

## York Climate Commission

### AGM

18<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Location: Assembly Room, Patch, The Bonding Warehouse, Terry Avenue, York. YO1 6FA

#### Members in attendance:

Adam Myers	Jennifer Potter	Peter York
Andy D'Agorne	Jenny Kent	Sam Ruddock
Angela Purdham	Juliet Koprowska	Sam Taylor
Bill Eve	Katie Thomas	Sian Goodwin
Denise Craghill	Katrina Snelling	Tiegan Boyens
Halina Jaroszevska (not present for voting)	Lisa Hilder	Truzaar Dordi (not present for voting)
Hetty Stock	Lorraine Jones	Vicky Blakey-Archer
Jamie Sims	Marco Sakai	Will McDonald
	Mike Southcombe	

**Non-members in attendance:** Andrew Vevers

**Members voting by proxy:** Rumina Onac

#### 1. Welcome

All members were welcomed to the first AGM of York Climate Commission. It was explained that, as York Climate Commission is not yet constituted, this is not a formal AGM but will allow us to elect Trustees and move forward with the constitution process to register as a CIO.

#### 2. Update from Co-chairs

An update was provided on the work of the co-chairs since the January annual event. This included three main activities:

1. Set up of Charity Status – recruiting Trustees, establishing a membership database and drafting a constitution.
2. Keeping things moving – meeting stakeholders, attending relevant events, commencing work with York Community Consulting, preparing for National Emergency Briefing.
3. Support the transition – recruiting working group leads, meeting City of York council regarding data, learning from Doughnut Economics Action Lab.

The new working group leads were announced as:

Communications – Truzaar Dordi

Governance – Katie Thomas

Ecology – Katrina Snelling

Infrastructure – James Shipley

People – Sian Goodwin

Members were asked to support the new working group leads, keep championing activity in their chosen areas and think about how they can help interpret doughnut economics principles into their working groups.

The plan for a screening of the National Emergency Briefing was discussed. The approach has not yet been finalised and there are likely to be multiple screenings across the city.

A question was asked regarding the level of engagement between York Climate Commission and the York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority. It was explained that the commission is seeking representation from the combined authority on the Steering Group.

### **3. Trustee Elections**

The following Trustees were elected by a majority of the members present.

Vicky Blakey-Archer

Ollie Brown

Juliet Koprowska

Will McDonald

Eugenia Obeng-Akrofi

Marco Sakai

Peter York

The Trustees elected Juliet Koprowska as Chair of the Trustees.

### **4. Agreement of draft constitution**

The draft constitution had been circulated in advance of the meeting. It was explained that the Charities Commission has to agree the constitution before it can be adopted by members.

Clarifications were sought by members on the benefits which Trustees can receive, the formation of Trustee sub-committees and the role of the Steering Group.

**The meeting closed at 19:00.**