

Climate South East CIC Director Biographies

Phil Sivell (Chair)

With more than 20 years' experience in environmental management and sustainability, Phil has developed in-depth knowledge and insight into the challenges presented by climate change, the development of adaptation responses, and the understanding of climate change resilience.

Phil is in the vanguard of regional impacts and adaptation. He was instrumental in developing of regional climate change studies in south east England, initiating and directing the South East Climate Change Partnership from its inception until 2002. He remains a member of its Executive Committee. He recently stood down as Chairman of the UK Inter-regional Climate Change Group, having been its chairman since its inception. The group played a key role in securing the government's support for regional climate groups. He is a member of the Advisory Committee of the UK Climate Impacts Programme, and advised the European Commission on the development of the 2nd European Climate Change Programme.

Prior to establishing an independent climate change and sustainability consultancy in 2009, Phil was the climate change group manager at TRL.

Justin Goodwin (Vice-Chair)

Justin has been involved with carbon and other air emissions footprinting for the last 15 years. During this time he designed and built Defra's UK GHG and Air Pollutant inventories and the AEA team which delivers this internationally respected inventory covering all UK sources and pollutants reported. He also developed the ONS environmental air accounts dataset, which is used in SEI's ecological footprinting (REAP) methodology. He has developed detailed inventories for Local Authorities (including indicator 186) and a number of inventory-based tools (the latest is a planning emissions tool). He has contributed to the work of the Carbon Trust and EST in presenting UK emissions data (such as the Carbon Map). He is an international emissions inventory expert, nominated by Defra as a lead reviewer and covering general inventory management, industrial processes and waste for the UNFCCC's emissions inventory review process. He is also a lead author for the data collection chapter of the IPCC's 2006 good Practice Guide and has developed and designed the UNECE's emission reporting templates and guidelines. He contributed technical and practical experience to the development of reporting templates under the EUMM (Directive 280/2004) and engaged with an EU project to streamline national reporting of GHG and Air Quality Inventories. He specialises in establishing sound frameworks for high quality emissions and footprinting estimation. He provides technical solutions to business, national and local inventory compilation and communication, estimating future emissions and emission reduction opportunities, critical inventory management and quality reviews and capacity building.

Peter Midgley MBE, CEnv, FCIWEM, MPhil, BSc (Director of Finance)

Peter is presently the Environment Agency (Southern Region) Regional Strategy Unit Manager. He has worked in the water and environment business for more than 30 years and held a number of executive manager positions with in the Environment Agency and its predecessors. He was awarded an MBE for services to the environment and flood defence. He is responsible for a team of technical and communication experts who work across all aspects of Agency work from flood risk management through to water and waste across the whole of the South East. This includes how we respond in all our activities to the impact of climate change.

Beverley Draig (Director of HR)

Bev is Sustainability Policy Coordinator at Eastleigh Borough Council. She has been working in local government as a senior Sustainability professional for more than 11 years but also has health and nursing qualifications as well as those in environmental protection. She has coordinated many climate change-related projects and guided senior Management and Cabinet Policy and Strategy on both mitigation of and adaptation to climate change. She has represented Eastleigh Borough Council as a founding member of the South East Climate Change Partnership (now Climate South East) and been a continuous member of their Executive Committee since its inception. She also initiated the setting up, in the late 1990s, of the Southern Home Energy Conservation Network (SHECANE), a partnership of Hampshire and Isle of Wight local councils working with the Environment Centre to deliver various partnership projects encouraging energy efficiency in the domestic sector.

Matt Beale-Collins

Matt Beale-Collins is Climate Change Officer for Surrey County Council. He has worked in the sustainability field for the past twenty-five years. Starting out as an anti-roads campaigner, he was then a consultant representing community groups at roads public inquiries, before moving to the public sector. Matt was Head of Sustainable Transport at Surrey before a period in corporate policy development, where he championed climate change and initiated the work leading to the council setting up a dedicated team. Matt has a wide-ranging CV, with a broad experience and understanding of the issues, and the realities of gaining and maintaining consensus for change.

Matt has three daughters, who keep his wallet exercised, and a love of cycling, writing, reading, and the sea.

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