MANCHESTER CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE
17th July 2018
Royal Exchange Theatre
AGENDA

6.00pm WELCOME

6.05pm KEYNOTE: SIR RICHARD LEESE

6.20pm ANNUAL REPORT 2018

6.40pm FROM PARIS TO MANCHESTER: PROPOSED CARBON BUDGET

7.00pm STAYING WITHIN THE CARBON BUDGET

7.20pm PANEL Q&A SESSION

7.50pm WRAP UP & NEXT STEPS

8.00pm DRINKS RECEPTION
WELCOME

Lindsey Chapman
Journalist and presenter

BBC

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INTRODUCTION

Gavin Elliott
Chair,
Manchester Climate Change Board

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Sir Richard Leese
Leader,
Manchester City Council

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MANCHESTER CLIMATE CHANGE BOARD AND AGENCY

Progress in 2017/18

Jonny Sadler, 
Programme Director, MCCA
Manchester Climate Change Board and Agency Draft Objectives

Draft aim:
Work with partners to create a citywide movement for action on climate change.

Objective 1: Policy & Political Decisions
Objective 2: Engage, influence and support Manchester citizens and organisations
Objective 3: Honest communication and reporting
Objective 4: Knowledge sharing
Objective 1: Policy & Political Decisions

- Manchester Climate Change Board
- Manchester Climate Change Youth Board
- Member of GM Mayor’s Green Summit
Objective 2: Engage, influence and support Manchester citizens and organisations

Priorities:
• Arts & Culture
• Young people
• Our Faith Our Planet
• Greening the city
Objective 3: Honest communication and reporting

- Over 100 Climate Conversations and interviews
- Over 60 website articles
- Instagram and YouTube
- Twitter – averaging over 1150 profile visits per month and 37,000 monthly impressions

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Objective 4: Knowledge sharing

14 events e.g.
European Union and United Nations.
• UN Climate Change Conference.
• Green Growth Annual Conference.
• World Bank & UN Conference.
• Global Covenant of Mayors’ Roundtable.

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Citywide progress

Manchester
Climate Change Strategy 2017-50

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

1. Sustainable economy and jobs
2. Healthy communities
3. Resilience to climate change
4. Zero carbon objective
5. Culture change objective
Sustainable economy and jobs

- LCEGS: £5.4bn sales, 38,000 jobs, 11% growth.

- Emissions per £1m GVA reduced by 48% reduction against a target of 57% by 2020.
- Growth Company’s Green Growth Business Hub supported 82 Manchester businesses saving 1,500 tonnes of CO2 and annual savings of over £400k.
Healthy communities

- Fuel Poverty increased to 16.4%.
- Cycling levels around 1.8% of all traffic into city at peak times.
- £1.5B GM cycling and walking budget launched.
Resilience to Climate Change

• Increased understanding - Manchester and GM strategic plans embedding adaptation, and climate resilience and risk.

• There are 16,526 properties in flood risk areas in Manchester.

• New commitment - Manchester one of four “Urban Pioneer” cities with dedicated projects.

• New projects – GROWGREEN.
Zero Carbon Manchester

Manchester’s scope 1 and 2 emissions by sector in 2017 (estimated)

- 45%: Business (960 ktCO₂/yr)
- 27%: Domestic (571 ktCO₂/yr)
- 29%: Transport (623 ktCO₂/yr)
Zero Carbon Manchester

- 34% reduction to date
- Trajectory to 38% reduction by 2020
Flight emissions rose by 2% p.a. between 2014/15.

60% of these are European / Domestic flights.
Culture Change

- 8000 Carbon Literate Citizens – 5000 in Manchester.
- 22 Carbon Literate Organisations – 10 in Manchester.
- 96% schools are Eco Schools.
- Manchester is a “Good Practice” city for sustainability in the arts and culture sector.
Manchester Climate Change Strategy 2017-50

THEMATIC AREAS OF ACTION

1. Buildings
2. Energy
3. Transport
4. Resources and waste
5. Food
6. Green spaces and waterways
FROM PARIS TO MANCHESTER: OUR PROPOSED CARBON BUDGET

Dr Jaise Kuriakose
Tyndall Centre Manchester

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STAYING WITHIN THE PROPOSED CARBON BUDGET FOR MANCHESTER

Brad Blundell

Anthesis
PANEL Q&A SESSION

With:
Members of the Manchester Climate Change Board, Tyndall Manchester and Anthesis
WRAP UP AND NEXT STEPS

Gavin Elliott
Chair,
Manchester Climate Change Board
Citywide priorities for 2018+

• Adopt Carbon Budget and develop plan.
• Act now.
Thank You

Annual Report 2018
www.manchesterclimate.com/progress

Quantifying the implications of the Paris Agreement for Manc
www.manchesterclimate.com

Manchester Climate Change Strategy 2017-50
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