



InterClimate
Network

2021 Hounslow Schools Climate Conference

Panel Biographies



Katherine Dunne.



Stephen Wilding.



Alison Lakey.

Councillor Katherine Dunne – Cabinet Member for Communities & Climate Emergency, London Borough of Hounslow.

“Councillor Katherine Dunne has served as a Councillor in Syon since 2014. Further to representing her ward, Councillor Dunne has been the Cabinet Member for Housing and for Communities & Workforce. She is currently the Cabinet Member for Communities and Climate Emergency. Additionally, she is a Programme Manager for the UK Prevention Research Partnership at the Medical Research Council, where she supports research into the primary prevention of non-communicable diseases to improve population health and reduce health inequalities.

Councillor Dunne volunteers for a number of diverse causes, including a reproductive rights charity, and a housing campaign group. She also volunteers for an organisation which provides training for women seeking to go into politics, and helped set up Hounslow Community Foodbox, a charity which provides essential food supplies as well as support and advice to those in emergency situations in 2013.”

Inspiring the next generation of climate leaders

1

InterClimate Network is the brand and trading style of InterClimate Trust. InterClimate Trust is a registered charity in England and Wales 1100981 and a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales 4174919.



Steven Wilding – Green Recovery Programme Manager, London Borough of Hounslow.

“Steven Wilding is an experienced consultant with ten years’ experience on major infrastructure programmes including Tideway DCO, Post 2012 Olympic Regeneration and Thames Estuary Asset Management 2100. He specialises in development and implementation of strategy to translate policy to project and operational delivery.

Steven joined Hounslow Council in August 2021 as a Programme Manager and is responsible for the delivery Green Recovery Programme. The Green Recovery Programme involves projects centred around the key themes of Low Carbon Neighbourhoods, Green Low Carbon Economy, 21st Century Mobility, and Green Growth- Access to green employment and skills”.

Alison Lakey. MA Oxon. - School Business Manager Belmont Primary School, Climate and Clean Air Community Reference Group member.

“Alison Lakey is a Hounslow resident who has worked as a School Business Manager at Belmont Primary School for three years and has two children who also attend the school. She uses her position on the school’s leadership team to explore new opportunities to make the school more sustainable. Over the last few years, Belmont Primary has been able to make significant environmental improvements from transforming a staff car park into a kitchen garden and planting new flower beds to attract bees and butterflies, to improving the school’s energy efficiency by switching to LED lightbulbs.

Alison is also an active member of Hounslow’s Climate and Clean Air Community Reference Group (CRG), where she and other Hounslow residents work with Council officers to co-create and prioritise climate action in the Borough. She shares the information about Borough-wide initiatives she learns about through the CRG with Belmont’s wonderful ‘EcoTeam’ students to engage them in the environmental challenges close to home.”

Inspiring the next generation of climate leaders