

Dear SCAN members,

21st October 2025

Thank you all for joining our Autumn-term meeting, the most well-attended Schools Climate Action Network meeting yet, with 29 representatives present! We hope you found the session useful and inspiring.

Here's a summary of the key topics discussed and support available to help your schools progress with Climate Action Plans:

Updates from the Council:

- **Reminder** about all the free resources available to support you with your Climate Action on the [HUB](#), including the Climate Action Handbook and ready-to-use materials. In particular, the Climate Advisor programme of [Let's Go Zero](#) and the [Climate Ambassadors Programme](#) with a series of [events](#)
- **Travel for Life & Active Travel:** Alex highlighted the success of the school art competition, car free day events, and the growing number of schools achieving gold-level Travel for Life accreditation. Support is available for bikeability training and Doctor Bike sessions. For more information, contact alex.kidd@enfield.gov.uk
- **EV Charging Grants:** Jane presented the Workplace Charging Scheme, which offers significant grants for installing electric vehicle charge points at schools, including for academy trusts. Guidance was provided on eligibility, revenue opportunities, and next steps. For more information, get in touch with jane.russell@enfield.gov.uk
- **Decarbonisation Projects:** Tolu updated on ongoing projects and pilots for solar PV and LED installations, funded through the GLA and Mayor's Renewable Fund, with several schools already getting solar panels installed. The importance of sharing learning and expanding these initiatives will enable us to deliver more of these projects faster.

Let's Go Zero & Climate Action Advisors: Holly, from Let's Go Zero introduced the campaign and the free support available from Climate Action Advisors, including help with writing climate action plans, carbon footprinting, and accessing funding and training. The DfE's expectation for all schools to have a climate action plan and sustainability lead by year-end was highlighted.

UCL Climate Ambassadors & Local Partnerships: Francis from the Enfield Climate Action Forum, and Lochlann from the UCL Climate Action Unit described the partnership with UCL and local organizations to embed climate action across the whole school community, offering volunteer support, air quality monitoring, and tailored guidance for developing and tracking climate action plans.

You expressed interest in a joint workshop to get your Climate Action Plans drafted. We will be in touch with you to follow up on this shortly.

Additional Information:

1. Resources UCL Climate Action Unit use with schools on the Climate Ambassadors programme:
 - [Recommended six-step process](#) for CAP-writing, using a whole-school approach
 - [CAP template that corresponds](#) to the six-step process
 - The [Climate Action Tracker](#) for schools to complete to systematise your review/ progress on your climate action plans at the outset (either before, or as part of, Step 1 of our process)

Please see all of the questions on the form to get a sense of how straightforward it is (it shouldn't take more than 30 minutes): ***Final Climate Action Tracker questions***
 - Step-by-step guide to register as a Climate Ambassador on the [STEM Learning platform](#): ***Registering as a Climate Ambassador_Sep25***
2. [DfE's broader expectations on schools completing a CAP](#)
3. [Count Your Carbon](#) tool for schools to use to help with baselining and monitor progress.
4. Enfield Council Slides: ***20251021_SCAN meeting Autumn Term***
5. Let's Go Zero Slides: ***Let's Go Zero Enfield 21.10.25***

We hope these resources will help you move forward confidently with your school's climate action journey. Please don't hesitate to reach out for more support or to share your own experiences at future meetings.

Thank you again for your fantastic engagement!

Best wishes,
Vera