



Climate Partnership Meeting-

Thursday 13th February 3:00 - 4:30pm

Attendees:

Chairs – Councillor Shafi Ahmed (Tower Hamlets Council) and Fiona Peskett (NHS)

Abdul Khan (Tower Hamlets Council); Adam Armstrong (Tower Hamlets Council); Alex Jeremy (Poplar HARCA); Alex Potter (Tower Hamlets Council); Cassie Charette (Canary Wharf Group); Chloe Johnston (Poplar HARCA); Daniella Porano (Tower Hamlets Council); Edward Farrelly (Tower Hamlets Council); Jennine Watts; Leon Dammone (Tower Hamlets Council); Haadiyah Cassam; Jonathan Taylor (Tower Hamlets Council); Karen Swift (Tower Hamlets Council); Lucilia Branco (Tower Hamlets Council); Naima Jumannah (Tower Hamlets Council); Nathalie Bienfait (Councillor Tower Hamlets Council); Peter David (East End Homes); Priya Wells (Zero Carbon Accelerator); Razia Khatun (Tower Hamlets Council); Reehan Mirza (Tower Hamlets Council); Rebecca Waters (NHS); Rokiah Yaman (MAD LEAP); Sara Tome (Queen Mary University); Seth Bondonno (Tower Hamlets Council); Sophie Bowen (Tower Hamlets Council); Sophie Rochester (Yodomo); Vince Glover (Tower Hamlets Council); Zarreen Mokaddam (Telehouse); Zoe Sturgess (Queen Mary University).

Agenda Item	Notes/Actions
Co-chairs introduction and updates (Cllr Shafi Ahmed and Fiona Peskett)	<p>Update from Chair Fiona Peskett:</p> <p>NHS holds an internal Green Group meeting and invites external partners. The group discuss how as an organisation they can meet climate target that they are mandated to achieve.</p> <p>The hospital is a private finance initiative. They are looking at ways to reduce waste (ways to recycle resources more). Also looking at how they can reduce emissions e.g. cycling to work scheme for staff.</p>
Events – Tower Hamlets Retrofit Event	<p>TH retrofit and sustainability event- 30th of April</p> <p>Learning and insight event, emphasising positives of retrofitting and challenges</p>



	<p>Possible stalls to present some of the physical retrofit products</p> <p>Leon and team are looking to reach out to partners to see where partners can contribute, financially or to showcase/participate their own works.</p> <p>Zareen Mokaddam from Telehouse is happy to participate in the event to showcase recent retrofitted technology at Telehouse data centres. (Will contact Leon Dammone from TH who is arranging event).</p> <p>Contact Leon Dammone for more information - Leon.Dammone@towerhamlets.gov.uk</p>
Climate Funding Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priya Wells: Zero Carbon Funding Accelerator project, it is designed to provide technical assistance focusing on buildings estates. On behalf of the Mayor of London, it's a flexible way of supporting organisations with decarbonisation project, open to public sector organisations. Please do take a look at more information here - About the Mayor of London's Zero Carbon Accelerator, and particularly drawing your attention to the range of events that we're putting on - Events — Zero Carbon Accelerator, which tie in nicely with the nature of Leon's event too. We have a monthly newsletter - Newsletter — Zero Carbon Accelerator Canary wharf group- grant programme open for applications until the 3rd of March grants of up to £10k across employment education. Link to our Community Grant Programme here: Community Grant Programme - Canary Wharf Group Canary Wharf Group are also running a tech takeback event, people will be able to bring in their old tech to have recycled, refurbished, correctly disposed of. Karen from TH asks if we can get involved/promote this event. Info on our Tech Takeback event: Tech Takeback
Sustainable supply chains-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poplar HARCA- GLA grant funded initiative, 'The Great Green Estate' how they are developing nature-friendly, biodiversity sites at Poplar HARCA. Community engagement and volunteering options are open, Alex will be sharing with group. Nature towns and cities- GLA grant, Rokiah from MADLEAP- proposing a project to managing waste, the group is welcome to contribute any sites to be a part of the project Grant from NHS England for reusable gowns, introducing from April.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiona to provide further updates at next CP meeting. <p>Karen Swift's Question- Cassie Charette can share a case study regarding the reuse of construction waste</p>
<p>Campaign - The Tower Hamlets Textile Reuse & Recycling Map (CDT - Hackney Wick and Fish Island)</p>	<p>Textile reuse and recycling map</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project- to raise awareness of textile waste and how we can tackle it Making use of existing mapped out services eg textile bins. But also guiding people towards reusing textiles. Comprised of 3 parts: <p>--Digital map- trade will be collecting from people's homes</p> <p>--Print map- can go up in a community centre (up for discussion), and is to be handed out as a leaflet</p> <p>--The 'why?' behind the issue of textile waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we work with the council regarding barriers? Can organisations share this project around? <p>Link to map - https://bit.ly/LBTH-Textile-Reuse-Recycling-Map</p>
<p>Updates, information, share, more events, and "NEWS"</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> QMUL- Zoe: Climate Action Week, a range of 15 events around greener and sustainable future ie. climate justice and textiles repair, COP 29, canal cleanups and much more. Slide to be shared around for promo - https://www.qmul.ac.uk/about/sustainability/climate-action-week-2025/ Alex potter- with support from David Esdaile in council Sustainability Team we've applied to the GLA funding that has been successful. Funding will be for PVs on Bangabandhu school. Rebecca Waters - Information share: Really good quality free training. It's started already but you can watch the recordings to catch up https://www.publichealth.columbia.edu/research/programs/global-consortium-climate-health-education/courses/european-climate-resilient-health-systems-course
	<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organisations to share the online version of Textile Reuse and Recycling Map Organisations can attend the Tower Hamlets Retrofit Event Canary Wharf Group to share case study of construction waste. Green Week events to be showcased at future Climate Partnership Meeting.



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Queen Mary University Sustainability week initiatives to be shared with the partnership group. <p>Next CPM will be at the beginning of May</p> |
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