

Going Green at Work



The role of trade union reps

Tuesday 12 November 2019

10.30-16.00

City Hall

College Green

Bristol BS1

Going Green at Work

We face a climate emergency! Our lives will have to change in many ways, not least the way we work and how we get there.

The process of change can be challenging and we need to ensure workers are engaged at every stage, often helping to drive a better way to treat our environment. The voice of workers must be heard and their interests must be protected even when their skills and jobs are transformed.

The move to decarbonise our economy has the potential to offer exciting opportunities. But at present, the lack of a comprehensive just transition policy or coherent industrial strategy means that many well paid, highly skilled, unionised jobs, are under threat.

The TUC calls for the establishment of a Just Transition National Commission. It would be cross-party and include business and trade union representatives. It would take a united approach to reach net zero without leaving any community behind, and with the creation of new green jobs.

The event will inform and inspire workplace representatives, it will provide practical advice and stimulate fresh ideas.

AGENDA

Hannah David South West TUC Vice-chair

Nigel Costley South West TUC Regional Secretary

Lizzi Testani

Chief Operating Officer, Bristol Green Capital Partnership

Going Green on travel

James Freeman First West of England Ltd

Transforming the workplace

Aisling Murray NUS Project Manager

**Negotiating environmental issues –
the role of a green rep**

Alison Foster Trade Union Education
Coordinator, City of Bristol College
12.45-1.30 – lunch

Taking a lead in Bristol

Mayor Marvin Rees and **Councillor**

Kye Dudd Cabinet Member with responsibility for
Transport, Energy and New Green Deal

Unions taking a lead

Sarah Pearce Assistant National Officer, UNISON

workshops

- ◆ **Energy – saving energy at work and home**
Dave Tudgey Bristol Energy Network
- ◆ **Waste and recycling/plastics, achieving a circular
economy – Gwen Frost** Head of Innovation and
Sustainability, Bristol waste
- ◆ Leading projects at work
Aisling Murray NUS Project Manager

Just Transition

Tim Sharp TUC Senior Policy Officer

Ines Lage

South West TUC Policy and Campaigns Support Officer



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Job role or position

Organisation

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