



Primary Objectives

- To conduct research and primary data on select focus groups (Organisations, Charities, Sustainable Households) surveying the acceptability and plausibility of a Carbon Tax.
- To communicate and build early relationships between BU and the environmental community on a local (Dorset) level for future collaborative efforts against the Climate Crisis.
- To educate and drive broader environmental thinking through a variety of esteemed presentations with varying academic opinions and data sources.

Event Summary

Recent agreements following Cop26 have opened up several avenues for environmental research. Offset the Climate Crisis through fiscal policy such as a Carbon Tax may be a viable approach; however such policies can only be achieved successfully when considering the impact on all enterprises involved.

In continuing this Research on a local level [Dorset] Council, Charities, and Research Institutions that aim to answer questions on Sustainability, Consumption,





BU Sustainability and Future Collaborative Projects

Presented by Eleanor Wills

Outline: Operational and Academic harmony as a core component of BU's mission

- More Collaborative projects beyond work already with University Hospitals Dorset and the Nature Health Network. Ambition to work further with the BCP/Dorset Council regional policy.

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A Message from the Dorset Equality Group

Presented by Robert Pearce

[Background on Presentation] The Dorset Equality Group is a local campaigning community raising awareness of inequality, promoting social justice, and pushing for policy to end poverty and poor living standards in Dorset. Politically unaligned; the group are highly concerned with the current ~~cost~~ living crisis and its perpetuation by fossil fuel overreliance. They brought an encouraging message of a brighter society where people and planet meet together and the growing rates of inequality are halted before they reach further unprecedented heights.

Outline

Post-Event Objectives/Actions

- x Finalise this Event Summary for Academic Distribution
- x Continue communication with local groups expressing desire to attend else whom already attended the first instance of this event.
- x Distribute Research Surveys to as many focus groups as possible to raise number of responses increase accuracy of data collected.
- x Work with BU Media/Comms Teams to establish a Web page or Post of the Events highlights, Research Survey. This will greatly encourage interest in possible future iterations of the Event.

Possible Improvements If Iterated

- Increase attendee quantity with greater advertising alongside novel established local connections to get more of a student interest as youthful turnout and education in climate change is a priority. Possibly
- Work closer with local businesses from the community on if they could afford a Carbon Tax if imposed on their small/family run shops.
- Now that the event is founded, try and push for local council engagement and collaboration as an assured starting point.
- Only provide Vegan/Vegetarian options for food to drive forward a sustainable message especially considering the environmental cost of Red Meat.
- Run for a longer time to allow guest speakers and hosts more of an opportunity to truly dive into what they are presenting without rush AND to allow for questions/engagement from the audience.
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