

Climate change and the branch agenda

Action planning

A. Self-assessment

These are some of the markers of a union branch that's active on environmental issues...

How many are you already doing?

Which one more would have the biggest impact on your branch?

<input type="checkbox"/>	The branch has environment reps (or nominated champions)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environment reps have a place on the branch committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environment reps and their role are acknowledged by the employer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainability issues are a regular feature of branch meetings/conferences
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainability issues are a regular feature of negotiations with management
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental issues are factored into reviews of policies and procedures
<input type="checkbox"/>	The branch has oversight of environmental audits and environmental incidents
<input type="checkbox"/>	We run local/workplace environmental campaigns
<input type="checkbox"/>	Branch members are informed and engaged about our environmental action
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental action plays a role in our membership recruitment strategy

B. Policy review

What one workplace policy should be reviewed in the light of environmental sustainability?

Policy
Aim of review

C. Winning allies

Whose support do you need for environmental action, and how will you win it?

	Barriers	Approach
Reps/branch officers		
Members/potential members		
Employer		
Others?		

D. Campaign ideas

A local campaign can kickstart wider branch activity, but first you need an issue that will maximise engagement... what environmental issue is going to get your workplace active?

Issue
Aims
Tactics
Allies