**Wythenshawe and South Workshop 4**

**Buildings and Energy**

**Action Plan:**

* Those who can afford to lend money via P2P lending to pay for retrofit
* Renters – join a renters union eg ACORN to promote sustainability with landlords
* Education/info sharing about energy efficiency – LED lights, renewable options, switch to renewable, reductions of daily usage
* Local advice centres on heating, cooling, managing energy consumption
* Collective buying, group together as a collection of households to make green/renewable energy more affordable

**Mandate:**

* Variable council tax on EPC / energy performance
* Property owner (landlord) pays the excess for poor performance
* Encourage councils to use borrowing power to capitalise a loan fund
* Program of retrofit through to 2038 and subsidisation / attractive pricing
* Reprovision existing training centres
* Green apprenticeships
* Provide whole house retrofit proposals with costs and benefits
* Retrofit first, funded review and advice

**Fashion and Retail**

**Mandate:**

* Ban on fast fashion adverts
* More awareness on throw away culture (68 items a year!)
* Transparency on tags, origins, who gets paid, production
* How do we encourage people not to buy fast fashion?
* Ban producers from advertising and promoting, eg: tobacco industry
* Financial disincentives for fast fashion and unsustainable materials
* Levy on non sustainable fashion
* Labelling system to categorise sustainability of clothes to inform buying decisions
* Ethical legislation
* More data/information on how fabric is recycled
* Sustainability scoring system for clothes

**Action Plan:**

* Pop up shops/tents in town to highlight change and showcase 2nd hand and ethical brands
* Educate community about production and recycling methods
* Buy less, fix, second hand campaigns
* Encourage high profile celebs to promote sustainable fashion
* Stop wearing newly bought cotton jeans
* Buy sustainable fibres, eg: bamboo, clothing (reduced cotton saves H2O and CO2)
* Redefine fashion, promote longevity, redesign, repurpose, reuse
* Cultural change, fashion icons?
* Buy less/second hand/mend clothes

**Extra thoughts:**

Recycling clothes should be made easier

Changes may upset people

There are different types of people, fast fashion and designer, both could reduce consumption

Vintage clothing lasts, better quality than nowadays

We can use ideas across food, fashion, goods and services that are transferable

Fashion trends change too quickly

Needs to be top down as well as bottom up changes

**Food**

**Mandate:**

* Out of ten score/Rating on food production and environmental impact
* Repurpose some golf courses (3 in local area, inefficient use of land) for combined biodiversity/food production/leisure
* CO2 labelling on food
* Seasonality aisle front and centre of shops/supermarkets
* Much less cattle farming/meat/dairy free farming and consumption
* Food education and transportation/food miles
* Less or no packaging

**Action Plan:**

* Educational programs on eating much less meat/dairy, eat more seasonally, Eat local food (locally produced), Buy it as you need it
* Shared community food production (Kindling Farm structure) to share knowledge and expertise
* Need access to land
* Food climate impact education
* Support food producers that are making positive changes locally/nationally
* Local restaurant /city campaign of CO2 food awareness

**Transport**

**Action Plan:**

* Social walks
* School streets
* Use of vacant shops as cycle storage
* Less driving! – Car share
* Street occupation. Local and urban. Just once, get them to see the benefit and experience impact
* Shared pool of cycle hubs
* Park run but for bikes
* How can we personally make a difference?
* Accept its our responsibility not others

**Mandate:**

* Reduce speed limit to 20mph city wide, Paris has done this!
* More safe bike lanes
* Cheaper public transport
* Tickets can have 5 people on, same price as 1
* Ban on short haul national flights
* Divestment from public body pensions in fossil fuels (challenge with Manchester Airport)
* Absolute limit on train tickets even for longest journey
* Role models for living car free
* Transport journey mapping
* Cost: car Vs public transport. Most journeys are less than a km
* Huge incentive for public transport and disincentivise private car ownership
* Cargo bike delivery scheme
* Shared? Smaller = cheaper: EVs, golf carts when personal transport is needed
* Promote public mass transformation at expense of private cars and pedestrians, cycles, active transport. Must not be regressive
* Pressure to reduce flights, no internal flights, frequent flyer levy
* Bike hire scheme
* Hold government to account. Responsibility!
* Involve ALL local people
* Make other forms of transport accessible
* Make driving more difficult: congestion charges, low emissions zone
* Airport – reduce demand
* Genuine carbon reduction plan for airport

**Emotional Impact:**

* Climate cafes, widely advertised and easily accessible – publicity, info, focal point, positive methods
* Spiritual conflicts and struggles
* Anger, frustration at those who caused it
* Positive messaging – We have all the tools we need
* Education is key. Teaching climate like health and safety is taught. Police included
* Political change and guidance is needed
* Appreciating individual impact
* Move away from but what about China
* Consumer power, divestment
* Connect with nature
* Unfairness, effects on the poorest
* Government – individuals – two way street
* Guilty, need a balance
* Communication, important to bring people together, marrying data/science with positive storytelling
* How we get to 2038? Get everyone on board
* If not now when? If not you who?
* All the issues are solvable
* Reframing the challenge, we can / must fix this!
* Realisation of trying not to get frustrated at those who don’t get it