



Hertfordshire Climate Change and Sustainability Partnership

Annual Event – 9 November 2022

Evaluation and Looking Ahead

Headlines



- HCCSP held our **first in person event** on 9 November 2022.
- **121 attendees** (153 registered)
- Local Authority representation counted for **less than half** the total number of attendees (47%)
 - This was better than previous events which were >50%
- Qualitative and quantitative **feedback was received**
- Budget: **under £1300** for venue hire and associated costs

Event aims

- To **engage with 100+** stakeholders from across Hertfordshire
- Wide **representation** of public and private
- **Inform and inspire** on HCCSP work and a **‘call to action’** (on adaptation)
- **Quality, good value, sustainable** event

Event outcomes

- ✓ **Popular: 121 attendees** (153 pre-registered)
- ✓ **Representative:** Balance between private, community and Local Authority representation
- ✓ **Evaluated:** Qualitative and quantitative **feedback received from 46 (40%)**
- ✓ **Cost-effective: <£10 per head**

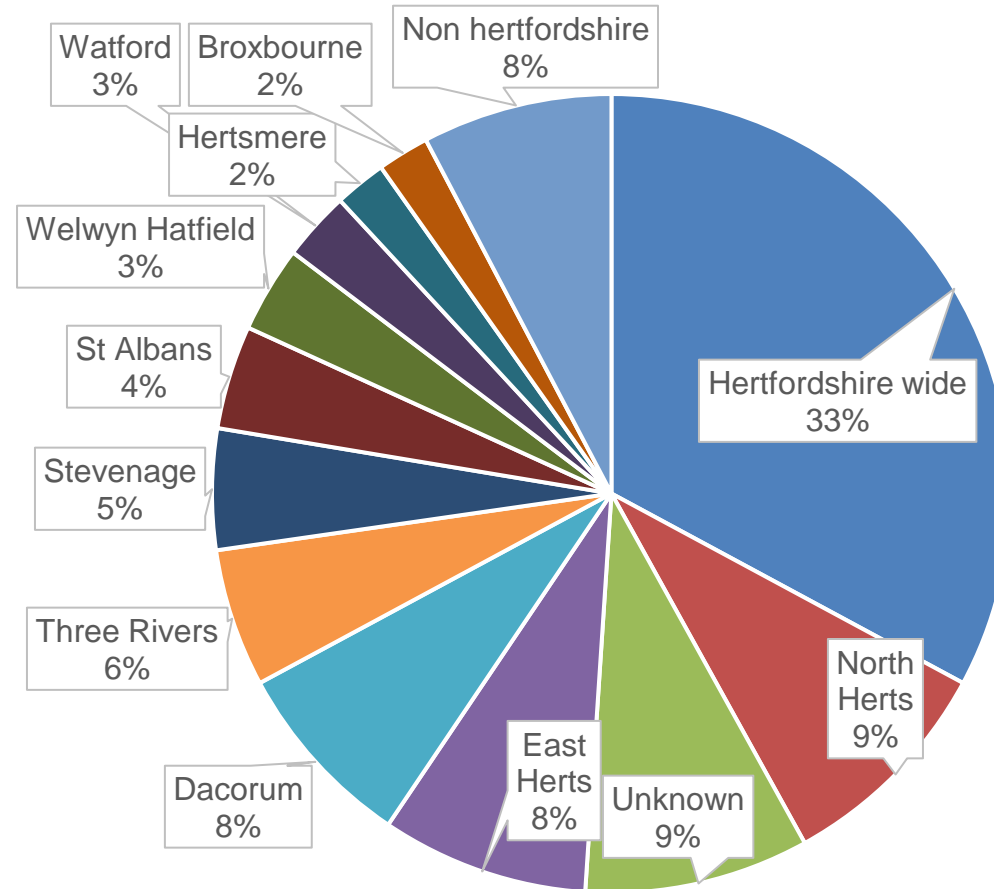
- **Future processes embedded:**
 - Full event plan template
 - Health & safety and risk processes
 - Stakeholder mailing list



