

I would like to participate in the Climate open floor hearing and the general open floor hearing. I haven't participated yet, so this will be the first time. I can participate as an individual and also as the representative of the Green Group of councillors on East Sussex County Council.

I am not too happy about the timing of the hearings as they are planned for the week of local elections, and there may even be a general election that week. I am sure that Purdah will be in place, so it is not appropriate that this kind of meeting should happen in and around election day, whether local or national. It also presents challenges for us politicians and political party activists as we are normally very active that week in the lead up to the election, on election day, and the day after for the count. So this would be a difficult time for all.

I hope you are able to re-schedule these meetings.

this is a massively important issue for Greens locally, and my division is in the Ashdown Forest and right in the flight path of horrible noisy and polluting airplanes.