy to have a bus every hour of every day for every village in England - all for a fraction of what the government and WCC is spending on new roads.

19:39:14 From Chris Philpott Leamington Spa Soto Zen to Everyone : Well done on the electric buses pollution in Leamington is terrible.

19:39:15 From Juliet Green to Everyone : It's all very well telling us what wcc is doing. That's a distraction. We need to know what needs to be done and whether the cc is addressing those things completely.

19:39:16 From Jonathan Chilvers - Green Party to Everyone : Even the Myton Road route does not give priority across side roads to cyclists

19:39:40 From David Chapman to Everyone : according to the WMO we currently have a 20% chance to hit 1.5 degrees (currently at 1.1) by 2024...action needs to happen now. The more we delay the more chance anyone expecting to live to 2080/2100 will experience 3-4 degree increase.

19:39:51 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : Heather... we are getting past the point of 'discussion'. Change is needed now. Please tell us how the Conservatives are going to act NOW.. there's no time to 'oops.. I'm not sure'.

19:39:59 From Alistair Brown to Everyone : Car Parks with chargers in the centre, with cars parked in a circle around it for multiple car charging. Residential car parks.

19:40:06 From Chris Philpott Leamington Spa Soto Zen to Everyone : Investment in cycle paths is really cheap compared to roads.

19:40:08 From Barrie Noble to Everyone : Speed limits without enforcement don't work. Just try walking or cycling up Castle Hill (20mph zone) in Warwick.

19:40:14 From Juliet Green to Everyone : Agreed, Jonathan. Cycleways need to be the priority with regard to side roads, not the other way around. In fact they are more dangerous than riding on the road.

19:40:32 From Fern&John Rugby to Everyone : Are the other Rugby folk here tonight aware of this ring-and-ride bus pilot scheme? First I've heard of it....

19:40:38 From Renny Wodynska to Everyone : the country and the world responded pretty quickly to Covid.Yet for an equally serious issue as climate change targets are 10 to 30 years ahead...fiddling while Rome burns.we need to seriously promote home working for people who are not delivering front line services ...we managed in covid ..it needs to continue as 1 example

19:40:41 From Matthew Sharpe to Everyone : Approaching half time and all the Conservative representative has done is defend the status quo.

19:40:51 From Carrie Pailthorpe (Rugby) to Everyone : I'm not aware of this ring and ride scheme either

19:41:13 From Caitlin Mulhall to Everyone : buses in the district area have increased in price over the years, whilst slashing the regularity and routes. As someone who doesn't drive these updates have been more and more restrictive for getting around. An ease of access to public travel such as buses in the district area is a MUST for reduced carbon emissions. Handing over bus contracts to private companies who are naturally going to prioritise profit over ease of access, increased bus routes and regularity is counterintuitive to trying to make the district more green.

19:41:16 From Emma Tiller to Everyone : I'm from Rugby, don't own a car and was not aware of the ring and ride scheme either

19:41:45 From Sherron Guise to Everyone : Totally agree Caitlin

19:42:12 From Andy to Everyone : E10 petrol contains 10% renewal ethanol so still 90% non-renewal. John H is right - walking is best but not appropriate for everyone.

19:42:31 From Carrie Pailthorpe (Rugby) to Everyone : Well done John but we need an awful lot more than a few pedestrian crossings to deal with the climate emergency

19:43:06 From Chris Philpott Leamington Spa Soto Zen to Everyone : Hurrah for the walkers.. great for health. The schools human buses is a great idea.

19:43:08 From Margaret Begg to Everyone : From Margaret Begg The only way to make a major shift is to give free bus travel to everyone.

19:43:17 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : We have less than 9 yrs to halve our CO2 output. There is no time to 'ask your representatives' Jonathan... we need our representatives to be ahead of the game. What is Labour doing about this ???

19:43:28 From Chris Philpott Leamington Spa Soto Zen to Everyone : Why do so many people take their kids to school by car?

