

SWINDON CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK

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Take Action to Include CO2 emissions in the Local Area Agreement

SCAN was dismayed to learn last week that the new Local Area Agreement (LAA) for Swindon is not including a carbon emissions reduction target in its top 28 priorities. The LAA will determine where council and other partners' joint efforts and resources go over the next three years.

SCAN (and many others) believes it is vital that emissions reductions are a central plank of policy and that all efforts to reduce local emissions as rapidly as possible will be to the benefit of the Swindon economy as well as the global climate.

There is still time to change the LAA targets. The final decision is to be made on 4th March. We are asking people to make contact as soon as possible with local councillors to ask them to press for the inclusion of an emissions target (called National Indicator 186). To find out your local councillor go to <http://ww2.swindon.gov.uk/moderngov/mgMemberIndex.asp?bcr=1>

Stronger Climate Change Bill – last push

The campaign for a stronger climate change bill is now in its final two months. SCAN wants as many people as possible to contact their MP to demand that the bill includes annual targets and international aviation and shipping emissions. We are asking all SCAN supporters to do this if they have not done so already, and to ask everyone they know to do the same. We have set ourselves a target of 75 emails or postcards for each of the local MPs. If anyone wants a batch of postcards to distribute please call Deb on 335817. To email go to http://www.foe.co.uk/campaigns/climate/press_for_change/email_mp/index.html.

NEW SCAN POSTER



We'd like to encourage as many people as possible to download, print and place in their local work/library/school/place of worship/clubhouse.

Click on the image to download your poster

Upcoming Events

- Friday 29/2 End of Transport Vision Consultation. To respond please go to <http://scan.editme.com/TransportVision>
- Monday 10 March Free film on peak oil and Cuba 8pm Victoria pub, Victoria Hill
- Thursday 20th March Green Pub Quiz, Nine Elms pub, Shaw TBC
- Wednesday 19th March SCAN meeting Friends Meeting House, Eastcott Hill 7 pm refreshments, 7.30pm start.
- Saturday 5th April The Last Push for The Big Ask – local action events across the country. Swindon details to follow.

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