

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

9.25 MINISTERIAL ADDRESS

ANDREW GRIFFITH MP
SME CHAMPION FOR CLEAN GROWTH

9.30 THE NEW INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

WHAT DOES NET ZERO AND REDUCING CARBON MEAN IN BUSINESS AND WHAT IS THE PROCESS TO GET STARTED?

JONATHAN WITHEY
PLANET MARK

9.45 OPPORTUNITY FOR QUESTIONS

CLEAN GROWTH IN THE SOUTH EAST: DISCUSSION PANELS

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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

CHAIR BY
ANA CHRISTIE
SUSSEX CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

SOUTH EAST FUTURES

WHAT DOES CLEAN GROWTH
LOOK LIKE FOR THE SOUTH EAST?

10.00 CLEAN GROWTH 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

CHAIR BY
LUCY DIXON-THOMPSON
TRANSPORT FOR
THE SOUTH EAST

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

CHAIR BY
LIZ GIBNEY
LEE EVANS
PARTNERSHIP LLP

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

CHAIR BY
JOHN TAYLOR
GREATER SOUTH EAST
ENERGY HUB

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.

MINISTERIAL ADDRESS

ANDREW GRIFFITH MP SME CHAMPION FOR CLEAN GROWTH



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.

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.

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.

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PANEL HOSTS



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