

Climate Strategy Engagement Tracker

Name/ Organisation	Meeting Dates	Summary
ESHOG Climate Change and Sustainability Sub-group - Jim Aspdin	3.10.22	Update that Rother are starting the Environment Strategy Refresh
Greg Minns	13.10.22	Intro to Air Quality in Rother and feedback form Environment Strategy - Currently below the UK levels so no Air Quality Management Areas - Could align RC with the WHO targets which are more in line with Rother's levels during the pandemic when travel dropped
Rother Parish Conference	19.10.22	Parish and Town Councils told RDC are refreshing the Environment Strategy
Matthew Bird - Sussex Wildlife Trust	26.10.22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * There appears to be no baseline or evidence base of emissions; and subsequently no strategic prioritisations * Vague pledges which require a more coherent approach linked to outcomes * There appears to be no Action plan for greenhouse gas reductions * Some vague language - for example we would not recommend the use of terms such as 'environmentally- friendly council'. * Does not seem to be a District context - we did not get a sense of wider engagement and the community leadership role in climate change.
Be The Change	4.10.22	Discussed reusable nappy scheme - wider discussion about the Environment Strategy and what is missing. Discussed enhancing the waste aspect
Stuart Ramsbottom and Adrian Gaylon	7.10.22	Discussed Active Rother and the links with the Environment Strategy
Brian Griffiths	7.10.23	Intro to RDC Parks and Gardens - Relationship with local environmental groups
Lindsay - Community Supporters	16.10.22	Intro to CS and Environment Strategy Refresh
Sussex Wildlife Trust - Henri Brocklebank, Jess Price	18.11.22	Defend Nature Meeting - Intro to Jess and agreed to arrange a separate meeting to update on Environment Strategy
All Staff Event	21.11.22	Update on Climate Action so far and next steps for Environment Strategy
Health and Wellbeing Task and Finish Group	25.11.22	Update on Health and Wellbeing elements of Environment Strategy refresh
Jeff Pyrah	12.12.22	Local Plan climate evidence base discussion

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Combe Valley Countryside Park - Annie Brown	13.12.22	Discussed Environment Strategy refresh, CVCP Strategy, Nature Recovery in Rother
Wealden DC - Chantal Lass, Thomas Hood	19.12.22	Discussed Environment Strategy Refresh and WDC's approach - similar timeline
Sedlescombe Parish Council meeting	20.12.22	Presentation to Sedlescombe PC on local Climate Action - SPC declared a Climate and Ecological Emergency
East Sussex Climate Officers	11.01.23	Regular Climate Officers meeting
Wealden DC - Thomas Hood	13.01.23	Unlock Diplocks Project discussion - engaging businesses
RDC Procurement - Charlotte Stephens	16.01.23	Climate Change and Procurement
Rebecca Owen	18.01.23	RDC Green Spaces Management Plans
Dean Morrison - High Weald AONB	19.01.23	Climate Strategy refresh plans and Cuckmere & Pevensey Levels Catchment Partnership, Powdermill Catchment work - Sussex Flow initiative
Wealden DC - Chantal Lass	23.01.23	Climate Action Planning and Climate Awareness Training
Richard Parker-Harding	26.01.23	Environmental Health and Climate Actions for the Climate Strategy
Ute Woodward - Wealden DC Waste	27.01.23	Waste reductions initiatives for Climate Strategy, specifically reusable nappies
Venus Tam, UK Power Networks	27.01.23	Update for UKPN on RDC's Climate Strategy, specifically relating to Local Area Energy Planning
Graham Burgess - RDC Assets	02.02.23	Green Asset Management discussion - BNG potential and sequestration opportunities
Kerry Briffitt - Southern Housing	03.02.23	Climate Strategy and Biodiversity ambitions
Sam Stone	06.02.23	Rother Coastal opportunities for Climate Strategy refresh
Nicola Mitchell	07.02.23	Climate Strategy timeline and plan
Mel Powell	08.02.23	UKSPF and Climate Strategy Action Planning
Sarah Brotherton - High Weald AONB	09.02.23	Climate Strategy Refresh update and HW AONB Management Plan update
Jess Price and Fran Southgate - Sussex wildlife Trust	10.02.23	Climate Strategy - Actions to enhance both Strategy and Action Plan - Policy discussion for new Local Plan
Andrew Wedmore - Brightling Environmental Group	10.02.23	New Environmental Group - update on Climate Strategy refresh including action areas - shared

