

LEADING CHANGE FOR SUSTAINABILITY

**Sustaining Environmental
Action in a time of austerity –
how can we do it?**

Thursday 30th March 2017

Introduction

- “Leading Change for Sustainability”

A platform for knowledge sharing about environmental projects in Leicester, the East Midlands and beyond...”

- Aims:
 - Support learning and reflection
 - Bring people together
 - DMU and Public Good
- Who is here today?

Leading Change for Sustainability

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Would you like to **learn new ideas** and make **new connections** with a wide range of people working on **environmental sustainability projects**? De Montfort University, through one of its courses Leading Change for Sustainability, aims to help with that. The **participatory events** below are aimed at students and academics, and the campaigners, professionals, volunteers and entrepreneurs at the sharp end of social change...

Spring 2017 Programme of Events

How to help people go green: evidence-based behaviour change principles
Thursday March 16th 2017
1.30pm to 5pm

Environmental & climate change communication that works: ideas & debates
Thursday April 6th 2017
1.30pm to 5pm

How to design for behaviour change: with “Changeology” author Les Robinson
Monday March 20th 2017
9.30am to 11.45am

The “Smart City” is coming: what does this mean, and can it be sustainable?
Thursday May 4th 2017
5.30pm to 7.45pm

Sustaining environmental action in a time of austerity - how can we do it?
Thursday March 30th 2017
5.30pm to 7.45pm

All events take place at De Montfort University in Leicester, UK. Online attendance in webinar format is also possible in each case.



To find out more and register for events, click on the event names above or go to <http://changeforsustainability.our.dmu.ac.uk>. Leading Change for Sustainability is a module led by Dr Andrew Reeves within De Montfort University’s programmes in [Energy and Sustainable Development](#) (MSc) and [Sustainable Business](#) (MBA).

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Some Aspects of a Supportive Environment

Agenda Setting
(*invitations to act on...*)

Network Building

Learning and Sharing
Experiences

Viable models
(financial and social)

Local Capacity (committed
organisations, knowledgeable
and skilled people...)

Resources (time,
money...)

Who/what enables the above now? In Leicester?
What do we need most/next?