19:43:33 From Caitlin Mulhall to Everyone : all this talk of cycling and walking is also coming from an able-bodied perspective - which further highlights the absolute must for a regular, cheap accessible buses

19:43:35 From Jackie's iPad to Everyone : How environmentally friendly are the electric car batteries? We need to national government for a national integrated public transport policy

19:43:40 From Juliet Green to Everyone : Isn't the county going to take on board the recommendations from the citizens inquiry on climate change?

19:44:05 From Renny Wodynska to Everyone : there has been a distinct lack of serious leadership from our politicians

19:44:13 From Ann McNeill to Everyone : walking is wonderful - IF we can achieve Jenny's 20 minutes A - B!

19:44:29 From Tim Sinclair to Everyone : What lessons can we learn from other countries to help solve some of these challenges?

19:44:58 From helen to Everyone : The CC is responsible for health, transport and the environment. The NHS is treating a lot of the same people who want to park right outside a shop for weight-related diseases and lung disease from the diesel particulates.

19:45:06 From Paul Fairburn to Everyone : EV batteries can be reused when a little 'worn' and then 90% of the contents can be recycled into new batteries

19:46:30 From Chris Philpott Leamington Spa Soto Zen to Everyone : Is that deputy leader a friend of Donald Trump?

19:46:42 From helen to Everyone : who is it?

19:47:52 From Liz Garton to Everyone : I missed the name of the climate denier. What's his name?

19:47:52 From Juliet Green to Everyone : So don't vote for people like that

19:48:01 From Paul Fairburn to Everyone : The Conservatives voted for a climate denier in a senior position?

19:48:02 From Juliet Green to Everyone : Butlin?

19:48:04 From Jonathan Chilvers - Green Party to Everyone : Councillor Butlin.

19:48:09 From Carrie Pailthorpe (Rugby) to Everyone : Did Heather vote for Peter Butlin as deputy leader? Will she be doing so again if he is re-elected?

19:48:22 From Hazel Underwood to Everyone : Yes, who voted him in as deputy?

19:48:23 From Jonathan Chilvers - Green Party to Everyone : @cllrbutlin on twitter

19:48:30 From Juliet Green to Everyone : Did you vote for him. Heather?

19:48:48 From Juliet Green to Everyone : Of course it matters!

19:49:20 From Paul Fairburn to Everyone : Do any councillors from other parties deny climate change?

19:49:53 From helen to Everyone : My concern is not just the council being carbon neutral but the County? Is that what was meant by 2030 or just the organization

19:50:13 From Andy to Everyone : I think the key question is whether there is actually a climate crisis. If there isn't then fine then we can stop now and do something else. If there is then WHY aren't MAJOR steps being taken NOW. Sorry about the shouting but I hear all this stuff about council

committees etc blah blah but where is the actual action. Either this is a real emergency (see earlier comment about CV19) or it isn't. When CV19 started, we didn't have WDC cabinet meetings and so on. So is there a climate emergency or not and if so when will it be treated as such?

19:50:15 From Juliet Green to Everyone : What is the council doing to mitigate the impact of climate change?

19:50:51 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : Andy... we need to SHOUT.

19:51:31 From lynne richardson to Everyone : What are the plans to work with Warwick Uni to research green economy and investing in jobs for Wark's residents

19:51:34 From Gabriele Siemon to Everyone : We cannot expect parents to cycle with their kids to school if there are no safe cycle ways to use. Walking is only an option if you live quite close.

19:51:35 From Juliet Green to Everyone : Thank you to the opposition parties for getting together

19:51:45 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : Climate change agenda should not need 'pushing'.. should ve embraced.. Now!!

19:52:09 From Will to Everyone : As Sir David pointed out UNLESS we move fast "..we may well lose the lot!"

19:52:09 From Ann McNeill to Everyone : That 's key,Jenny - a joint effort between the parties

19:52:25 From Alistair Brown to Everyone : GI UP

19:53:06 From Matthew Sharpe to Everyone : Cllrbutlin's twitter makes for a thoroughly grim read

19:53:28 From Jacky Lawrence to Everyone :

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-authority-treescapes-fund>

19:53:37 From Jacky Lawrence to Everyone : is WCC going to apply for this?

19:54:02 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : As well as reducing emissions by Carbon capture, we need to STOP destroying our natural woodlands, HS2 are felling trees every day, this needs to stop right now.

