

Climate Assembly UK Advisory Panel Agenda, Meeting Three

Monday 17th February 2020 10am-12pm

Chair: Chris Shaw, UK Parliament

Attendees from Climate Assembly UK team:

- Sarah Allan, Involve
- Jack Miller, Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST)
- Jenny Hill, Committee of Climate Change
- Jillian Anable, University of Leeds (Academic Advisory Panel member)
- Jim Watson, University College London
- Lorraine Whitmarsh, University of Cardiff and UK Centre for Climate Change and Social Transformations
- Rebecca Willis, University of Lancaster

Attendees from Advisory Panel:

- Dr Alan Renwick (UCL Constitution Unit)
- *Ann Jones (NfWI) - tbc*
- Ceris Jones (NFU)
- Chaitanya Kumar (Green Alliance)
- Doug Parr (Greenpeace)
- Eamonn Ives (Centre for Policy Studies)
- Fernanda Balata (New Economics Foundation)
- Kirsten Leggatt (2050 Climate Group)
- Luke Murphy (IPPR)
- Matthew Lesh (Adam Smith Institute)
- Prof Michael Grubb (UCL Institute for Sustainable Resources) – dial in
- Nick Molho (Aldersgate Group)
- Patrick Begg (National Trust)
- Rebecca Williams (RenewableUK)
- Tanisha Beebee (CBI)
- Jack Jones (TUC)

Apologies for Absence:

- Allen Creedy (FSB)
- Audrey Gallacher (Energy UK)
- Dhara Vyas (Citizens' Advice)

Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Update on Climate Assembly UK weekends one and two
3. Feedback on questions being put to assembly members in weekend three:
 - a. What we buy
 - b. Food, farming and land use
 - c. In the home
 - d. Surface Transport
 - e. Air travel
4. Note on written briefings for assembly members, and speaker briefing for panel on Weekend Four
5. What happens next, including launch and communications

Minutes

Reflections on weekends 1 & 2

Panel was very impressed with delivery of the weekends to date. Particularly the choreography, facilitation and questions coming from assembly members. Small points raised about distinction between informants and advocates, and some speakers being slightly rushed.

Sarah talks through broad outline for weekend 3

Lorraine talks through “What we buy” theme

Discussion:

- Discussed the need to consider or define impacts and effects of some of the policies presented
- Need to make sure the distinction between futures is made - e.g. whether or not they are mutually compatible - and making links to other themes such as travel
- Discussed international dimensions

Lorraine talks through “What we eat and how we use the land”

Discussion:

- Discussed links with other policy areas, such as planning and biodiversity
- Considered need to expand upon international nature of supply chains
- Discussed how to include considerations around consumer information, and how to make jargon accessible for assembly members

Becky/Jenny introduce ‘in the home’

Discussion:

- Discussed technological and cost considerations (e.g. green vs blue hydrogen, and ‘who pays’ questions)
- Discussed fairness, (e.g. considerations around ‘Just Transition’ and guarding against urban bias)
- Discussed accessibility for assembly members

Jillian talks through surface transport

Discussion:

- Considered whether road pricing and fiscal measures were given adequate weight
- Discussed wider considerations around planning, tourism and leisure.
- Discussed specific modes and technologies, e.g. active travel and hydrogen vehicles

Jim talks through air travel

Discussion:

- Discussed the right balance of detail between simplicity and quantitative detail
- Wider considerations - behavioural e.g. teleconferencing, financial e.g. carbon tax
- Responsibility/ability of public vs private sector