

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 (ES) Refresh.
Greg Minns	13.10.22	Intro to Air Quality in Rother and feedback form ES - Currently below the UK levels so no Air Quality Management Areas - Could align RDC 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 ES.
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 ES 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 ES.
Brian Griffiths	7.10.23	Intro to RDC Parks and Gardens - Relationship with local environmental groups.
Lindsay - Community Supporters	16.10.22	Intro to Climate Strategy (CS) and ES 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 ES.
All Staff Event	21.11.22	Update on Climate Action so far and next steps for ES.

Health and Wellbeing Task and Finish Group	25.11.22	Update on Health and Wellbeing elements of ES refresh.
Jeff Pyrah	12.12.22	Local Plan climate evidence base discussion.
Combe Valley Countryside Park (CVCP) - Annie Brown	13.12.22	Discussed ES refresh, CVCP Strategy, Nature Recovery in Rother.
Wealden District Council (WDC) - Chantal Lass, Thomas Hood	19.12.22	Discussed ES Refresh and WDC's approach - similar timeline.
Sedlescombe Parish Council (SPC) meeting	20.12.22	Presentation to SPC on local Climate Action - SPC declared a Climate and Ecological Emergency.
East Sussex Climate Officers	11.01.23	Regular Climate Officers meeting.
WDC - 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	CS refresh plans and Cuckmere & Pevensey Levels Catchment Partnership, Powdermill Catchment work - Sussex Flow initiative.
WDC - 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 CS.
Ute Woodward - WDC Waste	27.01.23	Waste reductions initiatives for CS, specifically reusable nappies.
Venus Tam, UK Power Networks	27.01.23	Update for UKPN on RDC's CS, 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	CS and Biodiversity ambitions.
Sam Stone	06.02.23	Rother Coastal opportunities for CS refresh
Nicola Mitchell	07.02.23	CS timeline and plan
Mel Powell	08.02.23	UKSPF and CS Action Planning
Sarah Brotherton - High Weald AONB	09.02.23	CS Refresh update and HW AONB Management Plan update.

Jess Price and Fran Southgate - Sussex wildlife Trust	10.02.23	CS - 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 CS Refresh including action areas - shared ideas for the new Environmental Group relating specifically to energy.
Cleo Alper - South East Rivers Trust	16.02.23	CS plan and opportunities with new Rother Catchment Partnership.
Love Our Rother Event	18.02.23	Public event – RDC had a stand at the event to discuss the Strategy refresh with members of the public.
Sam Phyll - Hastings BC	21.02.23	HBC Solar for Business discussion and opportunities to include in RDC CS.
Kate Davidson - Hastings Furniture Service	22.02.23	Introduction and RDC CS update - Resource Consumption and Buildings.
High Weald OSG meeting	28.02.23	Opportunity to update attendees on RDC CS update during round table officer updates.
Rother Environmental Group	28.02.23	Presentation given by Lucie Bolton and Elise Manning on RDC CS update. Lots of discussion about the Council's role, working with partners, grid capacity, grant funding, electric vehicle 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 CS.
Battle for our Planet	04.04.23	Public event – RDC had a stand at the event to discuss the Strategy refresh with members of the public.
Sussex Nature Partnership (SxNP) - Kate Cole and Julie Middleton	07.03.23	RDC provided an update for SxNP on the Local Plan development and the CS refresh.
Local Strategic Partnership	09.03.23	Presentation on the CS refresh progress, including evidence base.
Tracy Dighton and Mike Pelper - 1066 Citizens Advice (CA)	13.03.23	Meeting with 1066 CA to discuss CS and fuel poverty. Potential.
Bexhill Town Council (BTC) - 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	CS - staff car usage.

Duncan Ellis	23.03.23	CS schemes and budget.
Battle Town Council (BaTC)- Climate sub-committee	23.03.23	First meeting of the BaTC Climate Sub-committee - RDC to provide support to BaTC in writing a climate action plan. Lucie Bolton provided an update on RDC CS and provided information on BaTC'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.
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 CS, including action areas and Parish & Town Council 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	Climate Change Steering Group (CCSG) Progress report on the ES - 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	CS update and partnership opportunities.
Bexhill Unwrapped interview	11.05.23	Video interview on the progress of the CS 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.
BaTC Climate Sub-committee	15.05.23	Update for BaTC.
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.
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.
BaTC Climate Sub-committee	05.06.23	Progress on Climate Action Plan.
Hastings and Roter Transport Action Group (HARTAG)	06.06.23	Attended meeting and general intro.
East Guldeford Parish Meeting	07.06.23	Presentation on RDC CS 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 CS.
Nick Hanna - Sussex Greenways	19.06.23	Discussion around funding and alignment with CS.
East Sussex Retrofit Strategy and Partnership Development	22.06.23	Role of CS in building decarbonisation.
Corporate Management Team (CMT)	28.06.23	CS Presentation.
Jo Cobby - East Sussex Energy Partnership follow up	28.06.23	Building decarbonisation in CS.

Salehurst and Robertsbridge Parish Council (S&RPC) 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 (DLWP)	11.07.23	Presentation on RDC CS and aligning DLWP Environment ambitions.
Cabinet Away Day	12.07.23	CS presentation.
Ashburnham and Penhurst Parish Council (A&PPC) 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.
UK Power Network	25.08.23	Local Net Zero hub - opportunity to input RDC Climate Action Plan.
Planning Service Meeting	30.08.23	CS presentation - Internal Engagement.
Housing and Regeneration Managers' Meeting	31.08.23	CS presentation - Internal Engagement.
Anti-Poverty Steering Group	05.09.23	Round table update on CS.
BaTC Climate and Ecology Working Group	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	CS presentation - Internal Engagement.
RDC Carbon Literacy Training	21.09.23	Opportunity to discuss CS - Internal Engagement.
Finance Team	26.09.23	CS presentation - Internal Engagement.
Brede Parish Council (BPC)	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	CS presentation - Internal Engagement.
Regeneration Team	10.10.23	CS presentation - Internal Engagement.
Environmental Health full service meeting	11.10.23	CS presentation - Internal Engagement.

Revenue and Benefits and Customer Services Managers	12.10.23	CS presentation - Internal Engagement.
AONB Management Team	18.10.23	Meeting to discuss the first full draft of the CS.
CCSG	26.10.23	Report on the copy of the CS.