

DORSET CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE: SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2017, WEYMOUTH.

VENUE: St Aldhelm's Church Centre, Spa Road, Weymouth, DT3 5EW

ORGANISED BY: Transition Town Weymouth & Portland (TTW&P) with Sustainable Dorset (ex DA21)

OBJECTIVES: Inform and promote action. Challenge politicians to take action. Recruit new TT members.

PROGRAMME. 10 am – 4 pm overall.

10.00 - 10.05. Welcome and introduction – Chair: **Dr Jon Orrell, Dorset CC. & Chair of TTW&P.**

10.05 – 10.30. Climate Change Science – **John Tomblin, Chemist & TTW&P Trustee** (20 +5 mins: Qs.)

10.30 – 10.55. What needs to be done – **Raja Jarrah (Bridport), ex Oxfam Field Director, Brazil.** (20 +5 mins: Qs.)

10.55 – 11.10. REFRESHMENT BREAK: choose workshops and view displays

11.10 – 12.10: Parties' policies and actions. (15 mins each)

- CONSERVATIVE: **Simon Hoare, MP North Dorset**
- GREENS: **Amelia Womack, Deputy Leader Green Party**
- LABOUR: **Lee Rhodes, PPC W Dorset**
- LIB. DEMS: **David Harris, Dorset CC for Weymouth**

12.10 – 12.40 pm Questions to panel of above politicians (30 mins.)

12.40 – 1.30 pm: LUNCH – provided – choose workshops and view displays (50 mins)

1.30 – 1.55 pm: Renewable Energy (RE) and energy efficiency: **Pete West, ex RE officer Dorset CC** (20 +5 mins: Qs.)

1.55 – 3.20 pm: Six workshops on Climate Change: choose two out of six. (40 mins each)

- Campaigning – **Lucy Sommers (Bridport) & Emily Bullock (Bournemouth)**
- Sustainable horticulture/agriculture – **Judy Edwards & Kate Forrester (Dorchester)**
- Personal action eg. No fly/no car – **Chit Chong (Bridport)**
- Countering climate change sceptics – **David Smith & John Tomblin (Weymouth)**
- Species extinction by Climate Change – **Sebastian Brooke, MEMO project (Portland)**
- Communicating Climate Change: **Sam Wilberforce (Bridport)**

3.20 – 3.55 PLENARY: report back from workshops and Qs to panel of w/shop leaders (35 mins)

3.55 – 4.00 pm Summary and conclusions: Chair.

4.00 pm: TEA and DEPART.

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