

SOUTH EAST LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP

AGENDA

9.00 WELCOME

A SUMMARY OF THE LEP'S FOCUSES AND HOW NET-ZERO PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN OUR ECONOMIC STRATEGY

CHRIS BRODIE CHAIR, SOUTH EAST LEP

9.05 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

HOW WE CAN STILL ACHIEVE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND PROGRESS FOR THE SOUTH EAST ECONOMY THROUGH CLEAN TECHNOLOGY, NEW MODELS OF ECONOMIC GROWTH, INVESTMENT AND INNOVATION.

SIR JONATHON PORRITT

FOUNDER/DIRECTOR FORUM FOR THE FUTURE

MINISTERIAL ADDRESS 9.25

ANDREW GRIFFITH MP SME CHAMPION FOR CLEAN GROWTH

THE NEW INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION 9.30 WHAT DOES NET ZERO AND REDUCING CARBON MEAN IN

BUSINESS AND WHAT IS THE PROCESS TO GET STARTED?

JONATHAN WITHEY PLANET MARK

OPPORTUNITY FOR QUESTIONS 9.45

CLEAN GROWTH IN THE SOUTH EAST: DISCUSSION PANELS

ATTENDEES TO CHOOSE TWO OF FOUR SESSIONS TO ATTEND ON THE DAY

10.00 CLEAN GROWTH AND BUSINESS

IN WHAT WAYS CAN FIRMS BE SUPPORTED TO 'GROW CLEAN' AND UNLOCK NEW OPPORTUNITIES?

ROB ROBINSON – LOW CARBON SOUTH EAST (LOCASE) PROJECT SARAH NIDDRIE-WEBB – OPERGY FOR THE CLEAN GROWTH SOUTH EAST PROJECT SIMON BARNES – UNIVERSITY OF KENT INNOVATION & KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE FERGUS BAILEY - BEIS NET ZERO PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

CHAIRED BY **ANA CHRISTIE** SUSSEX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SOUTH EAST FUTURES WHAT DOES CLEAN GROWTH LOOK LIKE FOR THE SOUTH EAST?



10.00 CLEAN GROWH IN A GLOBAL GATEWAY

HOW CAN THE SOUTH EAST LEAD THE SHIFT TO LOW CARBON TRANSPORT AND TRADE?

TANYA FERRY – HEAD OF ENVIRONMENT, PORT OF LONDON AUTHORITY MARK TAYLOR – ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, FREEPORT EAST DR CONOR WALSH – ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST, UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH ROBERT EDGE - HAVEN GATEWAY FOR TALE PROJECT

10.30 Q&A AND LIVE POLLS



10.45 CLEAN GROWTH AND PLACEMAKING

HOW CAN THE SOUTH EAST LEAD IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NET ZERO HOMES AND COMMUNITIES OF THE FUTURE?

TARA GBOLADE – AWARD-WINNING ARCHITECT FROM GBOLADE DESIGN STUDIO RICHARD DAVIDSON - DIRECTOR, WILLMOTT DIXON JOHN PARSONAGE - HABITABILITY

10.45 CLEAN GROWTH, NATURALLY

HOW CAN THE SOUTH EAST USE ITS NATURAL ASSETS TO DRIVE UP GROWTH AND DRIVE DOWN EMISSIONS?

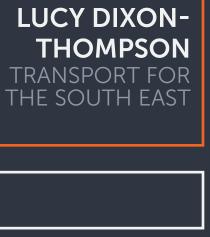
FRANK GORDON - DIRECTOR OF POLICY, ASSOCIATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY AND CLEAN TECHNOLOGY (REA) OLLIE PENDRED – RIDING SUNBEAMS – GETTING BUILDING FUND PROJECT ANDY ARNOLD - ACCELERATING CLIMATE-BASED SOLUTIONS PROJECT DR CAROLINE JESSEL – LOCAL NATURE PARTNERSHIPS

11.15 Q&A AND LIVE POLLS

11.25 FUTURE FOCUS AND NEXT STEPS









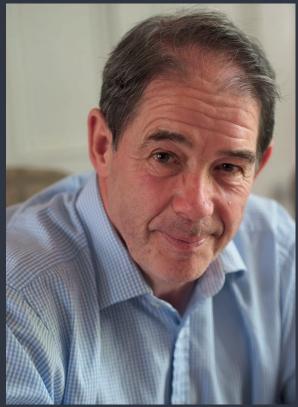


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SIR JONATHON PORRITT FOUNDER OF FORUM FOR THE FUTURE



Jonathon Porritt, co-founder of Forum for the Future, is a 'veteran campaigner' and eminent writer, broadcaster and commentator on sustainable development.

He was formerly Director of Friends of the Earth (1984-90); co-chair of the Green Party (1980-83) of which he is still a member; a Trustee of WWF-UK (1991-2005) and a member of the Board of the South West Regional Development Agency (1999-2008).

He stood down as Chairman of the UK Sustainable Development Commission in July 2009 after nine years of providing high-level advice to Government Ministers.

His new book, *Hope in Hell*, was published in June 2020. His recent books are The World We Made (2013), Capitalism As If The World Matters (revised 2007), Globalism & Regionalism (2008) and Living Within Our Means (2009).

Jonathon received a CBE in January 2000 for services to environmental protection.

ANDREW GRIFFITH MP SME CHAMPION FOR CLEAN GROWTH



Working closely with 10 Downing Street, the COP26 President Designate and the Business Secretary, Andrew's role is to support UK businesses of all sizes to make credible plans to net zero by 2050 or earlier and to showcase the UK's place as a global leader in tackling climate change in the run up to the UN Climate Summit being held in Glasgow in November 2021.

Andrew's priorities as a member of parliament include working for a cleaner, greener environment and support action on the climate emergency through the power of individuals and businesses taking action with a supportive government behind them.

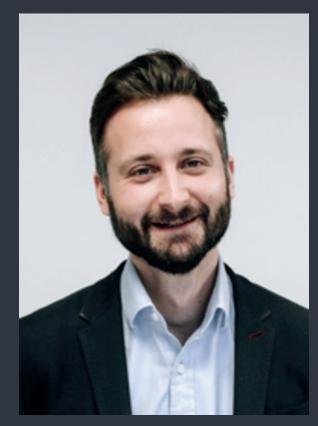
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Andrew Griffith was first elected as the Conservative Member of Parliament for Arundel and South Downs (which is in West Sussex) at the December 2019 General Election.

Andrew is currently the UK's Net Zero Business Champion, a role that he was appointed to by the Prime Minister on 17 November 2020.

EXPERT SPEAKER: THE NEW INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION JONATHAN WITHEY HEAD OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT | PLANET MARK



Jonathan has spent the past eight years working closely with businesses to unlock their potential for transformational change, empowering people and companies to embed sustainability into their core business practices.

The Planet Mark is a sustainability certification and programme empowering organisations and their people to make year-on-year improvements in their environmental and social impacts.

Our unique approach is proven to work; Planet Mark certified organisations are cutting their carbon emissions by 12% per year.

We embed relationships with global charities, namely the Eden Project and Cool Earth, and provide events and outreach to inspire further action.

The results are exciting and transformational and demonstrate that your organisation is reaching far beyond compliance and delivering positive impacts for our society and the environment.







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PANEL HOSTS

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LUCY DIXON-THOMPSON TRANSPORT FOR THE SOUTH EAST

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CHAIRED BY

JOHN TAYLOR **GREATER SOUTH EAST ENERGY HUB**



