

Jersey Energy Forum

Meeting notes and action points

Wednesday 9th June, 11-12.30pm

Attendees:

Jim Hopley [Chair]
Ian Wilson
Nick Crolla
Peter Cadiou
Chris Ambler
Richard Le Sueur
Ali Cambray
David Cruddace

From Government of Jersey:

Dr Louise Magris
Lisette Jones
Jodie Le Marquand

External guests:

Emelita Robbins

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| 1. | Welcome and apologies Apologies from Colin Russell and Tina Langdon Emelita Robbins, Chair Convenor of the Citizens' Assembly was welcomed to the meeting. | |
| 2. | Minutes and matters from previous meeting It was requested that minutes were recirculated to the Board. | JLM to recirculate minutes Board to come up with any corrections within a week, otherwise taken as approved |
| 3. | Citizens' Assembly Lisette Jones gave a summary of how the Citizens' Assembly was delivered and the process by which they developed their recommendations. Points covered included: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Timeline from declaration of climate emergency in 2019 to now• Strong level of commitment from participants. 44/45 participants remained by the end of the assembly. Over 1500 hours of learning and deliberation from participants as a collective• An extra session was held, upon request of participants, to deliberate further on final recommendations• Recap on the different roles within the process: chair convenor, advisory panel, participants | LJ to investigate evaluating changes in the 'level of concern' (regarding climate change) of participants before and after the process |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content/deep-dive topics were transport and heating, cooking and cooling • Reminder that all presentations, factsheets and minutes are available on climateconversation.je • Final report was written by Mark Egan, Greffier. The Citizens Assembly presented their recommendations directly to the Greffe. The participants signed off any changes to the report and the recommendations themselves. • Emelita Robbins explained the role of the Chair Convenor and was available to answer questions from the Forum Members <p>The Chair thanked Emelita Robbins for her time and she left the meeting.</p> | |
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| 4. | <p>Recommendations</p> <p>Dr Louise Magris gave a summary of the recommendations from the Citizens' Assembly, which focused on transport and heating, cooking and cooling. There was clear aspiration around public transport, safe cycling and a fair transition, with a clear link between climate and social justice. There was a strong ambition for a 2030 date for carbon neutrality. There is also a call for a Minister for Energy to take responsibility for the net zero transition.</p> <p>The Energy Forum recognised the amount of work that had gone into the delivery of the Citizens' Assembly and the depth of understanding and deliberations that the participants had undertaken.</p> <p>They recognised the robustness of the the Citizens' Assembly as a process for civic engagement and agreed that its subsequent recommendations provide a useful addition to the development of the the carbon neutral road map.</p> <p>To that end Forum members agreed to formulate and release a statement of support for the Citizens' Assembly process and their level of ambition as well as acknowledging their thanks to participants.</p> | <p>Forum to create response to the participants' recommendations.</p> <p>LM & JH to create an initial draft and circulate.</p> |
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| 5. | <p>Next Steps</p> <p>Dr Louise Magris outlined the updated timeline</p> | |
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| 6. | <p>AOB and date of next meeting</p> <p>Board to meet again in 4 – 6 weeks' time to discuss recommendations in more detail and decide upon a plan for engagement in the process going forward.</p> | <p>JLM to set date for next meeting in July, after in-committee debate</p> |