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		ideas for the new Environmental Group relating specifically to energy
Cleo Alper - South East Rivers Trust	16.02.23	Climate Strategy plan and opportunities with new Rother Catchment Partnership
Sam Phyll - Hastings BC	21.02.23	HBC Solar for Business discussion and opportunities to include in RDC Climate Strategy
Kate Davidson - Hastings Furniture Service	22.02.23	Introduction and RDC Climate update - Resource Consumption and Buildings
High Weald OSG meeting	28.02.23	Opportunity to update attendees on RDC Climate Strategy update during round table officer updates
Rother Environmental Group	28.02.23	Presentation given by LB and EM on RDC Climate Strategy update. Lots of discussion about the Council's role, working with partners, grid capacity, grant funding, EV charging. Invited back to present again next year.
Urban Foresight Rother Rural Economy Workshop	03.03.23	Invited as a participant but discussion came back to climate several times and gave an opportunity to update attendees about the Climate Strategy
Sussex Nature Partnership - Kate Cole and Julie Middleton	07.03.23	RDC provided an update for SxNP on the Local Plan development and the Climate Strategy refresh
Local Strategic Partnership	09.03.23	Presentation on the Climate Strategy refresh progress including evidence base
Tracy Dighton and Mike Pelper - 1066 Citizens Advice	13.03.23	Meeting with 1066 CA to discuss CS and fuel poverty. Potential
Bexhill TC - Climate Committee	15.03.23	Presentation to BTC on the CS refresh - discussion around working together to achieve the same outcomes
Dan Bontoft	23.03.23	Climate Strategy - staff car usage
Duncan Ellis	23.03.23	Climate Strategy schemes and budget
Battle Town Council - Climate sub-committee	23.03.23	First meeting of the Battle Town Council Climate Sub-committee - RDC to provide support to BTC in writing a climate action plan. LB provided an update on RDC CS and provided information on BTC's carbon footprint.
Energy Systems Catapult - Michelle Chapunza-Mhindurwa	27.03.23	Discussed RDC plans for decarbonisation and Local Area Energy Plans
Alice Webb - Marine Conservation Organisation	28.03.23	Discussed CS refresh and ways to make it more relevant for marine and coast

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Joshua Speer and Lee Furlong - Bexhill College	29.03.23	Discussed Bexhill Tree Planting Strategy and tree planting on college land. Also discussed CS update.
Brett Pearson - Locate East Sussex	31.03.23	CS update and ways to engage businesses in Net Zero in Rother
RALC	12.04.23	Gave key note on RDC Climate Strategy including action areas and PC&TC Climate Action
Local Plan Climate Emergency Workshop	18.04.23	Climate Related Policy Workshop
Anti-Poverty Steering Group	19.04.23	Round table update on CS
Local Plan Environmental Management Workshop	21.04.23	Environmental Management Policy Workshop
Green Team Workshop	24.04.23	CS development presentation to Green Team
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	24.04.23	CCSG Progress report on the Environment Strategy - included progress on refresh
Hannah Martin - Lloyds Bank	25.04.23	Discussion with RDC's Banking Manager about opportunities to fund climate action - discussed emerging Climate Action Plan
Cuckmere & Pevensey Levels CP Meeting	26.04.23	Opportunity to update partners on the Progress of CS refresh. Partners advised against formal consultation due to other statutory consultations they are working on and agreed to support RDC informally.
Roddy Crockett - Sustrans	26.04.23	Update on RDC climate priorities
Rother Romney Catchment Partnership	03.05.23	First meeting of the partnership. Opportunity to update partners on the Progress of CS refresh.
Energise Sussex Coast	04.05.23	Climate Strategy update and partnership opportunities
Bexhill Unwrapped interview	11.05.23	Video interview on the progress of the Climate Strategy refresh - published on FB
Michael Courts and David Bishop - Retrofit Partnership and Strategy	12.05.23	Discussion about the need for a retrofit strategy for East Sussex. Retrofit is a key priority of revised CS.
Battle Town Council Climate Sub-committee	15.05.23	Update for BTC
Ros Clayton - Bexhill Environmental Group	17.05.23	Discussed partnership opportunities - Action Planning
East Sussex Housing Partnership Board	19.05.23	Update in round table
Member Induction Programme	22.05.23	Introduction to the CS for Members

