



Bristol Green Capital Partnership

Working together for a zero carbon, socially just Bristol
where all our communities and nature can thrive

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The Partnership



- Founded in 2007, Bristol Green Capital Partnership is the city's go-to environmental sustainability network with 1,000+ member organisations working towards a fast and fair response to the climate and nature crisis.
- Strong and trusted relationships with a large and diverse range of organisations, institutions and bodies in and across the city and West of England.
- Committed to furthering environmental equity and justice in everything we do.
- Plays a unique brokerage role between organisations, community partners and policy makers – enabling collaboration, amplifying voices and influencing decision making.
- Track record in facilitating partnerships, stakeholder engagement, communications and event production, and igniting collective action through impactful multi-stakeholder projects.

Our Membership

Current supporting members



Over 1,000+ cross-sector members – and growing



OUR VALUES

IMPACT We are committed to making change happen

- We manage tensions between systems change and pragmatism
- We are resourceful, proactive and agile
- We collaborate to find solutions

COURAGE We hold hope and discomfort

- We are open to people, ideas, views, challenge and change
- We lead with courage and compassion
- We recognise the humanity in ourselves and each other

COLLABORATION We love working together

- We are positive, we care and are good at bringing people together
- We seek broad participation and diverse perspectives
- We build trust based on respect and authenticity
- We are reliable, resilient and inclusive partners

WELLBEING We work sustainably

- We create space to breathe, learn, share, grow and work in flow
- We are intentional and boundaried
- We manage our impacts on people and planet



2022-25 PRIORITIES

STRATEGIC ORGANISATION

Catalysing fast and fair
action on the climate
and ecological
emergencies

Working with members
to find solutions for the
city's environmental
challenges

Championing
environmental
leadership based on
local needs

We have space to
breathe, learn, share and
grow

Our value is clear and we
have the resources we
need

We deliver inclusive,
measurable impact
towards our vision

PREVIOUS WORK



A multi-sector network with a strong track record of collaborating with our 1,000+ member organisations, engaging with diverse communities across the city, and celebrating and disseminating information and learnings locally and nationally. Our recent activities include:

- Coordinating large scale gatherings in 2019 and 2020 to facilitate input into Bristol's One City Climate and Ecological Emergency Strategies.
- Engaging and convening over 200 expert stakeholders from across sectors to feed into Bristol's One City Plan and environment goals.
- Supporting and working with community partners and Black & Green Ambassadors to host community engagement events and creative workshops to inspire climate action, such as recent Black & Green conversations and craftivism workshops.
- Lead one of 19 projects funded from over 630 applications to the first round of the National Lottery's Climate Action Fund, to enable the innovative Community Climate Action project to go ahead with £2.5m successful bid.
- Coordinating city-wide action on food by a wide range of organisations, enabling Bristol to become only the second Gold Sustainable Food City in the UK.
- Facilitating several themed forums and providing secretariat support for the One City Environment Board and Bristol Advisory Committee on Climate Change.
- Lead a Climate Action Programme supporting businesses and organisations working towards net zero.



CURRENT PROJECTS

Core member services to support a thriving network

- Green Mingle
- Partnership Gatherings
- Stakeholder groups
- Website
- Member blog
- Newsletter
- Social media channels

Climate Action Programme to support businesses and organisations to act on climate

- For businesses and orgs at any stage of climate action journey
- Free resources
- Climate Leaders group
- Intention to action clinics
- Spotlight on articles
- Climate Action breakfasts



Environmental Governance in Bristol to support collaborative leadership informed by local needs

- Set up and secretariat for One City Environment Board (meets quarterly)
- Set up and secretariat for Bristol Advisory Committee on Climate Change (meets monthly)
- Published One City Climate and Ecological Emergency strategies

And, Community Climate Action Project...



A strategy for an ecologically resilient, wildlife-rich Bristol by 2030



A strategy for a carbon neutral, climate resilient Bristol by 2030

Bristol Community Climate Action Project

- Action on climate
- Action on inequality
- Promoting community leadership on climate
- Using a coproduction process
- Collaborating with 6 diverse community organisations, Bristol City Council and CSE
- Production of Bristol's first community climate action plans

Plans: bit.ly/CCApplans

Phase 1 Insights Report: bit.ly/CCAInsights

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Phase 2

- £2.5 million investment from lottery
- 6 x innovative community 'Demonstrator' projects
- Citywide transport 'demonstrator' project
- Development of new Community Leadership Panel on Climate and Just Transition
- Learning and peer mentoring programme to support 12 more communities develop plans
- Creative communications programme to engage more and more diverse people in the climate conversation

More info: bit.ly/CCAfundingboost

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Holistic Aims

- Communities will better contribute to Bristol's 2030 commitment to net zero and 30% for nature
- Community Climate Action will support the transition towards a more just and inclusive society
- Community Climate Action will support increased community resilience to climate and social challenges
- There is wider and deeper climate change engagement in diverse communities
- Community-led Climate Action is recognised as an essential strategic approach towards achieving net zero goals in Bristol and beyond
- Communities in Bristol and beyond are inspired and supported to take community-led climate action

Resources: bit.ly/CCAresources

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Thank you. Let's work together for Bristol.

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