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The Climate Emergency and CPRE

Conference Workshop 2019



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What we'll cover today

Why CPRE is working on climate change

What we are trying to achieve by reviewing our policy

Outline the process of reviewing our policy

Discuss very topline thinking on the key issues, challenges and opportunities



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Around your table, discuss...

What makes climate change an important countryside campaigning issue?

The process of reviewing CPRE's policy

Develop a policy that enable us to campaign and influence effectively

Develop an overarching policy based on principles, not fine details

Develop a policy that will last and is broadly applicable

Develop a policy that is the building block for different activities e.g. volunteering, campaigns, research, fundraising, partnership



The process of reviewing CPRE's policy

What we are reviewing;

Gaps in our existing policies that specifically relate to climate change – what's missing?

CPRE's current policies that specifically relate to climate change (Policy Guidance Notes) – what do we need to change?

Ensuring our policy reflects the latest available evidence and reflects CPRE's new purpose and brand



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The process of reviewing CPRE's policy

Three main areas of focus, with dedicated sub-groups

Energy

Land use, farming and forestry

Transport

Building and planning via PPAP

Sub-groups are chaired by and comprised of Network representatives, plus a staff policy lead

Overall Chair is Sabine Mosner (Policy Committee)

Whole process reports to Policy Committee and the Trustees

The process of reviewing CPRE's policy

Three drafts with three opportunities to feed in

Now – end Aug: Sub-groups write their first solid draft

Sept: Network discussion event

Oct-Nov: Second draft produced and then reviewed by Network

Nov-Dec: Third draft produced and then reviewed by the Network (for minor edit)

Dec: Approved by Trustee Board



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The process of reviewing CPRE's policy

How consultation with the Network will work;

Each draft will be written in the template of the final policy

Network will feedback via survey on that wording, with space for extra comment

An event, likely end September, with workshops for more open discussion



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The process of reviewing CPRE's policy

What we've done so far

Recruited the sub-groups

Sub-groups have met for the first time and started putting thoughts together

Prepared the schedule for the year



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Around your table, discuss...

The 3 key issues, challenges or opportunities for CPRE as we begin this programme of work



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Feedback



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Response from Chairs of the Task and Finish Groups



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Questions to Chairs of the Task and Finish Groups



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In which areas can CPRE
have the greatest impact?



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Thank you for attending and your participation!