

Climate Emergency: From declarations to action

***A conference for local climate action groups
Saturday 16 Nov. 2019
The Institute of Education, University
College London***

This free event will look at the role of local climate action groups in creating the radical transformation required by the climate crisis. The aim is to inform and inspire local climate activities.

Many councils and communities have declared a climate emergency and are aiming for net zero carbon, many by 2030.

Local climate action groups are pressing their councils for urgent action. Other organisations including universities, renewable energy companies and environmental specialists are adding their voices.

What do we do after the climate emergency has been declared?

As well as a small number of speakers, there will be workshops to share and develop ideas.

Topics are likely to include:

- How to work alongside the Council without losing focus and urgency
- Local route maps to zero carbon – what do they look like?
- Energy is used in your area: where the emissions come from, and where we can create change
- Creating change on housing, planning, transport, agriculture, nature.
- Making local planning processes deliver zero carbon
- Local to national to global – effective cooperation between climate action organisations and campaigning on national policy
- Working with universities and other parts of civil society
- Citizens assemblies and other ways to give people a voice
- What does ‘best practice’ look like and how do we make it happen everywhere?

Booking via eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/75109122407>

This is planned by local networks with support from various national climate campaign bodies. We welcome collaboration around this event and ideas for sessions. Publicity is under way. Contact Chris Church, Oxfordshire Climate Action Network - chrischurch@cooptel.net