19:54:08 From Hazel Underwood to Everyone : Are these trees you are planting just replacing the ones lost by HS2?

19:54:36 From Ann McNeill to Everyone : Are the trees imported or British bred?

19:55:09 From Juliet Green to Everyone : We tried to protect our local flood meadow. It was a diverse habitat. Council cut it down.

19:55:09 From lynne richardson to Everyone : Has carbon capture science really been proved. It cannot be relied on instead/in place of of changing our lifestyles

19:55:42 From Ann McNeill to Everyone : My question relates to biodiversity & disease

19:55:57 From ken to Everyone : Sorry tyou should know that!!!! Not assume

19:56:03 From Will to Everyone : Biodiversity is the key1

19:56:37 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : So Heather, why are Conservatives supporting HS2?

19:56:53 From Caitlin Mulhall to Everyone : 2nd retweet from cllr butlin on his twitter - "Wind power has produced almost zero electricity for 8 days now. Burning stuff and nuclear has had to step in to fill the gap"

19:56:55 From Will to Everyone : Woodland Trust state that 30 trees should be planted for every one lost

19:56:57 From Jacky Lawrence to Everyone :

<https://naturalengland.blog.gov.uk/2019/02/08/implementing-biodiversity-net-gain-in-warwickshire/>

19:57:29 From Juliet Green to Everyone : But joining up with the DC means more power for a particular party

19:58:27 From Alistair Brown to Everyone : Google Earth showing green spaces and plant as many trees as you want there?

19:58:34 From Bob Bearman to Everyone : trees should be native species

19:59:18 From Jackie's iPad to Everyone : WDC works with various organisations to plant trees.

Pledged to plant one tree for every resident in Warwick and Leamington district. Woodland Trust give free trees to schools and communities.

19:59:46 From Juliet Green to Everyone : That's nonsense. Just plant the trees. And leave areas to go wild. It's not all about trees. For example, Newbold Comyn in Leamington. It doesn't all have to be for humans.

19:59:55 From Andy to Everyone : Would it cost so much to plant urban trees if volunteers were allowed to do it under supervision? Some of us may even contribute to the cost.

20:00:32 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : Planting urban trees is incredibly simple. County need to understand the need. Who pays for the damage to gas pipes? Who pays for damage to the planet? We need change quickly. Guerilla tree planting is taking place.

20:00:53 From Juliet Green to Everyone : There are excuses. This is what Greta Thunberg was addressing at the UN. All the excuses.

20:00:55 From Andy to Everyone : However, planting a few trees and some pretty wild flowers won't really solve the climate emergency. Anyone want to disagree?

20:00:59 From Peter's iPad to Everyone : Too many young trees planted dying from drought. Peter J

20:01:01 From Matthew Sharpe to Everyone : Tree planting is all well and good but a bit of a distraction compared to the major challenges we need to be tackling

20:01:12 From Matthew Sharpe to Everyone : @Andy my thoughts exactly

20:01:36 From Ann McNeill to Everyone : They need to be broad-leaved to benefit health through absorbing carbon & cleaning air.

20:01:38 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : Newbold Comyn is now planned as a mountain bike route. This is stupidity...

20:01:55 From Juliet Green to Everyone : It's pretty clear who understands the issues at a deep level, isn't it?

20:03:16 From Andy to Everyone : re: Juliet - lol - personally I would have said who doesn't but this is a hustings so that's what I want.

20:03:42 From Ann McNeill to Everyone : one example is to allow Warwickshire Wildlife to manage Stratford's riverside areas.

20:03:45 From Chris Philpott Leamington Spa Soto Zen to Everyone : Involve schools in looking after the trees. Good example is Painting's Plantation at Champion School where there is a hectare of native species. I planned and created that reserve with Eco Club member

20:03:57 From Brian and Janice Austin to Everyone : re trees: To what extent will the councillors encourage every school to plant trees that are FREE from the Woodland Trust?

20:04:08 From Juliet Green to Everyone : IS it possible to teach about climate change without being classed as 'extremist'. After all, the materials from the County on PREVENT training had stop HS2 as an example of a radicalising organisation.

