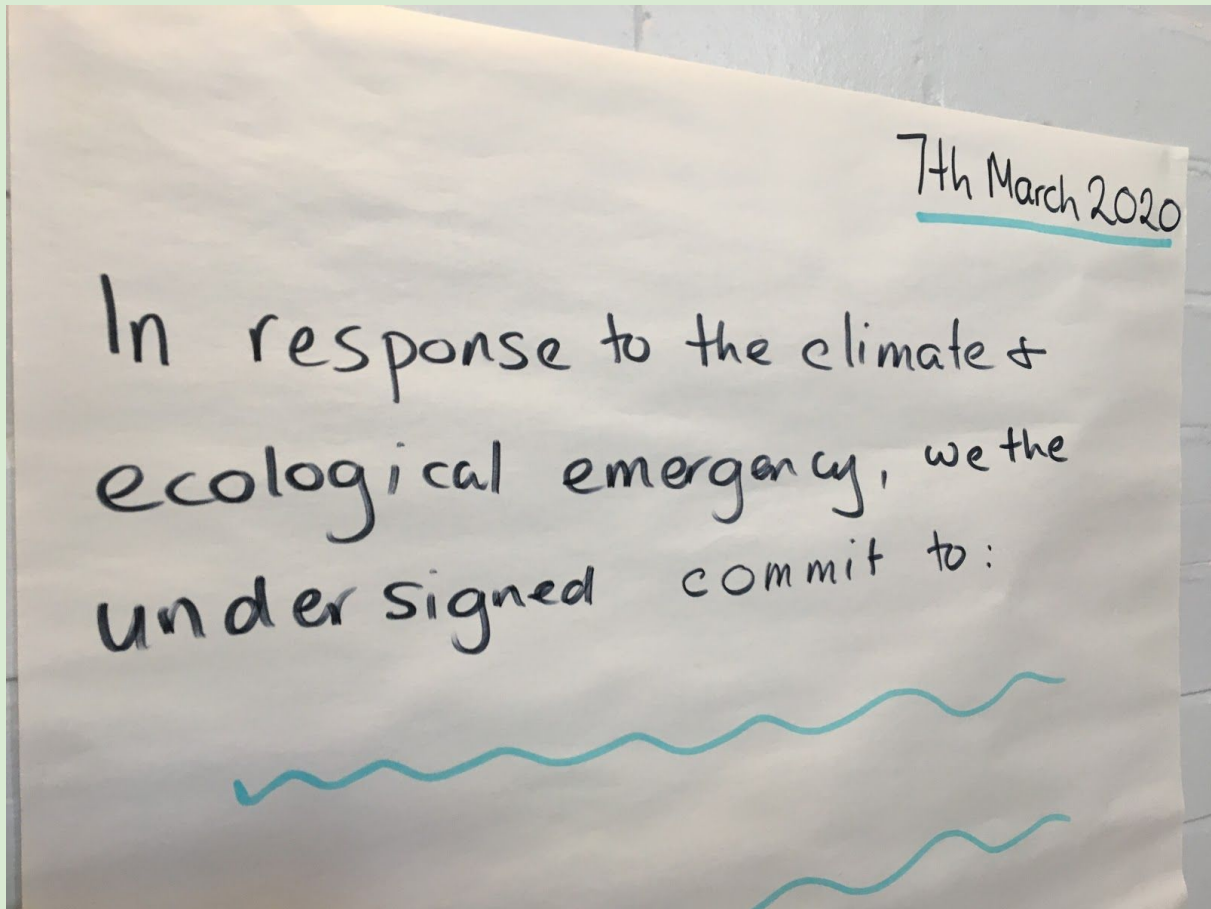


Dartmoor Assembly Declarations 7 March 2020



The declarations below have been transcribed directly from the various flip-chart sheets produced at the end of the assembly

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ENERGY

... A - Establish a Dartmoor community energy company by ...

Organise a tier 1 technical exploration meeting to establish the technical feasibility of energy generation (110%) (green) on Dartmoor

Organise a tier 2 meeting to engage with potential structures behind community energy company

Tier 3 meeting involving wider stakeholder (DNPA) (Duchy)

B - Find out status of “retrofit works for Devon” scheme

Draw together reps from TDC/West Devon/South Hams/DCC/Mid Devon. INSIST they cooperate.

Public education for energy saving

Personal Energy saving is essential

AWARDS

... to develop a scoping plan/business case to present to DNP regarding Award Scheme that recognises exceptional contribution to protecting environment and reducing effects of climate change.

SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES

... we want DNPA

- a) To allocate existing staff time to positively support communities in reducing their carbon footprints.
- b) Also to support and encourage renewable energy schemes
- c) To provide FREE planning advice meetings - face to face discussion to achieve the above.

We commit to lobby DNPA collectively in our communities and jointly as communities and individually.

We commit to try to bring forward renewable energy schemes.

PEOPLE AND LAND

... write a proposal to DNPA to allow low impact dwellings/structures for accomodation of people on farms and smallholdings to support farms towards low carbon/ecological land management and reskilling young people and families, based on case studies.

TOURISM

... establishing Dartmoor as a model for regenerative tourism based on ecological carrying capacity of the land.

TRANSPORT

... Reduce fossil fuel transport on Dartmoor by 75% by 2027 and total ban by 2035 (Gvt policy).

Actions:

- Develop rural car sharing infrastructure
App (Live, not just commuting)
Perks for sharing, free car parks, passes to Exeter
- Lobby for nationalised public transport
- Bike transport on trains and busses to access park
- Charge to access park - all into public transport and traffic free routes
- Education/Reducing personal car use
- More traffic free routes
- More cycle parking

LAND MANAGEMENT

... developing a collective vision and action plan for Dartmoor's land management: including

- Max carbon sequestration (including all peat and mire)
- Max species and habitat and diversity
- Wilding and woodland establishment
- Support and engagement of the farming community

- A connected approach across the Moor

First steps

- DNPA management plan and its delivery
- Develop vision with farmers and organisations if DNPA plan insufficient - task force to deliver

YOUNG PEOPLE

...organising a Dartmoor young people's assembly