

# Sustainable Croydon

Presentation to Scrutiny by Cllr King

17<sup>th</sup> December 2019

# CONTEXT

- Sustainable Croydon Summit held on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- Declared Climate and Ecological Emergency unanimously at July Cabinet 2019
- Commitment made for Council to become net zero by 2030
- Working closely with the GLA to deliver a sustainable agenda



# WORK ALREADY BEING DONE

- The Green Croydon Fund of £250k to provide support for projects, activities and initiatives that promote environmental protection, green living and a sustainable lifestyle in Croydon;
- An increase in the recycling rate borough-wide by 9%;
- A published five-year Air Quality Action Plan 2017 – 22;
- More than 1,500 new bin installations all across the borough to revamp the system for waste collection;
- The School Street Scheme aims to improve air quality around schools in the scheme and protect children from the harms of air pollution;
- The award-winning “Don’t Mess with Croydon” campaign;
- A commitment to planting at least 3,500 trees between 2018 – 2023;
- A commitment to promote the MoL’s London Power initiative later this year.

## NEXT STEPS

More must be done to ensure that we fulfil our commitment to becoming carbon neutral by 2030 and for Croydon to become a sustainable city.

# CITIZEN'S ASSEMBLY ON CLIMATE CHANGE

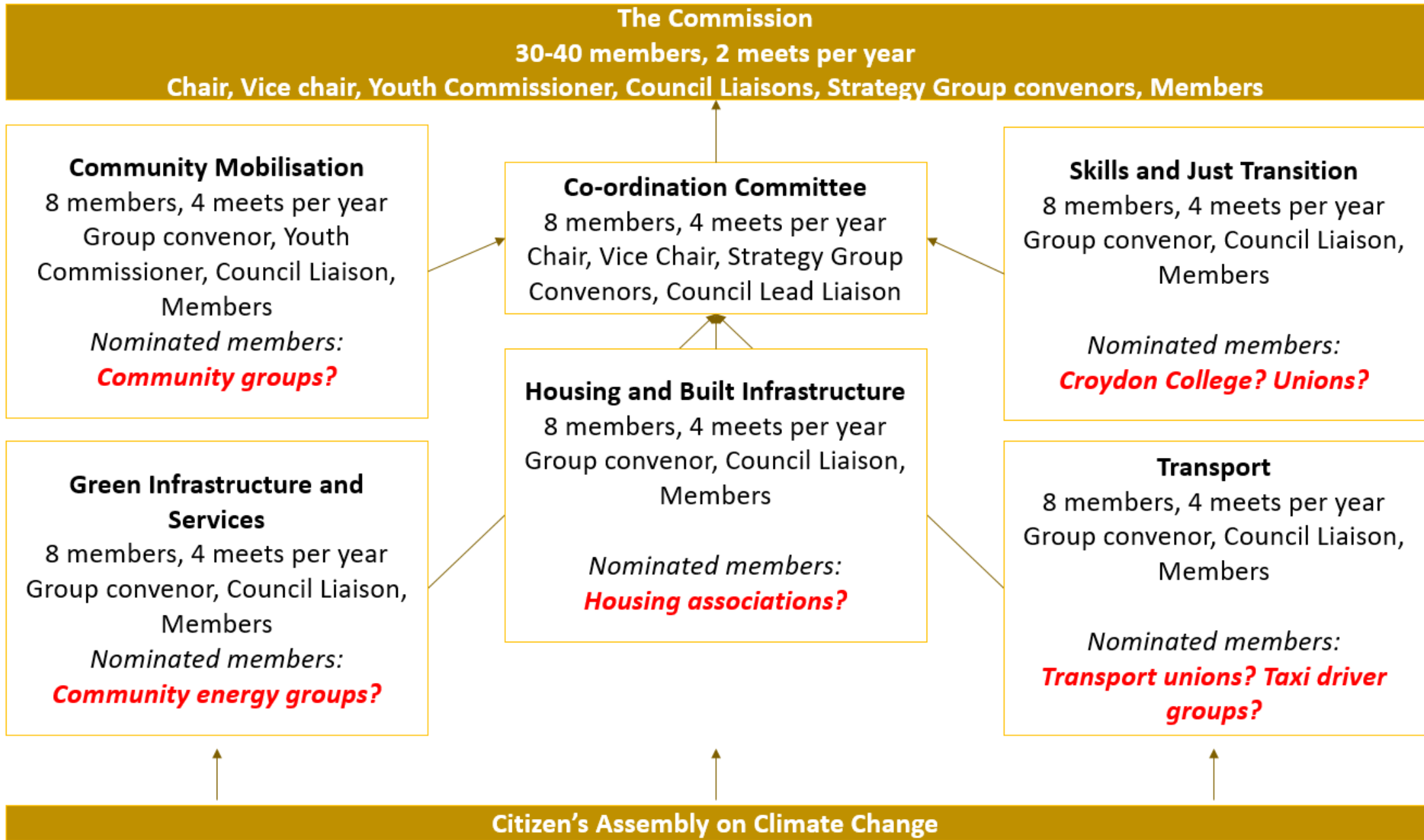
- A citizens' assembly is a group of people who are brought together to discuss an issue or issues and reach a conclusion about what they think should happen.
- Using this method will ensure that the actions the Council takes in regards to climate change will be heavily influenced by the voice of residents.
- The assembly members are currently being recruited to take part in the three sessions that will form the assembly. These sessions are set to take place over the January – February 2020 period.
- The final report and recommendations will go to March Cabinet 2020.

- This commission's purpose is to identify long term goals in order to dramatically reduce the Council's carbon emissions as well as recommend/take realistic actions in order for Croydon as a borough to become a sustainable city.
- We intend to work closely with residents, including young people, and businesses to become more sustainable. To this end, the New Economics Foundation is currently consulting with stakeholders around the borough to form a terms of reference and list of commissioners for a commission independent from the Council.

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# HOW IT COULD ALL FIT



# QUESTIONS

