

The Climate Emergency Commission met for the fifth time on Thursday 9th January to review and challenge the council's current and future approaches to Biodiversity, Adaptation and Resilience, identifying where it can be more ambitious and helping maximise the impact of current and new interventions. The Commission will make recommendations which will enable the Council to better realise its ambitions to tackle climate change and develop a comprehensive, impactful Climate Emergency Strategy. This may include setting targets, identifying opportunity areas, and recommending approaches and mechanisms for better partnership working with residents, local businesses and partners.

Agenda Item	Action
Welcome and introductions	
Setting the scene Presentation Presentation providing an overview of Waltham Forest's current approaches to Biodiversity, Adaptation and Resilience, looking at what has worked well, challenges and future ambitions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Officers to upload slides to the LBWF Climate Emergency webpage
Presentation by external expert 1 – Bridget Fox, Woodland Trust Presentation from the Woodland Trust, the UK's largest Woodland Conservation Charity, on the role of trees and woodland in biodiversity and Climate Change.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Officers to upload slides to the LBWF Climate Emergency webpage
Presentation by external expert 2 – Samantha Davenport, Green Infrastructure Team, GLA Presentation from the GLA on the benefits of greening cities for nature-based solutions to tacking and mitigating the impacts of Climate Change.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Officers to upload slides to the LBWF Climate Emergency webpage • LBWF Local Plan consultation ended 30th September, plan to be published in 2020
Waltham Forest Vision 2030 Presentation Presentation on Waltham Forest's scoping of the 2030 vision, and the role of Climate Change and the Climate Emergency Commission in shaping this.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Officers to upload slides to the LBWF Climate Emergency webpage
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Emerging ideas' to be shared with commissioners for comment and amendment

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commissioners highlighted projects across London and the UK which are example of best practice for Waltham Forest to review
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