Geography of attendees



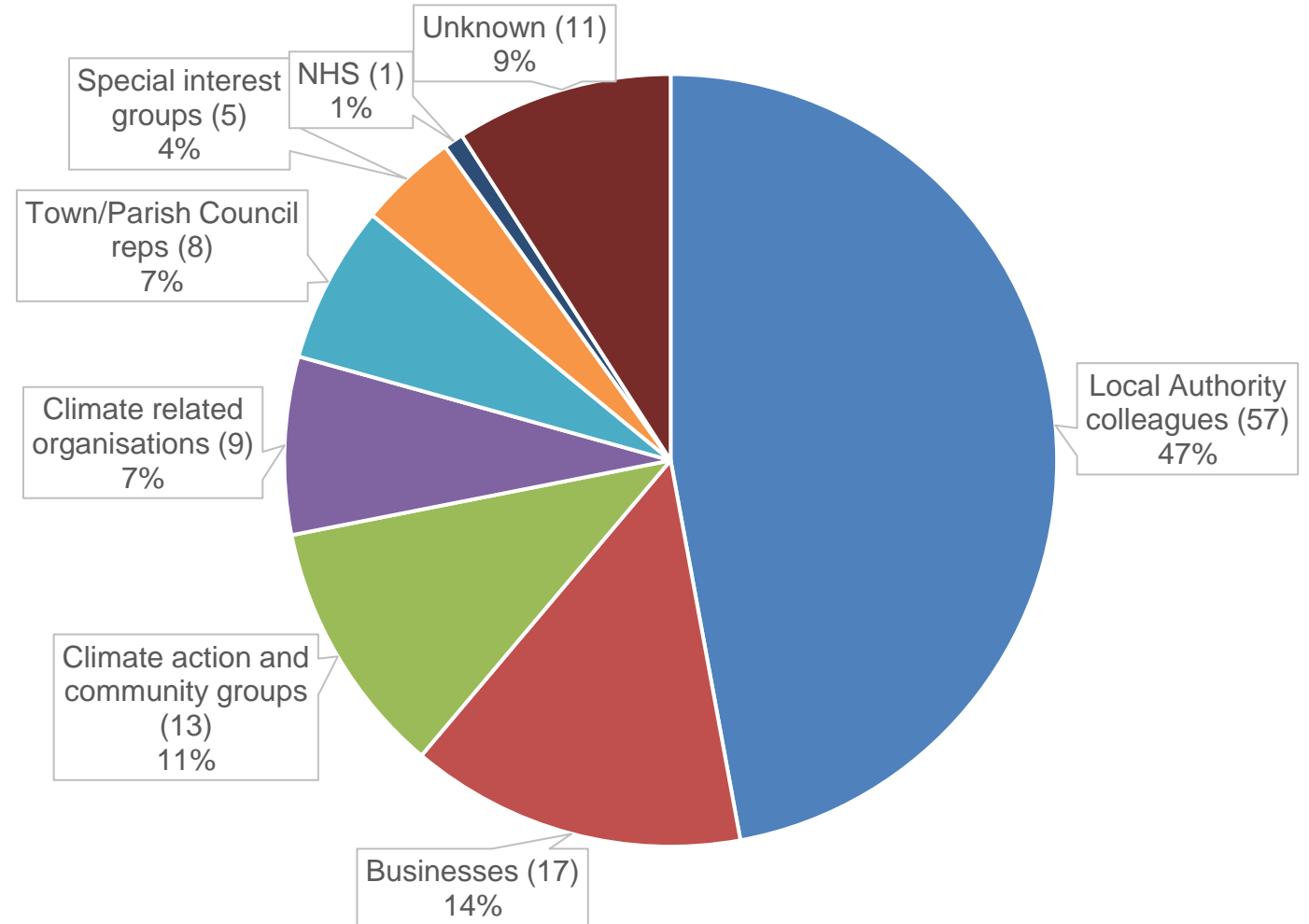
- Event attendees came from all over Hertfordshire
- Every district and borough was represented
- A third of attendees identified as 'Hertfordshire-wide'



Organisations represented



- Representatives of voluntary organisations and businesses were able to attend a daytime event



Feedback:

What is the one key thing that you took from today?



- **Partnership work**

- ‘Key work and **partnership working** is being done in Hertfordshire at a high level.’
- ‘Progress will only be made if partners work **collaboratively.**’
- ‘We’re all **in it together.** Whether we are working for councils or local groups, businesses or amenities, we all care passionately...’
- ‘That local government **in partnership** with NGOs, local businesses and others is critical to the delivery of measures to address the challenges of Climate Change and Sustainability.’



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- **Adaptation knowledge** gained:
 - ‘Adaptation is crucial in order to future proof the Country and make it more resilient to the impacts of climate change.’
 - ‘Process for carrying out a climate risk assessment and producing a climate adaptation plan.’
 - ‘Adaptations must be put onto risk register.’
- The importance of **Behaviour Change**:
 - The speaker and presentation from the Behaviour Change Unit was regarded positively.



Feedback:

More events, more detail, more engagement:



- **Event outcomes:**

- 74% agreed: “Has this event given you an update and further understanding about HCCSP”
- 81% would attend a future HCCSP event

- **Stakeholder engagement**

- Desire for more joined up work between regional stakeholders

- **Budget constraints**

- Event length and content limited by very small budget.

Summary:

Feedback and observations

- Positive feedback received
- Event aims achieved

In future:

- Tighter schedule with less content to allow more time for discussion.
- Delegates would like to see local authorities leading with more action and more ambition on sustainability.



