

# Camden Climate Citizen Panel

Year 2 – Citizen Panel Wrap-Up, Tuesday 12 July



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1. **Welcome & Introduction(s)**
  - a. Grab a coffee and a biscuit!
  - b. Connection & check-in
2. **Citizen Panel Review**
  - a. Presentation
  - b. Panel discussion & feedback
3. **Panel Governance – Moving Forwards**
  - a. Panel discussion & feedback
4. **Open Panel Discussion**
  - a. Panel Feedback
5. **Summary, Wrap-up & Close**



**Productive**

**Energised**

**Heard**

**Cautiously  
Optimistic**

**Well informed**

**Better**

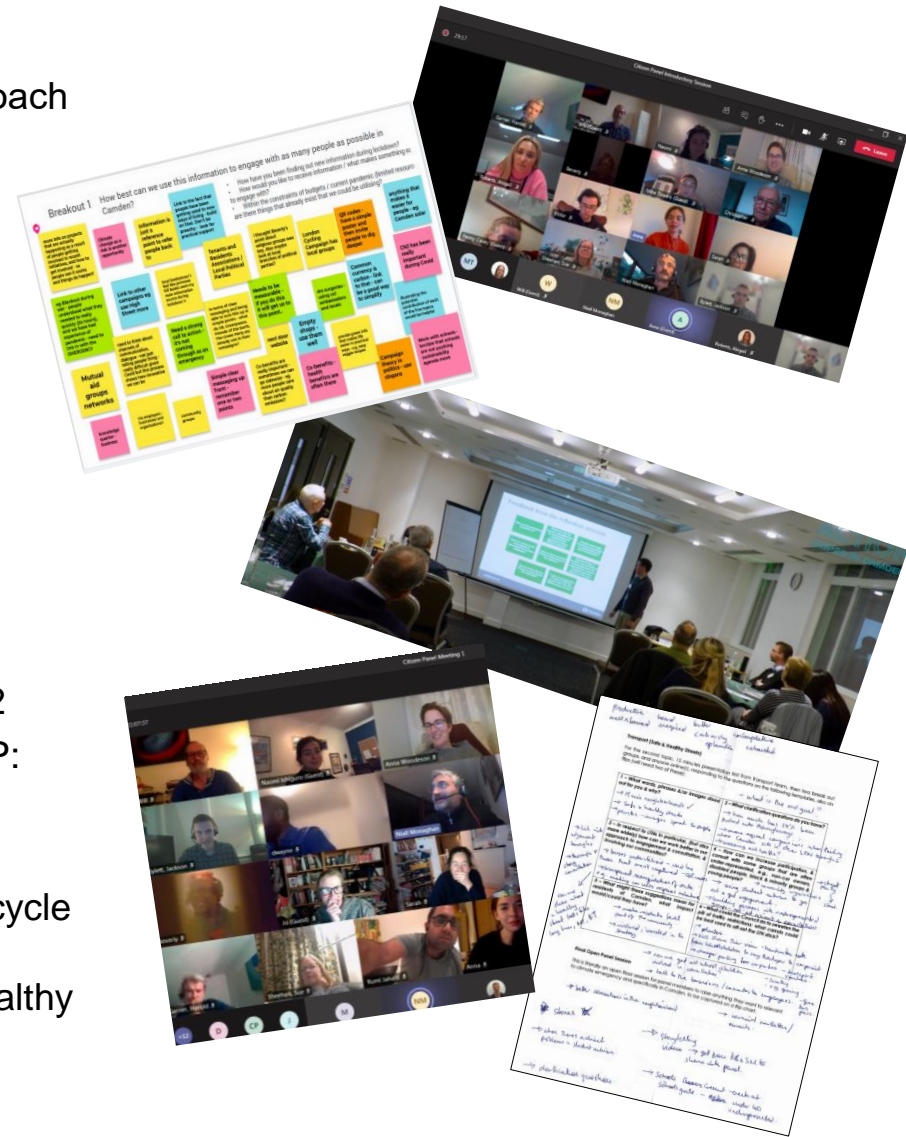
**Contemplative**

# A look back – Two Years of the Panel

- Camden Climate Citizen Panel – first of its kind, learn by doing approach
  - Role of the panel – initial guise to scrutinise, co-design & collaborate. Required some reworking
  - Opportunity to ‘trailblaze’ engagement with your feedback

To identify areas of the Climate Action Plan where the Panel can support organisations, including the Council, to deliver projects reducing carbon emissions. The Panel will also identify opportunities to facilitate Climate Action by Camden citizens.

- 10 meetings (including July 2022) between October 2020 – July 2022
  - Online & in-person framed around 4 vision areas of the CAP: People, Places, Buildings, Organisations
  - Additional sessions – Comms update & Metrics
  - Contributed to public information campaign Price of Wales cycle lanes, relaunch of the CCF, approaches for increasing businesses to take the Camden Climate Pledge, Safe & Healthy Streets, Climate Action Plan Review



# A look back – Two Years of the Panel

- Covid changed the course of face-to-face community engagement and participation
  - Ongoing commitment from panel members
  - Online challenges, IT fatigue, information overload
- We've had valuable, insightful, complex and difficult conversations
  - Climate Action Plan vs. Net Zero ambition
  - What's within the Council's remit?
  - How is progress measured & impact on net zero?
  - Ownership over discussion topics
- Making an impact:
  - Sharing knowledge – Blackpool Citizen Assembly
  - Storytelling – We Make Camden, COP26 – Calls to Action from the Citizen Panel
  - Climate Action Plan Review



# Climate Panel Review - Exercise

In pairs, & working with those online:

- Working on templates provided
- Whole group review & summary of key points

Thinking about the following questions:

From your time on the panel:

- What has stood out & why?
  - What clarification questions do you have?
- What has worked well?
  - What did you enjoy most?
  - What should we celebrate?
- What could be even better if?

Discussion time:

20 minutes

# Panel Governance – Moving Forwards

Building on the ‘even better ifs’:

- What’s been missing, needs improving, adding to, or reworking a bit more & how?
- Should the format stay the same – what could, or should this look like?
- Would anyone like to remain involved with the panel going forward?

Discussion time:

30 minutes

# Open panel discussion

Framing future discussions:

Discussion time:

10 minutes

What topics could help to engage more citizens on climate?

# Summary and Close

- The citizen panel will continue to evolve over time
  - Your feedback has been invaluable
  - It's a journey – continue to learn from engagement styles and expand our thinking
  - Climate is complex – and will require new ways of working with the community to help deliver Camden's climate ambition
- Panel vouchers – community share offer. Further details to follow

Finally - a big thank you!