

Swindon Climate Action Network

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Debate March 9th "The Environment would be fine if scientists were in charge"** London Admission is free: www.relu.ac.uk/events/
- ◆ **Sustainability in the Built Environment Conference March 14 and 28** Location: London Fee: £75/day (quote promotion code nfp14 and say you are part of SCAN) Hosted by Sustain, a B2B journal connecting the private and public sectors: <http://www.14days.co.uk/>
- ◆ **SCAN Meeting Wednesday 21st March 19:30 at Friends Meeting House Eastcott Hill, Please come along and take part.** [Map](#)

Your Input is Needed

An important new 20 year planning strategy for Swindon is being launched by Swindon Borough Council's Forward Planning Department. You have the opportunity to input into this. There is an initial consultation going on right now. Make sure transport and housing and services are integrated with the substantive reduction of greenhouse gases at the core of strategic decisions.

Be involved at the outset and help make Swindon green and good!

Respond by March 9th online or snail mail to the questionnaire or just send in your comments. Please see the following link:

[Core Strategy](#)

'Inconvenient Truth' Wins Oscars

Al Gore's film An Inconvenient Truth won the best documentary and the best original song, 'I need to wake up' at this year's Oscars. A triumph for the battle against climate change denial that has been so influential in the USA. Although we tend to portray the US as 'baddies' this was at one point the most successful movie around in America (based on the calculation of earnings per screen). It is being screened across the country this year in Britain by Friends of the Earth and other groups. You can rent it free until 16th march from Little Film Shop on Eastcott Hill, or come to the screening at The Arts Centre on May 13th.

US policy is on climate change

Anne Snelgrove MP met recently with the First Secretary (political) to the US embassy in London, who offered to come to Swindon to meet with people > and answer questions on US policy. The meeting will be 4 – 5pm on Friday 9 March at Lawn Community > Centre. This is a good opportunity to find out what US policy is on climate change and to voice your opinions!

Six Degrees Book Launch

Thursday March 15th

COIN presents the launch of Mark Lynas' new book, 'Six Degrees', at the Holywell Music Rooms (Oxford), 7-9 pm.

Tickets available on the door or in advance from the Customer Service Desk at Blackwells Bookshop (01865 333623 or customers.ox@blackwells.co.uk), at a rate of £5 (£3 concessions) - buy four tickets and get an extra one free! Tickets on sale from Blackwells beginning on Monday 19th February.

For more details about Mark Lynas' work, please see www.marklynas.org

For further information, please see the New Speaker events 2007 page in our Projects drop-down or contact Mim Saxl at mim@coinet.org.uk