20:04:14 From Louisa Radice to Everyone : Surely if this an emergency we can't afford to wait for the current generation of schoolchildren to complete their education?

20:04:19 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : Jonathan, principles are fine.. action is needed. We don't have long before CO2 emissions go over 450 particles/million. At this point, extreme weather events are triggered, & the effects of global warming are likely to become catastrophic & irreversible.

20:04:23 From Jonathan Chilvers - Green Party to Everyone : @ann yes - I meant to mention the fantstic work of Warwickshire Wildlife Trust

20:05:21 From Jonathan Chilvers - Green Party to Everyone : Xandra - I agree - I would be putting significant funding to push forward habitat restoration and tree planting

20:05:38 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : We are now (April 2021) at CO2 level 419/ppm.

20:05:42 From Juliet Green to Everyone : How do you teach climate change without it being political? Schools are not allowed to suggest that capitalism might be a problem

20:05:46 From Jonathan Chilvers - Green Party to Everyone : WE've got some good plans - we now need to fund it and get on wit hit

20:06:04 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : Climate change is political.

20:06:10 From James Kennedy to Everyone : I think it will be the school children teaching us about climate action, not us teaching them!

20:06:43 From Ann McNeill to Everyone : Our great problem is that local government processes move too slowly for a critical situation. We are being hoist with our own petard.

20:07:06 From Juliet Green to Everyone : I had to stop teaching about climate change for two reasons. It was increasingly difficult to teach it truthfully and not be seen as political. It was difficult to teach the children that we had destroyed their future.

20:07:42 From Jackie's iPad to Everyone : Living walls, vertical gardens, living building. Milan has an amazing living apartment block- Bosco Verticale (means vertical forest). We perhaps need more of these.

20:08:06 From Chris Philpott Leamington Spa Soto Zen to Everyone : Pensioners like me are a good resource for helping in schools and the community.

20:08:24 From lynne richardson to Everyone : Education needs to be a life time commitment as jobs change etc

20:08:24 From Andy to Everyone : Should we just ban all carbon powered transport?

20:08:44 From helen to Everyone : perhaps mr butlins family's younger generation need to have a word with him

20:09:35 From Jacky Lawrence to Everyone : good point about gas boilers Jonathan

20:09:59 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : Oh my goodness... NO gas boilers please.

20:10:08 From Chris Philpott Leamington Spa Soto Zen to Everyone : Some students in schools are already politicized in the form of school strikes. As a member of XR I have met many students from Aylesford and North Leamington.

20:10:13 From Maralyn Pickup to Everyone : Also green roofs, green walls and solar panels on top of this city of distribution warehouses we have around our towns

20:10:15 From Ann McNeill to Everyone : We could at least officially discourage stationery vehicles with idling engines.

20:10:26 From Juliet Green to Everyone : gas boilers, air conditioning, no double glazing, no disincentive to stop waste and profligate use of energy

20:10:40 From Chris Philpott Leamington Spa Soto Zen to Everyone : Forest schools are great!!

20:10:41 From Andy to Everyone : Chris P - XR - good

20:11:12 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : Heather, 'surveying schools' is too late now. We need clear green leadership. Can the Conservatives provide this?

20:11:14 From Jonathan Chilvers - Green Party to Everyone : Forest schools can be amazing!

20:11:21 From ken to Everyone : Heather - schools need money not surveys - encourage them to take a lead and then support them! The policy should be simple - climate, climate, climate SIMPLES

20:11:22 From Juliet Green to Everyone : Young people were passionate about it 20 years ago

20:11:48 From lynne richardson to Everyone : Why has the youth service lost its funding?

20:11:58 From Chris Philpott Leamington Spa Soto Zen to Everyone : The real problem is that we are selling them an education system which is not fit for purpose. All education should focus on Climate change and how to adapt to it.

20:12:02 From Louisa Radice to Everyone : What can be done to make rented properties and/or blocks of flats more energy efficient?

20:12:05 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : Great question...

