



Global governments will meet in Glasgow 31 October – 12 November 2021 to review global commitments to take action on climate change. The United Nations Conference of Parties , or COP, set the agenda for action on climate change. In 2015, the so-called Paris agreement, set a goal to limit global warming to well below 2, preferably to 1.5 degrees Celsius, compared to pre-industrial levels.

Despite this agreement, our governments are failing. Greenhouse gas emissions which contribute to climate change are increasing and the world is on course for 3-4 degrees of warming. This is a death sentence for many on the planet.



WALTHAM FOREST **COP26** COALITION

Demand
Action
on Climate
Change
Now!

PUBLIC MEETING

» We are already at 1.2 degrees of warming. The recent UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report set out in stark terms that climate change is “widespread, rapid and intensifying” across the globe. This means extreme weather events such as heatwaves, flooding, drought and storms. The outcomes of this COP are therefore seen as the last real chance to agree on action needed to stop more climate related disasters, and increasing inequality.

Waltham Forest COP26 Coalition, consisting of local trade unionists, climate and social justice campaigners has called a **PUBLIC MEETING FOR THURSDAY 9 SEPTEMBER AT 7pm** to discuss how we can organise and support climate events. This includes *Fridays for the Future* protest on 24 September, and the *COP26 demonstration in London* on 6 November which will be joining campaigners around the world demanding those meeting in Glasgow rise up to this challenge.



Speakers include:

Asad Rehman:

Director of War on Want, and the UK COP26 Coalition

Delia Mattis

BLM and Edmonton Incinerator Campaign

Local XR activists **Abigail** and **Andy**

Matt Wrack

General Secretary Fire Brigades Union

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<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/166860918499>

» We know that the primary cause of climate change is our continuing reliance on getting energy and heat from fossil fuels. The other cause is economic and how society is organised. For example, whilst some individual action is necessary we need to take collective action that protects everyone in the transition we need to make to our energy system, buildings, transport, and agriculture. We also need to protect workers and communities whose livelihoods are dependent on the fossil fuel economy.

The legacy of the 1980's and 1990's deindustrialisation is still evident across the UK. Whilst we must take urgent and drastic action, we cannot allow people to be abandoned in the process.

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