

Climate Change Board

Agenda

Thursday 25th September 2025 (1:00pm-3:30pm)

One Friargate, Coventry

1.	Welcome, introductions and apologies - <i>Margot James</i> (Chair)	1:30 - 1:35
2.	Strategic Energy Partnership Update – <i>John Martin, E.ON & Rhian Palmer</i>	1:35 – 1:50
3.	West Midlands Local Nature Recovery Strategy & Local Investment in Natural Capital – <i>Mike Webb, Senior Programme Manager – Natural Capital, WMCA</i>	1:50 - 2:10
4.	Nature Towns and Cities – <i>Rhian Palmer</i>	2:10 – 2:20
5.	Funding Update – <i>Rhian Palmer/ Bret Willers</i>	2:20 - 2:30
6.	Bamboo House – <i>Rhian Palmer</i>	2.30 - 2.40
7.	Pathway Group Updates (all Chairs) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Route to Net Zero – <i>Rachel Jones (CEO - Act on Energy)</i>• Adaptation & Resilience – <i>Bret Willers, (CCC) & Suzanne Ward (Environment Agency)</i>• Circular Economy – <i>Dr. Russ Hall (Lead for Sustainable Manufacturing, WMG)</i>• Fairer Green Futures - <i>Clare Wightman (CEO - Grapevine) and Professor Helen Wheatley (University of Warwick)</i>• Nature Pathway – <i>Karl Curtis, (Warwickshire Wildlife Trust), Rhian Palmer (CCC)</i>	2:40 - 3:25
	AOB	3:25 – 3:30
Date of next meeting, Q3: January 28 th , 2026		