



## ***One Planet York: A liveable city***

Learning from Münster's award winning experience as one of the World's most liveable cities

**Tuesday 13 June 2017, Ron Cooke Hub, University of York: Free!**

Typically in the UK we use the resources of three planets when we only have one. Explore with us York's progress towards a more sustainable, resilient and collaborative 'One Planet' future and chart the course of the journey ahead.

One Planet York is a growing network of organisations working to build a thriving local economy, strong communities and a sustainable way of life; a city where residents are healthy, happy and prosperous.

This is One Planet York's annual gathering - All network members and everyone interested in York's future is encouraged to attend.

- **11:30-11:50: Arrival, orientation & Expo preview**
- **12:00-14:00: Keynote address & discussion:** Booking essential: [oneplanetaryork/eventbrite.com](http://oneplanetaryork/eventbrite.com)  
In celebration of the 60th anniversary year of York's twinning with Münster in Germany, Mayor Markus Lewe tells his city's story as one of the world's most liveable cities. Followed by an assessment and discussion of York's progress and future plans.
- **14:00-17:00: One Planet York Expo + interactive sessions** (No booking required):  
Explore examples of practical action and city leadership from local organisations and businesses shaping York's future, including York Human Rights City Network, YorWellbeing and York City Environment Observatory. **Want to showcase your contribution? See below.**

### **One Planet York fringe:**

- **17:30: Bike ride:** From the venue via points of interest to the;
- **19:00-Late: One Planet York Mingle @** Winning Post, Bishopthorpe Road. Party and networking over food, drink & entertainment.

### **2016 event feedback:**

*"A fantastic range of exhibits about different ways to live sustainably"*

*"A great networking opportunity that really brought home the power of we!"*

*"Projects not policy – brilliant!"*



# One Planet York Expo 2017

## A special invitation to organisations and businesses

As a One Planet York pledge organisation or someone working in an aligned organisation doing great things, we'd love you to be part of this event. It's our One Planet York annual gathering after all! A chance to take stock, compare notes and generate new energy for the journey ahead.

Our goal is to showcase the very best actions across the **economic**, **social** and **environmental** aspects of the One Planet York framework, big and small.

By taking part you can:

- Champion the One Planet York principles and your role within this exciting and growing network
- Raise the profile of your corporate social responsibility commitments to a local audience
- Gain wider recognition for your work – Its amazing how little is known about the incredible things being achieved every day by organisations like your own. Let's flush it out, celebrate it and inspire others to action
- Network, share ideas, learn and collaborate.

We really hope your organisation or business will take part. Please get back to Adrian Lovett, Expo Co-ordinator, [oneplanetexpo@gmail.com](mailto:oneplanetexpo@gmail.com) by **21<sup>st</sup> April** and we'll aim to allocate a space to everyone that does, but please book early to avoid disappointment.

The Expo is organised to cover each of the ten 'One Planet' principles: Health and happiness, Culture and community, Equity and local economy, Local and sustainable food, Land use and wildlife, Sustainable water, Sustainable materials, Zero waste, Zero carbon and Sustainable transport.

Participation is **free**. Donations from £10, or more if you can afford it, towards the cost of running the event are welcome but optional.

### Striving to be a carbon neutral & zero waste event

We aim to minimise the event's environmental impact and are exploring ways to calculate its carbon footprint and offset this by planting trees in York. If you can help, please get in touch.

### Sustainable travel notes:

The Ron Cooke Hub is in the Heslington East area of the University of York campus and is well served by a range of sustainable transport options and facilities. For more details see <https://www.york.ac.uk/hub/directions/>



One Planet York is hosted and facilitated by City of York Council whilst working towards being an independent entity. For more information or to get involved go to:

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