

Croydon Climate Action (CCA) Newsletter #3

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Happy Spring!

With just less than six weeks to go until the London Mayoral and Assembly Elections, we are now preparing for the public candidates meeting (hustings) which is on Wednesday 21st April at 7pm.

We also had a productive meeting with our members on 10th March, and lots of fantastic ideas were shared. You can find the slides and meeting minutes <u>here</u>.

Katherine, Connie, Omar, Léonie & Marcus

Timeline progress for London Mayoral Elections

January

Invites were sent to all 4 candidates. **Completed**



Held meetings with Green Party and Lib Dem candidates. Summaries & recordings published on our website. **Completed**



Organise public hustings and advertise. **Completed**



Host public hustings on 21st April. Publish the outcomes on our website. Spread the word about the elections.



Elections are on 6th May 2021!

Upcoming Hustings

- ❖ A hustings is a meeting at which candidates in an election address potential voters.
- We are hosting a virtual hustings and have invited the Croydon & Sutton candidates from the Labour, Conservative, Lib Dems and Green parties on Wednesday 21st April at 7pm.
- So far, we have had confirmation from the Lib Dem and Green party candidates, but no response from Labour or Conservatives!
- We need your help to:
 - Spread the word about the hustings on social media, like <u>Facebook</u> and Twitter:
 - Register to come along <u>here;</u>
 - Submit your questions related to the climate for the candidates via email – especially from children and our most diverse residents in Croydon & Sutton.
 - Contact the <u>Labour</u> and <u>Tory</u> candidates, asking them to attend.

Events & Notices

- Our monthly meetups will take place on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, from 18:30-19:30. Register for April's meeting <u>here</u>.
- Check out our <u>website</u> it has been updated with the latest events, training and even a calendar with all the eco days coming up in April!
- We would love to hear your ideas for our group, and there's also an option to be added to a WhatsApp group to share ideas. You can take the survey here (it doesn't matter if you couldn't make the first meeting!).