



Climate South East Bulletin June 2010

Partnership News

Climate SE AGM We are pleased to announce that CSE will be holding its Annual General Meeting on September 23. Venue and programme to be announced shortly...

Making Space for Wildlife in a Changing Climate Natural England in the South East has produced an [information document](#) on how local authorities can help incorporate biodiversity adaptation to climate change through the planning system. The document provides information about biodiversity adaptation to climate change in the region, how the spatial planning system can help support it, the benefits that biodiversity can provide, and tools to help local authorities deliver adaptation measures. A supplementary document highlights examples of best practice in planning for biodiversity adaptation to climate change, a checklist for planners, and a section which provides signposts to further information.

Greening Campaign Community Adaptation Toolkit Launch The Greening Campaign is pleased to invite community groups, local councils, and businesses to the launch of its community adaptation toolkit on July 20 at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre in London. For more information or to register, see the Greening Campaign [website](#).

Open Energy-Saving House Weekend in Lewes Head down to the south coast this weekend (June 19-20) to find out what Lewes residents are doing to make their households more energy efficient, cheaper to run, and environmentally friendly. Find out more on the Transition Towns Lewes [website](#).

Three New Reports on Business Engagement Apologies for the broken links in the last newsletter. You can now find the three Defra-funded pilot reports, *Engaging with South East Transport Authorities on the Adaptation Reporting Power*, *Linking Business Advice on Adaptation and Sustainability*, and *Climate Change Adaptation High-Level Business Messaging* [here](#).

Other News

Building/Retrofit Adaptation Contest The Technology Strategy Board has announced £5 million for innovative building and retrofit projects that incorporate climate risk/opportunities assessments and adaptive responses.

Successful candidates will win up to £100,000 for additional design work on current building projects. More information about the contest is [here](#). You can also download Bill Gething's report, *Design for future climate: opportunities for adaptation in the built environment*.

New Postgraduate Course in Climate Change and Built Environment

Oxford Brookes is welcoming applications for this postgraduate course at its School of Built Environment. The course draws on the expertise within the School in sustainable, low carbon, and well-adapting design and planning for the built environment, and is available full or part-time, and as a masters, diploma or certificate level. Please see [website](#) for more details.

NHS South Central Publishes Carbon Reduction Plan Find it [here](#). A collection of climate change strategies, action plans, and adaptation publications is [here](#). Please send us your additions!

Climate Change Economics An [American website](#) with lots of good resources about the economics of climate change, to support evaluation of various policy options for dealing with the challenges of climate change.

Adaptation Learning Mechanism Online The ALM is a network for mapping of good practice, sharing information, and building knowledge and networks around adaptation. Find it [here](#).

If you'd like to receive further information, join one of our groups, or include your news in the next newsletter, please contact us.

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