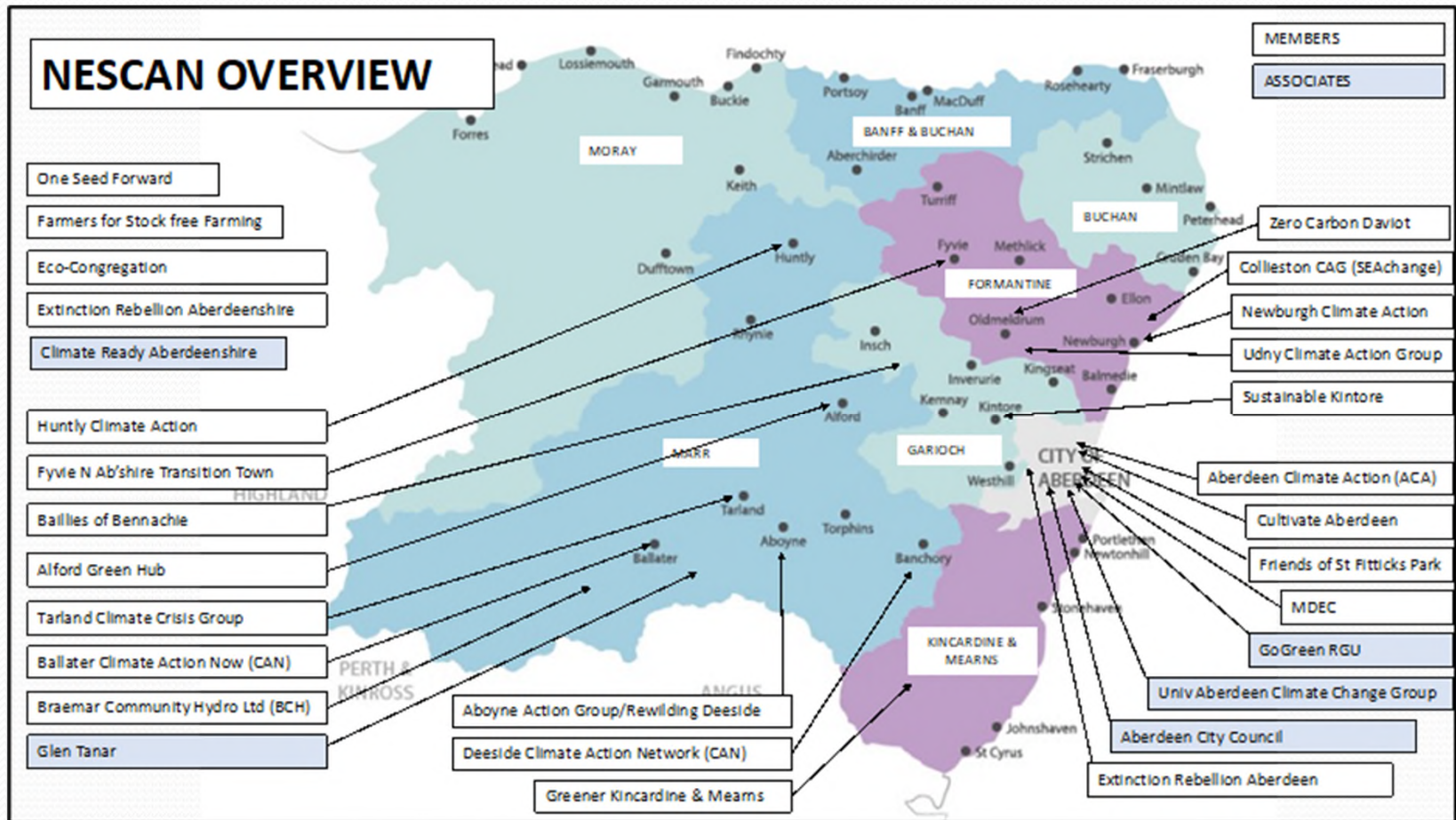


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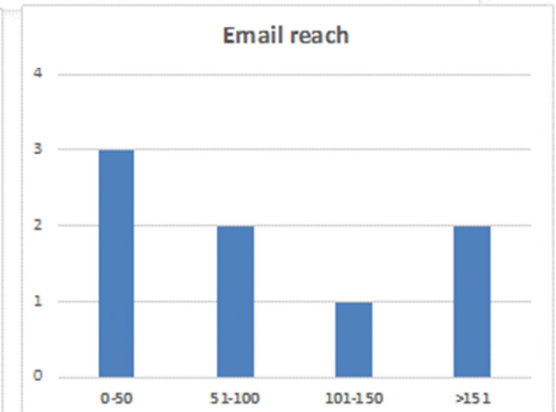
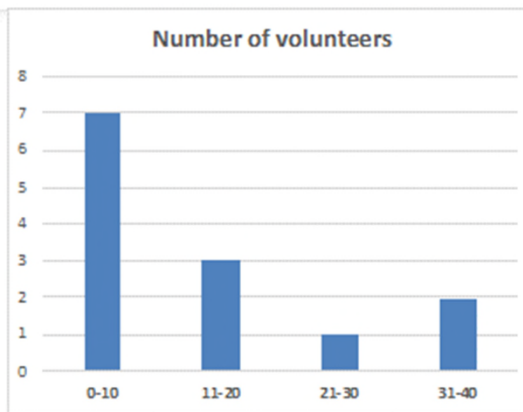
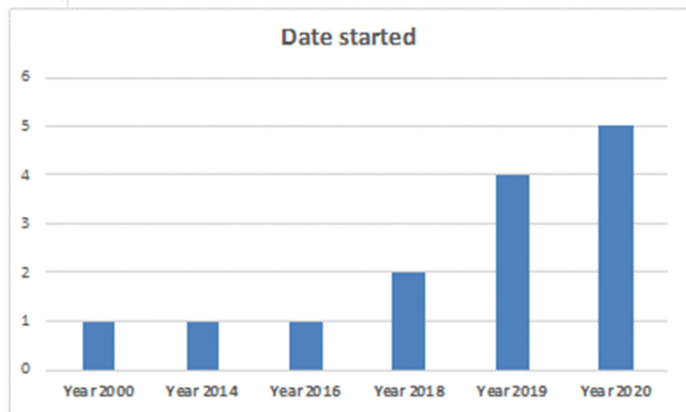
- North East Scotland Climate Action Network (NESCAN) supports climate action organisations in Aberdeen City & Shire
- Has 25 community organisation members & 5 associate members
- Set up in 2020

