**ODC 12 Group 2 Notes**

**What have we learnt?**

Not all new, but more people are aware.

How fast things can change.

How adaptable humans are.Irish Times podcast home workingresiliencepolitical ideas taken seriouslyTo live and work online

We have learned a lot about what is important and what is not important.

**What do we want to keep?**

Online living and stronger local communitiesNHS taken seriouslyPreparation for epidemicsThere is such a thing as societyPoliticians say they are being guided by scientists - climate science in the futurepeople working together, breaking down boundariesInternational co-operation

Clean air

**What do we want to change?**

Treat climate emergency as seriously as the Covid crisis undemocratic political system

Income inequality (in Sweden the highest paid cannot be aid more than 20 times the lowest)

Incompetence of leaders…. put them on trial.

End of mishandling of political system for monetary gain

Emergency planning in place for years.No more Austerity.

No more privatisation of the Health Service.More space for walking and cycling.

Less Travelreduction of democratic scrutinyreduce supply chainsIntroduction of Universal basic income – Overton window for changeNew economic model

**Links**:

1. ‘The Tax Justice Network is an independent international network launched in 2003 (see our history [here](https://www.taxjustice.net/5828-2/)). Our core mission is to ‘change the weather’ on a wide range of issues related to tax, tax havens and financial globalisation. We push for systemic change.’

<https://www.taxjustice.net/>

2. ‘We Own It campaigns [against privatisation](https://weownit.org.uk/privatisation) and for [21st century public ownership](https://weownit.org.uk/when-we-own-it). We believe public services belong to all of us - from the NHS to schools, water to energy, rail to Royal Mail, care work to council services. We Own It is an independent organisation, not connected to any political party and [mostly funded by individual donations](https://weownit.org.uk/about-us/funders)’

<https://weownit.org.uk/>

3. **Doughnut Economics**

‘Kate Raworth (sounds like ‘Ray-worth’) is a renegade economist focused on exploring the economic mindset needed to address the 21st century’s social and ecological challenges, and is the creator of the [Doughnut](https://www.kateraworth.com/doughnut/) of social and planetary boundaries.

She is a Senior Research Associate at Oxford University’s [Environmental Change Institute](http://www.eci.ox.ac.uk/), where she teaches on the Masters in [Environmental Change and Management](https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/courses/msc-environmental-change-and-management?wssl=1). She is also Professor of Practice at [Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences](https://www.amsterdamuas.com/).’

4. **Positive Money’s** vision is for a money and banking system that enables a fair, democratic, and sustainable economy.

<https://positivemoney.org/>

They have a briefing on QE: ‘This briefing, prepared 8 April 2020, outlines why the Bank of England’s corporate quantitative easing programme should exclude fossil fuels, and how big businesses are also being bailed out behind the scenes with public money through the new Covid Corporate Financing Facility.’

<https://positivemoney.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Corporate-QE-and-CCFF-briefing.pdf>

**Unlock democracy** https://unlockdemocracy.org.uk/about-us

Podcast series Democracy in Lockdown

**Compass podcast**

<https://compassonline.buzzsprout.com/914668/3382948-episode-4-pandemics-do-discriminate-the-poverty-and-inequality-of-covid-19?link_id=4&can_id=66b5726daa48e1b99c0f4f751027cbfb&source=email-towards-a-good-society&email_referrer=email_798172&email_subject=from-crisis-to-a-good-society>

**Lessons from the pandemic for addressing a climate emergency** <https://imaginebelfast.com/events/responding-to-our-planetary-emergency/>

**Climate emergency as covid crisis**

<https://imaginebelfast.com/events/responding-to-our-planetary-emergency/>

Irish time podcast

<https://soundcloud.com/irishtimes-politics/what-will-the-long-term-consequences-of-covid-19-be-with-fintan-otoole>

[www.e-consultation.org](http://www.e-consultation.org)