20:12:10 From Maralyn Pickup to Everyone : When will the Green Homes Grants be taken over by local councils? We need to get on with retro fitting our homes

20:12:27 From Juliet Green to Everyone : @Chris. Correct. Adaptation is the issue now.

20:12:29 From Caitlin Mulhall to Everyone : Louisa - Implementing composting bins for one!

20:12:43 From Matthew Sharpe to Everyone : Yes great question. Greening the council alone is a drop in the ocean.

20:12:55 From Louisa Radice to Everyone : I don't have a garden - what am I supposed to do with the output from a compost bin?

20:12:55 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : We all need to be retro fitted already.... however, will be great to have a clear plan.

20:14:18 From Caitlin Mulhall to Everyone : Louisa - I mean the council don't collect food waste, at least not from the last 2 properties i've been renting in

20:14:28 From malcolm matthews to Everyone : Surely, Jenny, the larger problem is we, ourselves, not so much the companies in Warwickshire

20:15:15 From David Mond to Everyone : Louisa, find a bit of unused green space and get together with your neighbours to make a compost heap there? The council may give you permission...

20:15:24 From Louisa Radice to Everyone : What proportion of waste collected for recycling in Warks is actually incinerated?

20:15:28 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : So great that we're a rural county... Big business sells beans from different continents (for example).. how do you propose to stop this in Warwickshire folks?

20:15:44 From Louisa Radice to Everyone : @David Mond: Neighbours? I hardly know them.

20:15:59 From peter to Everyone : So why are you encouraging households to switch their energy supply to Shell?

20:16:04 From Andy to Everyone : I don't really think that any of the speakers today have given the impression to me that there is really a climate emergency.

20:16:21 From helen to Everyone : I have been religiously recycling and watched a Channel 4 programme that stated that Warwickshire county council burn most of our waste. What are they going to be doing to reduce waste production and improve recycling?

20:16:24 From Ann McNeill to Everyone : I am deeply concerned about waste being exported. Waste disposal has deteriorated. People don't want to pay for the green bins. My own brand-new housing complex doesn't have any green bin. And generally separation of waste needs re-energising.

20:16:33 From Juliet Green to Everyone : @Andy agreed

20:16:46 From Andy to Everyone : Carbon neutral by 2030 - only 9 years!

20:16:55 From Tony to Everyone : Beans from abroad- take responsibility, dont buy them!

20:17:10 From Maralyn Pickup to Everyone : Bring an end to single use plastic

20:17:12 From Chris Philpott Leamington Spa Soto Zen to Everyone : The Energy saving idea is terrific!

20:17:23 From peter to Everyone : Has Heather heard of 'greenwashing'?

20:17:33 From Sherron Guise to Everyone : 2050 is far far too late

20:17:44 From Jane Warwick to Everyone : Are there training facilities in the county for plumbers, electricians etc to learn how to fit new technology eg air source heat pumps?

20:17:53 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : Andy, I agree, all the speakers here are 'taking their time'.. & we just don't have this time any more. The climate emergency is here & now.

20:17:54 From Andy to Everyone : Constantly in touch ??

20:17:54 From Christopher Jones to Everyone : 2050 is far too late!!

20:18:05 From Jonathan Chilvers - Green Party to Everyone : @Sherron - YES! 2050 is far too late!

20:18:20 From Ignaty Dyakov-Richmond to Everyone : @Peter a very good question. It is all about green energy on WCC website, then if you dig deeper, you find it is Shell... how green is that?..

20:18:46 From Stuart B to Everyone : In terms of greening the county as a whole, the speakers and most participants in this meeting are from the south of the county - any thoughts about why this is the case and how to engage the public in Nuneaton, Bedworth and North Warks?

20:18:58 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : We truly need to see radical leadership here... I'm not seeing it.

20:19:01 From Matthew Sharpe to Everyone : I did not know switch and save was recommending Shell. What an embarrassment.

20:19:11 From Caitlin Mulhall to Everyone : um 9 years til this 2030 net zero target - perhaps the effort to 'change people's minds' may not be the most effective technique??

20:19:50 From Brian and Janice Austin to Everyone : Is it recognised that any decisions take a long time to result in a recognised result in reducing carbon emissions. To reach net zero by 2030 we should be making those decisions NOW. I agree that we have not yet recognised we have a climate emergency.

