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Transition Bath West Of England Mayoral Hustings Short Questions

Please complete these short questions by Saturday 22nd April. Your answers will be displayed during the Hustings and made public on our website. These questions have been crowd-sourced from our members and residents of Bath.

Name:

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General Questions

- to get a feel for who you are, not directly related to mayoral role

Which of these would you promote the development of

Low carbon energy sources

Fracking

Man made climate change or science not yet proven?

Man-made climate change

Climate Change - science not yet proven?

Rank your preferred sources of electricity? (1 = highest, 7 = lowest)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Biomass	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Coal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nuclear	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Onshore Wind	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Solar	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Economic measure: GDP growth or health and happiness index?

- GDP growth
- Health and happiness

Do you believe in open evidence based policy making?

- Yes
- No

Roughly how many miles to you cover using different modes of transport? (airplane, car, taxi, train, bus, cycle, walk)

100 per week

Do you own a car, if so are you prepared to say what type of car it is and its CO2 emissions? (e.g. 15 year old Diesel Ford Focus, 120g/km)

Lexus HYBRID

Mayoral Questions

Questions more directly related to your remit as mayor

Transport

Do you think the Bath-Bristol Cyclepath should be replaced by a light-rail network as proposed by the Joint West of England Transport Plan?

Combined

Do you think autonomous self-drive cars will make most forms of other transport obsolete in 10 -15 years time? If so how should the region prepare for this eventuality, particularly when making strategic capital investments in transport? Discuss briefly:

No

Will you use your planning, transport and investment powers to drive growth, a cleaner environment or both?

both

Housing and Land Use

Roughly what percentage of the 20,000 new homes that need to be built in B&NES by 2036 as proposed by the Joint West of England plan do you think realistically will need to be built on the Greenbelt?

25

Which energy standard would you prefer new homes in the region to be built to?

- Minimum Building Regulations (as offered and preferred by all large developers)
- Minimum Building Regulations + 10% CO2 (emerging B&NES Placemaking standard)
- Something close to the old Code for Sustainable Homes 5 Standard
- New European 'Cost optimal standard'
- Passivhaus

What is the most important investment you have made in your home to make it more energy efficient?

Downsized

Skills and Economic Development

What type of jobs should be prioritised in the new region?
Discuss briefly:

Hi tech modern solution businesses

Do you see the clean energy sector as a major employer in our region? If yes how would you be prepared to work towards its expansion? Discuss briefly:

Yes and yes

Should Bath rely on tourism for its economic development?

Not rely but it is a contributor

What is your top idea to ensure our region is a beacon of growth through a low carbon 21st century economy?

Reduce reliance on motorised individual transport units

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