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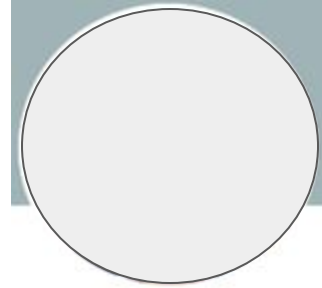
Adur & Worthing Sustainability Team



**Paul Brewer, Director for
Sustainability & Resources**



**Dan Goodchild, Carbon
Reduction Manager**



Carbon Project Manager



**Jan Jonker, Asst Director for
Operations & Sustainability**



**Chloe Clarke, Nature Based
Solutions Manager**



**Jess Galloway,
Sustainability Officer**



**Catherine Gregson-Bourke,
Waste Projects Officer**



Dr Catherine Howe
Chief executive (CLT)



Martin Randall
Director for place (CLT)



Tina Favler
Director for housing & communities (CLT)



Paul Brewer
Director for sustainability & resources (CLT)

Assistant director
place & economy
(CLT)



Andy Willems

- Economic investment (LEP), growth deal, city region
- Economic development, inward investment & business retention
- Skills & enterprise
- Business engagement & partnerships
- External funding
- Visitor economy
- Commercial development
- Engineering
- Coastal monitoring

Head of place



Fiona Burn

- Parks & foreshore
- Events & markets
- Public realm
- Place shaping, urban realm & town centre management
- BID (Business Improvement District)
- Worthing's creative hub, Colonnade House
- Concessions

Assistant director
regenerative
development (CLT)



Chris Maughan

- Major regeneration projects
- Estates & property
- Property investment
- Building surveying (incl. maintenance)
- Facilities management (incl. security, porters, pool cars)
- Facilities management (Worthing Town Hall, Portland House)
- Housing estate regeneration projects
- Housing development
- Asset management

Head of planning



James Appleton

- Planning policy
- Major planning applications
- Development management
- Building Control
- Land charges
- Local Land & Property Gazetteer (LLPG)
- Street naming & numbering
- Fire safety advisory services
- Flood defence (strategic flood risk assessments)

Assistant director
housing
homelessness &
prevention (CLT)



Rob Jarvis

- Housing solutions
- Housing need & homelessness
- Housing business support
- Housing systems & support
- Private sector housing
- Disabled facilities grants
- Community alarm
- Housing major works
- Adur Homes:
 - Housing tenancy, leasehold & building services
 - Housing repairs & maintenance

Head of property services



Keith Meredith

- Building services
- Asset management, repairs & maintenance
- Compliance management
- Void management

Head of community, capacity & resilience



Paula Doherty

- Health & wellbeing
- Safer communities
- Third sector & partnerships
- Places & neighbourhoods
- Safeguarding
- Digital & financial inclusion
- Employability
- Social prescribing

Head of resident services



Tracey Strutt

- Council Tax & NNDR (national non-domestic rates)
- Benefits
- Customer service
- Customer insight
- Business support
- Proactive
- Reprographics

Assistant director
finance (CLT)



Emma Thomas

- Management & technical accounting
- Strategic accounting:
 - Treasury management
 - Insurances
 - Capital programme management & accounting
 - Taxation advice
- Exchequer & fraud:
 - Cashiers
 - Payments & income
 - Payroll
 - Corporate fraud
- Internal audit

Assistant director
legal & democratic
services (CLT)



Joanne Lee

- Legal:
 - Monitoring officer function
 - Projects & governance
 - Litigation & regulatory
 - Property
 - Information governance
 - Electoral services
 - Democratic services
 - Procurement & contracts
 - Scrutiny

Assistant director
operations &
sustainability (CLT)



Jan Jonker

- Carbon reduction & adaptation
- Nature restoration & biodiversity
- Recycling & refuse
- Commercial waste
- Street cleansing
- Fleet management
- Bereavement services
- Public health & regulation (environmental health, licensing)
- Parking services
- Emergency planning
- Business continuity
- Corporate health &

Head of technology & design



Adam Saunders

- Digital transformation
- Service design
- Systems support & development
- Management information systems (MIS), data & information security

Assistant director
people & change
(CLT)



Noel Hatch

- People (HR):
 - Strategic HR partnering
 - Employee relations
 - Organisational development
 - Learning & development
 - Cultural change
 - Organisational performance & effectiveness
 - Communications & engagement
 - Mission control, participation & policy and strategy