NESCAN Members



Initial Members Info

Key Themes (Sue) – General info on 14 groups



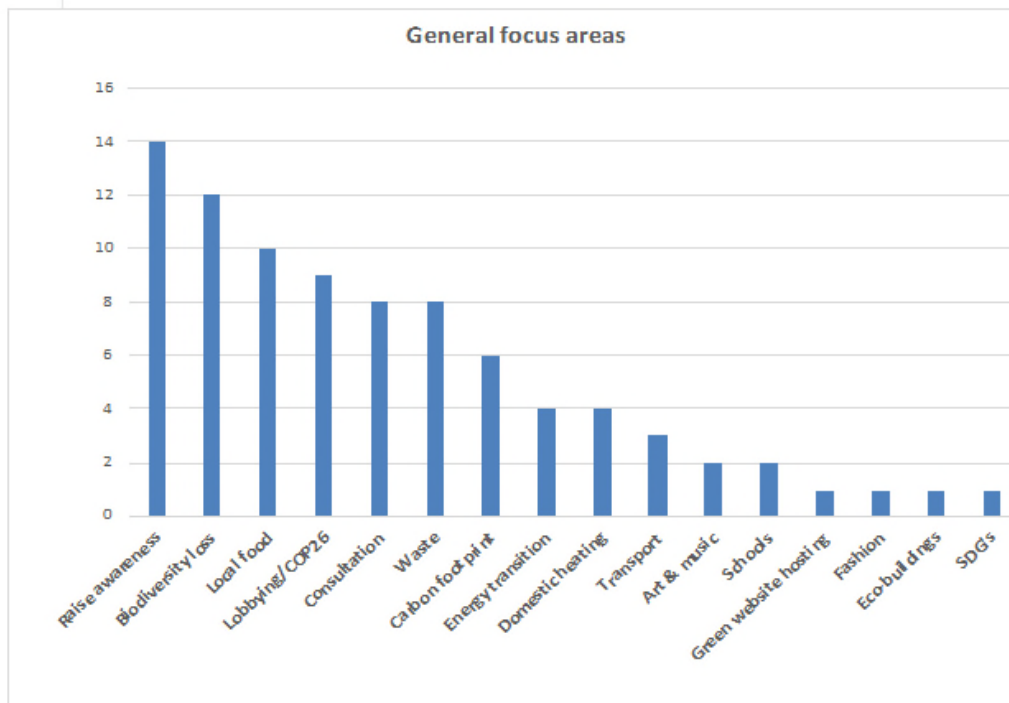
- Most groups were formed in the last 2 years
- EcoCongregation started in 2000
- Aberdeen Climate Action (ACA) started in 2014

- Most groups are small (<10 volunteers)
- The larger groups are the more mature ones

- Not everyone indicated their email reach, but generally these are small and local

Key Themes of Initial Members

Key Themes – General focus areas



Top 7 focus areas are:

- Raising awareness
- Reversing biodiversity loss
- Local food
- Lobbying/COP26
- Giving input to consultations
- Reducing waste
- Reducing carbon footprint

- Need to share more details

NESCAN Hub

- NESCAN Hub CIC – limited by guarantee
- Aims
 - to be an information and collaboration hub for climate action organisations within North East Scotland
 - build the capacity and skills of those organisations
 - support members and the local community

Why?

- Grassroots action needs supported & developed
- Need to link the voices of ‘the community’ into power
 - Better buy in for behavioural change needed
 - Better services that meet actual needs
 - All need to work together to create ‘the web’
- CCF funding not effective – need a different way

What, Where & When

- Regional Community Climate Action Hub
 - 1 of 2 pilot hubs in Scotland
 - Covers Aberdeen City & Aberdeenshire
- Got funding in September 21 – March 22 from Scottish Government
- Guaranteed Funding for 3 further years at least
- Expected to roll out scheme all throughout Scotland

Outcomes to April

- Set up the Hub – practical elements
- Reach out and map current activity and services/
networks
 - Mapping event
- Ask members what services/ help they need
- Create an ongoing business plan
- Start creating database of projects & good practice
- Organise CWNE22

April and Beyond

- Grow NESCAN
- Support NESCAN member events & services
- Provide 'petty cash' funding for community climate action
- Start creating toolkits
- Link members into existing help and networks and fill in service gaps

Staff

- Alison as Hub Manager – PT
- Tara Murray - Senior Project Officer – FT
- Shonagh Bain- PR & Comms Officer- FT
- Kerry Fettes - Assistant Officer – PT
- Other staff to come – Development Officers
 - Funding
 - Thematic Food? Energy? Etc.

Council Interaction

- Link into and promote your existing initiatives and support services
 - Rangers/ greenspace
 - Transport
 - Education
 - Climate ready aberdeenshire
 - Waste etc.
- Be a consultative partner – gain access to communities

Questions for everyone

- What do you want and need to grow and develop your community climate action?
- What existing networks are you aware of/ part of?
- What existing community projects are you aware of that reduce carbon emissions, increase biodiversity or encourage sustainable living?