COP26



Super COP



Who are we?

- We are the UK's largest group of people dedicated to action on climate change.
- 140 organisations and 22 million voices, from large international NGOs, like WWF and the National Trust, down to local community groups
- Our goal is to bring together people, organisations, businesses, faith groups (and more!) and make sure our politicians hear our voices



Why this is a Super COP

- Five years since Paris Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)
- Beginning of a crucial decade of action
- If not now, when?



Why this *really* is a Super COP

- Due to the relative failure of the COPs after Paris, there are many outstanding items to agree on that have been rolled onto this COP
- These include:
 - Carbon market mechanisms
 - Funding for loss and damage
 - Climate finance where is the \$100bn?
 - o how to introduce nature-based solutions into Paris



Why this really, REALLY is a super COP

- Covid. Where to start?
- For the first time in four years, we have a US president who believes in climate change (a good first step!)
- After China's announcement of reaching net-zero by 2060, it finally seems ready to come to the table after playing saboteur before



What makes a successful COP

- What happens in the year before COP26 to advance climate ambition
- How successful the official negotiations are at COP26
- What progressive coalitions and alliances emerge for action on climate change to implement the Paris agreement successfully



The British government

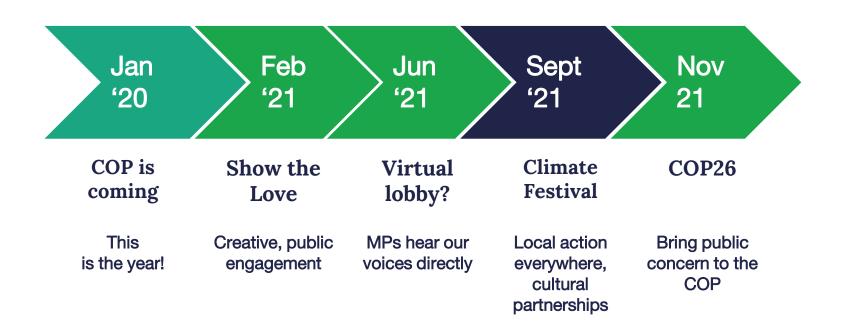
- Global Britain mixed signals
- Does not want to be embarrassed
- There are forces within government pushing for ambition



So what are we doing?



CAMPAIGN TIMELINE TO COP26



CLIMATE FESTIVAL: SEPTEMBER

- Large scale climate festivals in 5-10 cities
 - o 50+ events
- Showcase events & installations
- Community events across the UK
- Cooking classes, street parties, corporate volunteering, tree planting, guided bike rides, community gardening, day of church bells ringing, virtual mass lobby
- Cultural partnerships





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