Missions

**Carbon net zero
towns 2045**

**Carbon neutral
councils 2030**

**Nature recovery
& climate
adaptation**

**Sussex Bay
blue recovery**

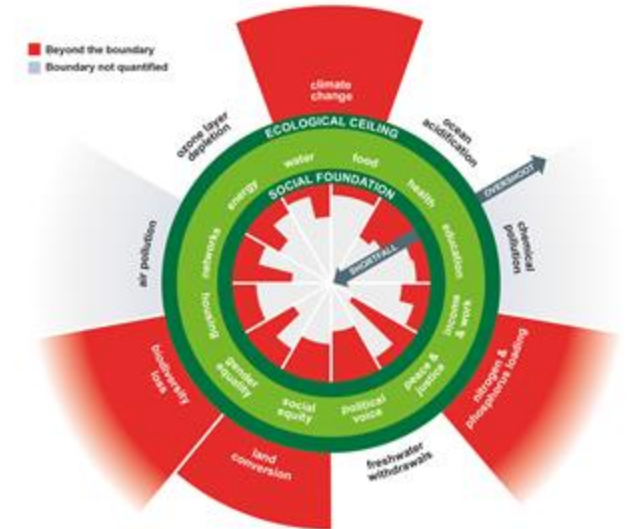
**Circular
Economy**

**Waste &
recycling**



Balancing ..

- Council funding
- Housing & planning
- Covid then Cost of living (just transition)
- Climate
- Ecology



**Zero 2030
conference**

**Climate
Assembly**

Sustainable AW

→ **Carbon &
strategic nature
work**

Our Plan

**CIL Projects
£170k**

→ **Co-production**

Public services

Carbon

Communities

Nature

Businesses

Circular Economy

Carbon Neutral Councils 2030

£10m external funding secured to date

About to report a 12.4% reduction in 22/23

Insulation & fabric works

Boiler replacement via Worthing Heat Network

Creating a hot water pipe network

Large air source heat pumps

Decarbonising Worthing council buildings

Will also serve the hospital (£19m funding secured)

Will expand to provide solution to others



**Dan Goodchild, Carbon
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Nature



Chloe Clarke, Nature Based Solutions Manager

Cissbury Fields

Pad Farm & New Salts Farm

Nature Recovery Strategy 2024
community co-production

Projects large and small



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Sussex Bay



Circular Economy



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Supporting
community
projects

