

Feedback from Localism Summit, 29th February 2020.

Focus: The Climate Emergency.

The workshop was attended by representatives from Town and Parish Councils in South East Cornwall. The facilitation and was led by County Councillor Edwina Hannaford.

There was information about some of Cornwall Council's key strategies for halting and reversing climate change in the natural environment such as the Forest for Cornwall, the Environmental Growth Fund and the Pollinator Action Plan.

Cornwall Council now has a Low Carbon Coordinator who is heading a task force to produce a detailed plan for achieving a carbon neutral Cornwall by 2030. One of the key principles behind this is to have a "just transition". This will follow the principles of social justice to ensure the programme does not impact negatively on the disadvantaged.

Councillors shared local initiatives that were being pursued in their towns and parishes.

Cllr Malcolm Fletcher.