**Climate Action & Net Zero Subgroup**

Decarbonisation Mapping

**Transport & Travel**

**Local:**

* Transport Climathon (Oct 1st and Oct 4th) & pre Climathon meeting
* Electric mini bus project in South FoD locations such as Tidenham
* Active Travel Strategy – Consultation in October 24 & Cabinet Dec 24

**Regional:**

* Active Travel Gloucestershire
* Gloucestershire Community Rail Partnership
* Transport route mapping project – *do we have a name for this?*
* Active Gloucestershire, Get Out Get Active Forest of Dean/Cinderford project
* Gloucestershire Robin service
* Demand Responsive Transport project led by GCC – previous meeting June 24. *Do we have any more updates on this?*

**Food & Farming**

**Local:**

* Forest Food Forum People's assembly (date TBC, sometime in Autumn?)
* Food & Farming Climathon (TBC Spring 2025?)
* Local food supply chains – The Wilderness Centre project
* Hartpury College & University activity – *do we have any specifics?*

**Regional:**

* Feeding Gloucestershire
* Farming Clusters. David Sharman – *do we have any more information on this?*
* Gloucestershire Food and Farming Strategy
* Sustainable food makers, suppliers, sellers, hubs
* Wye Valley National Landscape (ex AONB) – covers part of FoD. Holly Williams
* Farming in Protected Landscape, recently extended for another year. *Does anyone have a contact for the specific officer monitoring this?*
* Great Food Collaboration Gloucestershire
* Made in Gloucestershire
* Sustainable Farm Networks, e.g. at Harper Adams Uni (national).

**Tourism, Heritage & Culture**

**Local:**

* Our Forest, lottery bid to make countryside more accessible. Nick Penny and Sue Middleton
* FODWVT Tourism Board
* Forestry England Tourist Advisory Group
* Dean Heritage Centre

**Regional:**

* Historic England Climate Change strategy – improve understanding and reduction of carbon emissions.
* Heritage Funding Directory
* Historic Environment Forum
* Architectural Heritage Fund - Energy Resilience Fund
* Visit Gloucestershire’s Climate Action Plan

**Education & Workforce Skills**

**Local**

* SGS College e.g. Green Construction Skills Training
* Gloucestershire College
* The Wilderness Centre
* Eco Schools
* Young SEEd Changemakers (TBC)
* Forest Youth Environmental Award
* AccXel Centre

**Regional**

* Carbon Literacy programme, <https://carbonliteracy.com/>
* Gloucestershire Youth Climate Group
* Ragman’s Farm *do we have any more information on this?*
* Climate Fresk, similar to Carbon Literacy training

**Grant Funding**

**Local**

* Rural Business Grants, focusing on decarbonisation action. Launching 13th September and closes 7th October.
* Biffa Awards & equivalent

**Business Support**

**Regional**

* The Growth Hub
* Business Climate Hub (National)

**Misc**

* Young changemakers launch event
* FODCAP climate workshop (date TBC - either autumn or early 2025)
* The Great Collaboration supporting town and parish councils
* Climate Leadership Gloucestershire who bring together the political leaders

**People**

*Publica/FoDDC*

**Marcus Perrin,** Climate Emergency Officer

**Simon Richards,** Net Zero Innovation and Delivery Officer – Fast Followers

**Emma-Jayne Williams,** Community Energy Engagement Officer – Forest Community Energy/AURORA

**Piers Cardiff,** Climate Change Community Delivery Lead

**Sally Adcock,** Low Carbon Business Advisor

**Kathy Probert**, Bid Writer

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**Anya Hyndside,** FODCAP

**Leah Treherne,** Thirty Percy

**Natasha,** FVAF – Food?

**Mel**, FVAF – Transport?

**Cathy**, FVAF – Youth?

Green Skills Coordinator for GCC – *Name TBC?*

**Holly Williams** (WVNL)

**Ben Taylor Davies** – Mentoring to farmers on regenerative agriculture – Monmouth CC initiative