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Hi everyone, and welcome to February's edition of our newsletter!

We have been really busy this month with preparation for the London Assembly elections in May and have already met with the Green Party and Lib Dem candidates for Croydon & Sutton.

Our first meeting with you lovely members will be on 10th March (details in the Events section), we can't wait to meet you and hear your ideas about the future of Croydon Climate Action!

Katherine, Connie, Omar, Léonie & Marcus

Timeline progress for London Mayoral Elections

January

Invites were sent to all 4 candidates.

February

Held meetings with Green Party and Lib Dem candidates. Summaries & recordings published on our website.

March

Organise public hustings and advertise. Work with youth representatives to host a youth hustings, involving schools.

April

Host public hustings. Publish the outcomes on our website. Spread the word about the elections.

May

Elections are on 6th May 2021!

Highlights from Candidate Meetings

- On Wednesday 17th February, we met with the Green Party candidate, Peter Underwood. He had clear plans for both London as a whole, and Croydon & Sutton specifically. Peter was passionate about increasing public engagement, decreasing car use and preventing waste. He agreed to take our pledge - you can find out more here.
- On Tuesday 23rd February, we met with Lib Dem candidate, Claire Bonham. She emphasised the need for equality when introducing environmental measures, supports expansion of the ULEZ and Low Traffic Neighbourhoods (LTNs), and wants boroughs to be able to share waste facilities, reducing the need for car travel. She agreed to take our pledge - you can find out more here.
- Our emails, Tweets and messages to the Labour (Patsy Cummings) and Conservative (Neil Garratt) candidates aren't being answered - if you can contact them asking to meet with us, we would appreciate your support!

Events & Notices

- Our first group meeting with members will be on Wednesday 10th March from 18:30-19:30. We want to hear what our priorities should be as a group going forward – you can register here.
- Are you completely new to the Climate Action campaign and want to meet others across London? Sign up to the Friends of the Earth Climate Action welcome webinar on 8th March from 18:00-19:15 here.
- We would love to hear how you feel about our Climate Action group – please complete the members' survey here.

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