



Meeting Notes

Westminster Climate Forum | 11 June 2026

Highlights:

1. **People's Emergency Briefing's (dates below)** - Film screening exploring latest on climate and nature crisis and a meaningful response. Sign up [HERE](#)
2. **Creative Exercise** - Climate Forum Reflection (see doc) - what makes great [community climate projects](#) and considering the way forward for the forum.
3. **Westminster Council**
Alex Downes: Green Funding - supporting churches to apply well for funding - Offered training. Encouraged churches to join [Sustainable City Charter](#).

Michelle Nunez Lopes: Community Resilience - Discussed contingency plans for climate related emergency events and possible role of churches in community emergency response.
4. **Feast of Creation** - Deborah Colvin: encouraged us to celebrate Living Water: [Season of Creation 2026](#) Ecumenical worldwide programme focusing on creation care.

Action Items

Explore NEW [Westminster Climate Forum Website](#)

Get Inspired by Carbon Copy [report](#) exploring successful community climate projects

Dates for Diary

- **Peoples Emergency Briefing** Weds 8th July 6-7.30pm @ Westminster Abbey
- **[Sustainable City Charter Summer Showcase](#)** FREE breakfast event 24th June 8am-10am. Focusing on circular economy
- **Peoples Emergency Briefing** Tues 22nd September @ All Hallows by the Tower
- **Carbon Literacy Training** - Dates TBC - contact [Sarah](#) for more details

Next meeting: Weds 16th September, 6-7.30pm



Reflection and way forward exercises

We explored some creative ways we could work together in future and also allowed ourselves to get ambitious for the future of the forum. We would welcome your ideas and insights...

1. Learn, Do, Connect

Learn	Do	Connect
Sharing Eco Church Journey	Nature walks: i.e. Canal walk Pocket Gdn Beehives, low polluton	Connect people with similar issues
DESNZ engagement talks	Church Visits	Connection specific to Audits
Workshops	Sharing ideas good practice Hive mind	Interfaith collaboration
Talking whatsapp	Visits + working on projects together	
instagram handle sharing best practice	Build resilience through moral organising + climate crisis support	
Learn Presentations for members of the congregation		



2. Headline from the Future

Recieved £1+ million in climate funding	Westminster lead the fight	Churches leading the way to NZC in Westminster	Church activities are carbon neutral	Solar on the church roofs powering the deanery	All Westminster Churches reach net zero
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