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YORKSHIRE & HUMBER CLIMATE COMMISSION

- An independent advisory group, to support ambitious climate action across the region
- A team of climate leaders from across the public, private and third sectors, in the largest regional Commission of its kind in the UK



SUPPORTERS OF THE COMMISSION

- Supported by the Yorkshire and Humber Leaders Board and the 22 councils across Yorkshire and the Humber
- Key partners include the Environment Agency, Yorkshire Water, Northern Powergrid, Northern Gas Networks, the Trades Union Congress, Yorkshire Universities and the University of Leeds



COMMISSIONERS

- Chair: Liz Barber: CEO of Yorkshire Water
- Vice-Chairs:
 - Cllr Richard Cooper, Leader of Harrogate Borough Council
 - Cllr Jack Hemingway, Deputy Leader of Wakefield Council
 - Dan Jarvis, MP for Barnsley Central and Mayor of Sheffield City Region
 - Cllr Chris Matthews, East Riding of Yorkshire Council
- Director: Prof Andy Gouldson, University of Leeds
- Four Senior Officers who support the Vice-Chairs
- 28 Commissioners from diverse sectors, including from ASDA, Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust, CBI, Friends of the Earth, Yorkshire Building Society, EcoSikhUK, ITV Studios, Greenhead College

FOUR KEY AIMS

- **Climate resilience**
- **Net-zero**
- **Just and inclusive transition**
- **Nature and biodiversity**

CLIMATE RESILIENCE

- Ensuring people and organisations in Yorkshire and the Humber are prepared to cope with the impacts of climate change, such as flooding, heatwaves, wildfires and sea level rise





NET-ZERO

- Helping individuals and organisations to reduce their emissions as quickly as possible, and to offset any remaining emissions only as a last resort



JUST AND INCLUSIVE TRANSITION

- Ensuring that no-one and no-where is left behind as we respond to the climate crisis
- Helping to create a fairer, more equal society, rather than making existing inequalities worse as we tackle the climate crisis



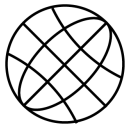


NATURE AND BIODIVERSITY

- Ensuring that climate actions are sustainable and bring benefits to nature and local wildlife



PANELS



Climate resilience



Net-zero



**Communities and
engagement**



**Future economy (incl.
employment and skills)**



Land and nature



**Research and
evidence**

UPCOMING PLANS

- **Preparing a regional climate action plan for submission to COP26**
- **Hosting a Climate Summit for Yorkshire and the Humber in September**

KEEP IN TOUCH



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