



## Ensuring a safe and resilient future: adapting to climate change in the Uists.

**Connie Dawson**

**NUDC Members' Gathering, Saturday  
17<sup>th</sup> April 2021**



*Connie Dawson works for NatureScot leading on a climate change adaptation plan for the Outer Hebrides, along with the Outer Hebrides Community Planning Partnership and Sniffer. Her role involves coordinating with local government, organisations and communities to investigate and plan for the unique climate-related impacts the islands face. She's passionate about raising the profile of existing local climate knowledge, action and resilience, of which the Outer Hebrides have a strong history.*

*Before moving to Lewis in 2021, Connie worked as Sustainability Coordinator for the University of St Andrews, where she completed a BSc (Hons) in Sustainable Development. She is also a Climate Reality Leader, trained by Al Gore, and was previously recognised as one of Scottish Wildlife Trust's 12 Young Leaders for conservation. Connie's personal motivation for climate action is in social equity, having a particular interest in ensuring disabled and vulnerable people's rights within climate policy. She currently works from home in Stornoway with her two tiny dogs.*

*Connie's presentation will talk about climate change trends, projections and impacts in the Outer Hebrides; what is involved in climate change adaptation; provide an overview of the adaptation plan she is working on, and next steps for the project, including how to get involved.*

*Join us virtually at 6pm at the NUDC Members' Gathering for this fascinating talk about the future of our islands. The Gathering will start at 6pm, followed by Connie's talk at 7pm.*

*Follow the Zoom link detailed on our website or dial in using: +44 330 088 5830 or +44 131 460 1196. Meeting ID: 844 2666 1782; Passcode: 537307.*



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