

A Flood of Questions: Have your say in how our local council invests its pension funds.



Dear DCAN members and supporters,

DCAN supports [Dorset Action with their Pensions Campaign!](#) We are stronger together and here is an opportunity to translate that into action!

Is your pension part of the Dorset County Pension Fund (DCPF)?

YES... you should know that **Dorset Council** continues to invest in fossil fuels and so far has only committed to a 7% reduction each year. This is far too slow. This [UKDivest report](#) makes a case for fossil fuel divestment by local councils. (In case you're wondering, the **DCPF** covers fund members from both Dorset Council and Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council.)

To ask for immediate fossil fuel divestment join the [Dorset Action on Pensions](#) Campaign and ask the **Dorset Pension Fund Committee chair** to invest **your money** in climate-friendly alternatives instead. All the information you need can be found [here](#). If enough members call for change, the committee will have to listen.

NO... if you're not a fund member, please join our wider campaign - a **Flood of Questions** to the **Dorset Council Pension Fund Committee on June 15th** ! How many informed, relevant and incisive questions can we put together for that Committee on that date, reminding them of the need to divest? 10? 15? 20+ questions? **Help us create a flood of questions.**

If you would like to add your question to the **Flood of Questions** about **Pension Divestment** in Dorset, you can do so in two ways:

1. Happy to work with others?

For more information about divestment and a sense of community action, come along to the [Dorset Action on Pensions](#) meeting this **Thursday, May 20th from 6.15 pm-7.30 pm**.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86556445129>

Meeting ID: 865 5644 5129 Passcode: 868056

Then, join us at the **DCAN Questions Team Meeting** on **June 2 at 5.30pm-6.30pm** to share ideas, fine tune questions and avoid duplication. **Questions Team Meeting** (bring your question for the Pension Fund Committee!)

June 2, 5.30pm -6.30 pm [Zoom link](#) Meeting ID: 825 7273 8654 Passcode: 605530

2. Prefer to work alone?

Formulate your own question for the Committee and submit it one week in advance, following procedure outlined [here](#). The minutes from previous meetings to inform your questions can also be found on that page. (You can also take a moment to read the [UKDivest report](#) and email us for examples of possible questions to support your process: imoveintolife@gmail.com)

Either way, you will become part of **the Flood!**

Please forward this email to **anyone you know who is Dorset County Pension Fund** member and invite them to have their say, to participate with a question and to join [DorsetCAN](#). (just sign up for news and we shall add you to the mailing list).

AND please forward this email on to any individuals or organisations in Dorset who are not Pension Fund members but who might be happy to support [Dorset Action](#) and our **Flood of Questions** campaign so that we can be as effective as possible.

So, Stronger Together and thank you!

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