Composting

Reuse & repair

Environment
Act delays

Development

Procurement &
contracts

Search Google Maps



Restaurants

Hotels

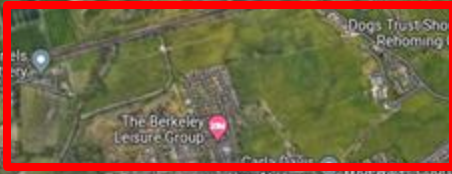
Things to do

Museums

Transport

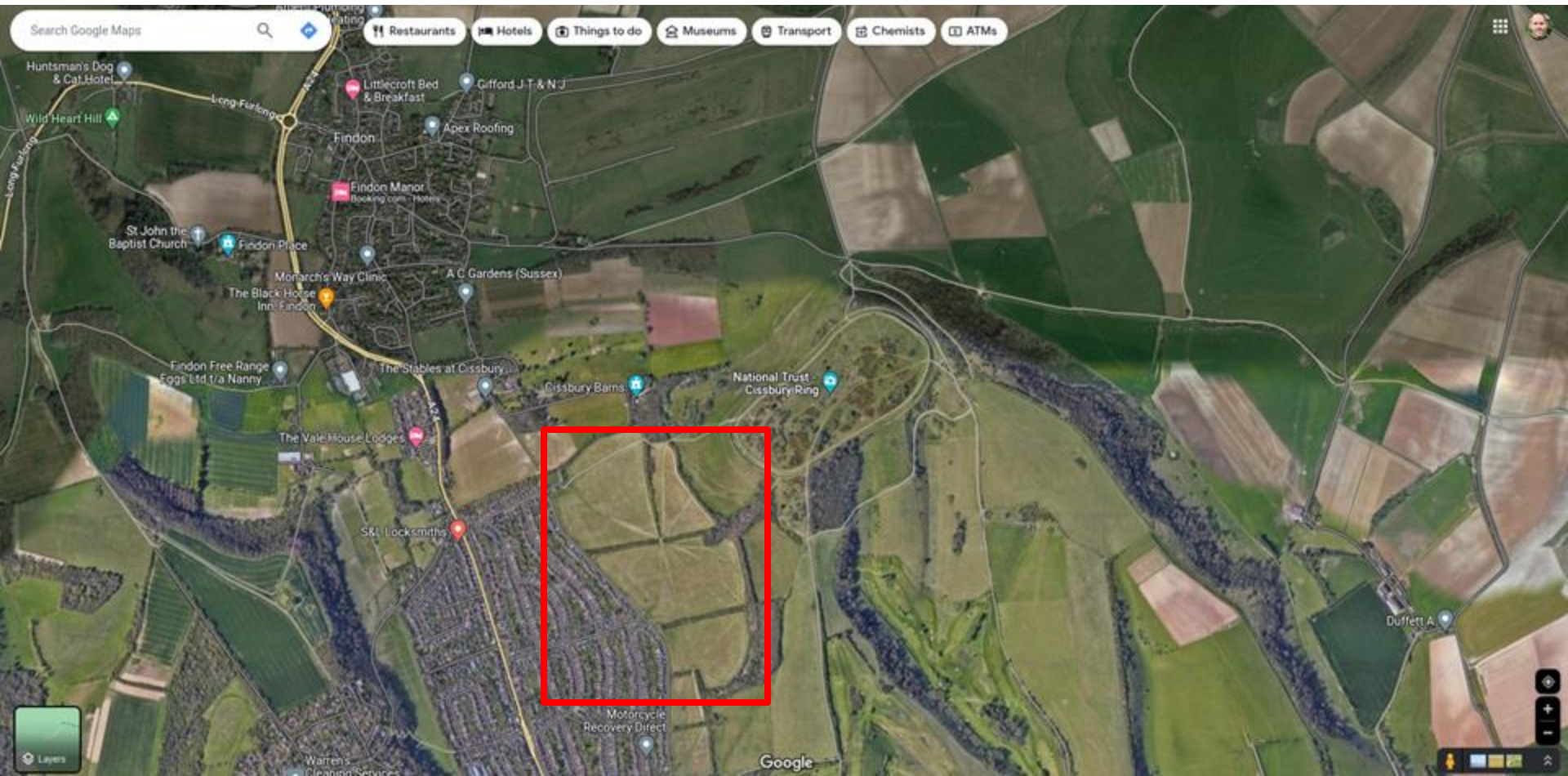
Chemists

ATMs



Google





Nature Recovery Strategy 2024 .. community co-production







A hidden ecological crisis



Huge kelp beds lost



Small boat fishing in rapid decline



Polluted, ecologically poor rivers



Coastal erosion and flood risk

These local leaders are the inspiration for Sussex Bay ..

A generational vision for restoring our rivers, coastline and sea along 100 miles of coastline

100
miles



Exploring the opportunity with ..



UN Climate & Oceans



BLUE MARINE FOUNDATION



ADUR & WORTHING COUNCILS



Environment Agency





A remarkable set of major nature restoration projects are happening across Sussex Bay

Sussex Kelp Recovery Project

The recovery of kelp and other essential fish habitats at scale in Sussex Bay, led by the Sussex Kelp Recovery Project

The West Sussex Kelp Beds used to cover 178 km² of inshore waters

DEFRA supported Natural Capital development project

Adur River Restoration

£500k DEFRA funded Landscape Scale Recovery Pilot, led by Weald to Waves and the the Knepp Wildland Foundation

Adur Council acquisition of New Salts Farm and Pad Farm, and DEFRA Test & Trials pilot

£100m Eastbourne Pevensey Coastal Defence Scheme

Protecting homes in East Sussex, a partnership between Eastbourne Borough Council at the Environment Agency

Maximising the role of nature based solutions

Vision & Mission

We see a future where the Sussex coast is a healthy blue ecosystem in which people, nature and the local economy are thriving together.

Mission 1: Sussex Bay will develop blue natural capital funding models to support integrated nature restoration at massive scale





Progress & next steps

- Incubated at Adur & Worthing Councils, on behalf of the whole of Sussex Bay
- Support from Esme Fairbairn Foundation
 - Head of Blue Natural Capital, creating the UK's first BNC Lab
 - Innovation partnership with The Crown Estate
 - Regulators Forum with TCE, MMO, EA, IFCA, Natural England
 - New funding models with local and national funders and investors
- UKRI Resilient Coastal Communities Fund £2.9m - outline case submitted
 - Partnered with Universities of Sussex, Brighton, Portsmouth
 - Natural capital baseline assessment
 - Seascape restoration strategy
 - Community participation, with arts/creative, learning strands
- Securing funding for Kelp and sedimentation research
- Public launch - World Oceans Day June 8th 2024

Future missions



Sustainable fishing & aquaculture

Small boat fishing communities

Innovative integrated aquaculture, seaweed, oysters, mussels

Collection and reuse of discarded fishing gear, circular economy

Community participation

Citizen science

Volunteering

Green social prescribing

Health and well-being activities

Ecotourism

Supporting local tourism businesses to create eco-tourism offers

Opportunity for a “Sussex Bay” connected tourism offer

Building connections ... towards co-production

- Connecting into community organisations regularly
- A regular open video call to share ideas and work?
- Specific engagement on
 - CIL projects
 - Carbon 2045
 - Nature Recovery Strategy
 - Circular Economy
 - Sussex Bay

Thank you

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