20:19:55 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : She'll is NOT green.

20:20:04 From Sherron Guise to Everyone : @Johnathon We should start the change and led the way for the rest of the country. Let's make our mark and change our future!

20:20:04 From Juliet Green to Everyone : Same old same old. 'We've got to do... etc'. Kt

20:20:09 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : She'll = Shell.

20:20:14 From Juliet Green to Everyone : It's rather late in the day

20:20:44 From Ignaty Dyakov-Richmond to Everyone : @Jane Warwick, a very good question. At the Climate Change People's Inquiry sessions we were discussing just that - how can we train tradesmen to do retrofitting properly, how plumbers can fit newer technologies etc - there weren't any answers from the Council representatives. It would be great to address this though. (talking from my personal experience of someone who tried and pretty much failed to find a team of decent specialists)

20:21:06 From Andy to Everyone : If a Council Portfolio holder is not an expert in that area, why do they have that portfolio?

20:21:08 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : Too right Juliet.. such an amazing opportunity for Warwickshire to lead the way... I'm not seeing/hearing it...

20:21:11 From David Chapman to Everyone : Boris Johnson "Margaret Thatcher was talking about climate change etc in the 80s" the rest of us "well why haven't you don't much about it in 40 years then!"

20:21:43 From Chris Philpott Leamington Spa Soto Zen to Everyone : There is a case for Citizen's Assemblies to help the council with planning a strategy. Citizen's Assembly can call experts in but they are made up of the public and selected by sortition.

20:22:39 From Caitlin Mulhall to Everyone : targets set, without accountability for failing to reach the targets the government has set, renders proposed targets as an obsolete gesture

20:22:43 From Brian and Janice Austin to Everyone : To be fair, Shell were chosen because they offered 100% green electricity cheaper than others. But I did not take it up because Bulb were just as cheap.

20:22:49 From Andy to Everyone : How many councillors who answer this next question have a car - even electric ?

20:24:08 From Matthew Sharpe to Everyone : The vast majority of elec providers who claim 100% renewable, is a scam. Look up the Which article on green energy providers. It is a bit of a scandal. The only actual green providers are Ecotricity and Good Energy.

20:24:09 From David Mond to Everyone : Jonathon, How much did your heat pump cost?

20:24:32 From Ann McNeill to Everyone : oh well done jonathan

20:24:55 From Juliet Green to Everyone : Personal lifestyle is a distractor though. We need systemic change

20:25:03 From Ignaty Dyakov-Richmond to Everyone : @Brian and Janice Austin, we are with Bulb as well - cheaper than the County scheme (unfortunately, I must say). but I cannot still support buying from Shell, given that it allows them to continue doing what they are doing. It is like buying vegan sausages from a butcher...

20:25:24 From Caitlin Mulhall to Everyone : agreed Juliet

20:25:31 From David Mond to Everyone : Personal lifestyle does lead one to greater awareness. So not a distraction.

20:26:04 From Carrie Pailthorpe (Rugby) to Everyone : Personal changes contribute to a feel-good fallacy. We need so much more than individuals can do

20:26:04 From Andy to Everyone : Litter picking is good.

20:26:05 From David Chapman to Everyone : Could we tackle some of the litter on the main roads then please?

20:26:10 From Jonathan Chilvers - Green Party to Everyone : @david: it cost about £12000-£13000k, but I get a quarterly rebate of £270 for the government for 7 years, so it will end up slightly more expensive than gas but in the same ball park

20:26:11 From ken to Everyone : Which party will shake up the WCC and implement immediate change in action and direction?

20:26:15 From Juliet Green to Everyone : @David it's often used as a 'well what are you doing' or it's down to consumers. We know that has failed. Change is needed top down

20:26:23 From Ignaty Dyakov-Richmond to Everyone : @David Mond, I can second that

20:26:34 From Caitlin Mulhall to Everyone : greater awareness can be set by the government leading by example with policy

20:26:55 From Matthew Sharpe to Everyone : Yes it is well recognized at this point that individual action alone CANNOT solve the emergency.