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Ollie Hunter - RDC tenant	26.05.23	Site visit and discuss about engaging tenants with nature recovery and the CS
Terry Hume - Public Health	30.05.23	Multifunctional and inclusive green spaces
Battle TC Climate Sub-committee	05.06.23	Progress on Climate Action Plan
HARTAG	06.06.23	Attended meeting and general intro
East Guldeford Parish Meeting	07.06.23	Presentation on RDC Climate Strategy and Parish Climate Action - very enthusiastic
UKSPF Local Partnership Meeting	08.06.23	General intro to CS
Cabinet - UK100 report	12.06.23	UK100 pledge - reconfirm RDC's commitment to Net Zero
East Sussex Energy Partnership	19.06.23	Round table update on Climate Strategy
Nick Hanna - Sussex Greenways	19.06.23	Discussion around funding and alignment with Climate Strategy
East Sussex Retrofit Strategy and Partnership Development	22.06.23	Role of CS in building decarbonisation
CMT	28.06.23	Climate Strategy Presentation
Jo Cobby - East Sussex Energy Partnership follow up	28.06.23	Building decarbonisation in CS
Salehurst and Robertsbridge Parish Council Meeting	10.07.23	Presentation on RDC CS and why S&RPC should declare a climate and ecological emergency - stayed for declaration
Stewart Drew and Patricia Lochans - De La Warr Pavilion	11.07.23	Presentation on RDC CS and aligning DLWP Environment ambitions
Cabinet Away Day	12.07.23	CS Presentation
Ashburnham and Penhurst PC Meeting	26.07.23	Presentation on RDC CS and why A&PPC should declare a climate and ecological emergency
Rother Romney Catchment Partnership	24.08.2	Strategy update
UKPN	25.08.23	Local Net Zero hub - opportunity to input RDC Climate Action Plan
Planning Service Meeting	30.08.23	Climate Strategy Presentation - Internal Engagement
Housing and Regen Managers Meeting	31.08.23	Climate Strategy Presentation - Internal Engagement
Anti-Poverty Steering Group	05.09.23	Round table update on Climate Strategy

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Battle TC Climate and Ecology WG	06.09.23	Round table update on CS
East Sussex Climate Change Officers Meeting	11.09.23	Round table update on CS
Olivia Morton - Natural England	18.09.23	Tree Strategies and CS priorities
Corporate Policy and Projects Team Meeting	19.09.23	Climate Strategy Presentation - Internal Engagement
RDC Carbon Literacy Training	21.09.23	Opportunity to discuss Climate Strategy - Internal Engagement
Finance Team	26.09.23	Climate Strategy Presentation - Internal Engagement
Brede Parish Council	26.09.23	Presentation on RDC CS and why BPC should declare a climate and ecological emergency
CCSG	28.09.23	Full CS Presentation
Full Housing Team	04.10.23	Climate Strategy Presentation - Internal Engagement
Regeneration Team	10.10.23	Climate Strategy Presentation - Internal Engagement
Environmental Health full service meeting	11.10.23	Climate Strategy Presentation - Internal Engagement
Revs and Bens and Customer Services	12.10.23	Climate Strategy Presentation - Internal Engagement