

Next session

Citizens' Assembly on the climate crisis

Session 3: Action for change

Saturday 20 July, 10am to 4pm

This session will help you to decide which of the positive examples from the previous two sessions should be implemented in Camden. Should our streets be car-free? Should there be more solar panels on schools and community buildings? Your ideas will inform a new environmental action plan for Camden to be published in spring 2020.

Session 2: Pathways to the future

11 July, 6-9pm. Swiss Cottage Library

The question for the Assembly to consider

We are now facing a climate and ecological crisis. How can the Council and the people of Camden help limit the impact of climate change while protecting and enhancing our natural environment? What do we need to do in our homes, neighbourhoods and council?

Purpose of today's session

This session aims to inspire you with examples of how positive changes at local, regional and national levels can help address the climate and ecological crisis.

You will learn about practical actions you can take in your home and your neighbourhood as well as those the Council should lead on, to contribute to a cleaner and greener Camden.

Speaker biographies



Stephen Evans / Debbie Bourne - Camden residents

Stephen and Debbie have lived in Camden for many years. They have always been conscious of the environment when choosing their lifestyles, but have become much more aware and active recently in the light of the climate and ecological emergency.



Chris Newman - Parity Projects

Chris has over ten years of experience in renovating domestic properties to be low energy. He has personally renovated his Victorian townhouse from a G rating to a hairsbreadth off an A. He is also a non-exec Director of Ecology Building Society.



Leo Murray - 10:10

Leo has worked on climate change since 2005 and played a central role in the campaign against a third runway at Heathrow Airport. He co-founded the 10:10 campaign in 2009 and spends most of his time thinking about how to improve the interaction between people and the low carbon transition.



Trevor Keeling - BuroHappold Engineering

Trevor has a wealth of experience assessing how buildings contribute to the wellbeing of their occupants as well as energy management, building sustainability assessments and indoor environmental quality.



Joanna Marshall-Cook – Sustainability UCL

Joanna leads UCL's transition to be a zero carbon institution by 2030; facilitating change in the way UCL uses energy, travels, buys products and eats. She manages UCL's sustainability engagement programme, bringing together students and staff to embed sustainability across the institution.



Dee Searle – Climate Emergency Camden

Dee Searle is a coordinator of Climate Emergency Camden and is active in several community groups concerned with the environment, our high streets and support for young people.

Programme

Time	Description
6pm	Introduction - Simon Burall & Kelly McBride, lead facilitators Welcome - Cllr Harrison, Cabinet Member for a Sustainable Camden
6.10pm	Recap - Where we are and how the Assembly will work
6.20pm	Panel 1 - Examples of actions that can be taken at home
6.35pm	Reflection - Consider and agree on key points and questions
6.45pm	Panel 2 - Examples of actions that can be taken in your neighbourhood
7.00pm	Reflection - Consider and agree on key points and questions
7.15pm	Panel 3 - Examples of actions that can be taken by the Council
7.30pm	Reflection - Consider and agree on key points and questions
7.40pm	Break
8.00pm	Carousel - Discussing key points and questions with the speakers
8.50pm	Wrap-up
8.55pm	Close – Cllr Harrison, Cabinet Member for a Sustainable Camden