20:26:59 From Andy to Everyone : Immediate action - that is what is required - preferably yesterday.

20:27:04 From David Mond to Everyone : I think that when you take personal action, you increase your ability to ask for change from others.

20:27:12 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : HS2 woodchippings go to Drax.. carbon release from mature trees.. some are 300 yrs old.. makes sense.. when HS2 plant 1 Yr old whips, don't water them, leave them to die, destroy our countryside..

20:27:32 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : David, I agree.

20:27:34 From Matthew Sharpe to Everyone : Of course the need for collective action is anathema to the right

20:27:35 From David Mond to Everyone : I agree that individual action alone will not do it.

20:27:55 From Jonathan Chilvers - Green Party to Everyone : But when you make an individual change (e.g. change a product) tell the business why you're doing it!

20:28:34 From Louisa Radice to Everyone : Is there really nothing that can be done to make period properties more energy efficient? I've heard that Bath & NE Somerset Council have an advice for their residents on this very issue.

20:28:49 From Louisa Radice to Everyone : advice *service* I meant to say

20:28:49 From Claire Cobbold to Everyone : If only we didn't have to litter pick! We need to turn waste off at the source. It's the equivalent of your bath overflowing and you getting the mop out, without turning off the tap! We need to reduce single use EVERYWHERE that we can

20:28:58 From David Mond to Everyone : Contact us: info@WarwickshireClimateAlliance.org if you'd like to work with us or find out more

20:29:12 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : Andy, I agree. It's almost like we don't have the time to have these hustings. We don't have the time to listen to candidates prevaricating.

20:29:27 From Juliet Green to Everyone : You don't have to be well off to buy from Action21

20:29:33 From Ann McNeill to Everyone : Many thanks to all concerned

20:29:37 From Portia & Mark to Everyone : EMERGENCY! - Everyone, 'make a change for climate change', now. (keep it simple, get the message out regularly and repeatedly to all)

20:29:48 From Caitlin Mulhall to Everyone : more bins please

20:29:56 From Andy to Everyone : Thanks everybody and also to all the candidates

20:30:03 From Juliet Green to Everyone : Well elections are coming up...

20:30:07 From Ignaty Dyakov-Richmond to Everyone : I know @Claire Cobbold - every time I litter-pick (my Saturday pass time every three weeks) I hope that one day there will be no chocolate packages, no plastic coca cola bottles, no plastic takeaway boxes, which people discard in the shrubs

20:30:11 From Matthew Sharpe to Everyone : Thanks everyone

20:30:19 From Chris Philpott Leamington Spa Soto Zen to Everyone : Brilliant debate well done Warwickshire Climate Alliance. Thanks so much!!

20:30:27 From Juliet Green to Everyone : Good hustings

20:30:33 From Claire Cobbold to Everyone : Thanks Gary and Alan for your great organisation and to all the candidates for your views

20:30:39 From Ignaty Dyakov-Richmond to Everyone : Thank you, everyone!

20:30:47 From Xandra Gilchrist to Everyone : Each individual makes a difference. We are, individually, responsible for our ecosystems & our planet.

20:30:49 From lynne richardson to Everyone : Thanks

20:30:52 From Jackie's iPad to Everyone : Thanks everyone for organising and participating

20:31:00 From Sally to Everyone : Thank you Warwickshire Climate Alliance

20:31:02 From helen to Everyone : thank you all

20:31:19 From Liz Garton to Everyone : Thank you to all!

20:31:27 From Alan Heap to Everyone : Thanks everyone for your participation

20:31:46 From Chris Philpott Leamington Spa Soto Zen to Everyone : Team work is what it is about!!

20:31:52 From Gary Jones to Everyone : Thank you for everyone to come tonight!

20:31:58 From ken to Everyone : thanks

20:32:05 From Brian and Janice Austin to Everyone : Thanks to WCA for this session

20:32:24 From Matthew Sharpe to Everyone : Very well chaired

20:32:29 From Brian and Janice Austin to Everyone : You were a great chair

20:35:33 From Alistair Brown to Everyone : Were you oK with my comments sorry if I was too pushy
wont happen next time Alistair