

Climate Change work programme

January 2020

ADEPT

The Association of Directors of Environment, Economy, Planning & Transport

Activities to date (1)

- Live Labs programme: 'smart energy' theme
- ADEPT chair of Local Adaptation Advisory Panel (LAAP)
- ADEPT/Defra/LAAP joint publication *'Adaptation Good Practice Guide'*
- ADEPT policy position on climate change
- Policy support to Defra on air quality issues
- Corporate Partner seminar on climate change
- Theme for ADEPT Spring & Autumn Conferences

Activities to date (2)

- 'Climate change & environment' - strategic priority for ADEPT
- Established an Independent Advisory Panel
- ADEPT Environment and Sustainable Growth Boards joint CC meeting
- Engagement with Cabinet Office COP26 unit; HM Treasury on net zero review
- *Excellence in Place Leadership* Programme: focus on green finance, climate change

Planned activities (1)

Activity	Timescale
1. Shared policy asks with local government and civil society partners	Jan – June 2020
2. Environment Bill: Chapters on AQ & waste (plus water & nature) New environmental watchdog with CC powers	Jan 2020 onwards
3. Regional climate change workshops: Midlands, SW, SE, East, Yorkshire & Hull, NW, NE	Jan 2020 onwards
4. COP26 team: ADEPT secondment; planning local government activity	Ongoing
5. Clean Growth policy position	March 2020
6. Practical tools for LAs (support & resources map, blogs, articles, etc)	Ongoing

Planned activities (2)

Activity	Timescale
7. Commentary on Spring Budget	11 March 2020
8. Corporate Partners seminar	12 March 2020
8. Shared Prosperity Fund consultation (CSR)	Spring 2020
9. ADEPT Spring Conference	21 May 2020
10. Local government <i>Climate Change Summit</i>	July 2020
11. ADEPT Autumn Conference	5-6 Nov 2020
12. COP26 (Glasgow)	9-19 Nov 2020