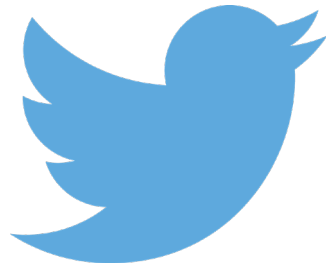




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APSE Climate Change and Renewables Network

Online network meeting: Friday 15 May 2020

Speakers:

- Paul O'Brien, APSE Chief Executive
- Dr Peter Kenway, NPI

Chair: Cllr Robert Boswell, Preston City Council



The Research



The purpose

- Declarations into positive actions
- Practical help for our member councils
- Realistic approaches to support frontline services



Next Speaker

- Dr Peter Kenway , NPI

Climate change emergency: from declaration to reality

The importance of a clear and honest story

- which starts before the declaration
- relies for its authority on the IPCC's science (2018 report)
- recognising the science as the council's friend
- shifting understanding of what exactly is the goal
- using the CCC's priorities for the 2020s as a framework
- And not pulling punches about the hard choices

Some CCC priorities for the 2020s

- *Energy efficiency* of buildings (heat=33% of all emissions)
- Public knows we must give up natural gas
- Faster growth of low-carbon electricity + better grid
- Big rise in EV market share + infrastructure
- A step increase in “tree-planting”
- Better diets; more walk/cycle – explain why
- An end to biodegradable waste to landfill by 2025

Local Area Energy Plans: energy network companies will be looking for LA input into local area energy plans

Near-term council actions



- Energy efficiency of own estate
- Electricity generation
- Low-carbon vehicles
- Personal mobility esp. re staff
- Procurement
- Nature
- Waste management



End notes

Some key points



- Scope: own ops or – or own ops and - whole area?
- Good action plans (e.g. Cornwall): detail; timelines; operations plan; facilitation plan
- In-house capacity across council: business cases need funding, data, know how