

## SCIENCE AND STORMONT 2020

Webinar, 10.45am to 12.30pm, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

Theme: *'Climate Science, Sustainability.....and Covid-19'*.

### 10:45 Welcome

**Dr Helen Pain**

Acting Chief Executive, Royal Society of Chemistry.

### 10:55 Panel Session

**Dr Marie Cowan** (Session Chair)

Director, Geological Survey Northern Ireland.

**Steven Agnew**, Head of RenewableNI:

*'Delivering 80 by 30.'*

**Dr Rachel Cassidy**, Senior Scientific Officer, Agri-Food and Biosciences

Institute: *'Soil and landscape controls on nutrient loss from farmland to waterbodies'*.

**Professor John Barry**, Professor, School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics, Queen's University Belfast:

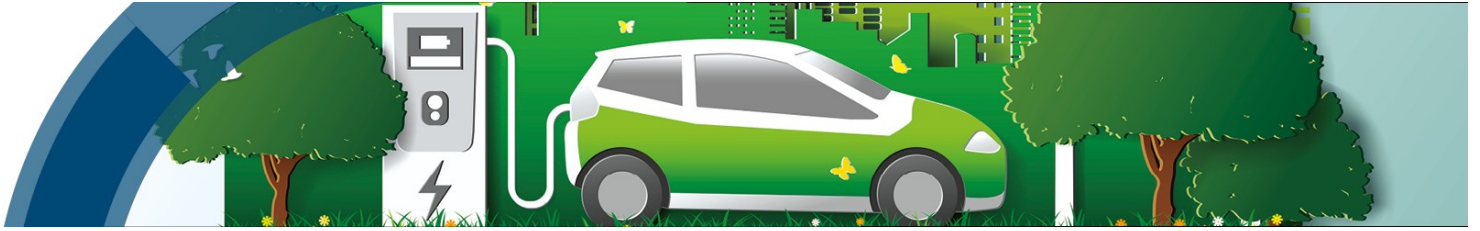
*'This is what a real emergency looks like: what the response to Coronavirus can teach us about how we can and need to respond to the planetary emergency'*.

**Professor Jenny McElwain**, Professor of Botany, Trinity College Dublin, and

Chair Climate and Environmental Science Committee, Royal Irish Academy:

*'Tracking 400 million years of climate change with fossils. What's in store for our future?'*.

### 11:45 Questions to the Panel



12:05 Supporting Members of the Northern Ireland Assembly (introduced by Dr Helen Pain)

**Dr Steve Aiken OBE MLA**

Chair, Cross-Party Group on STEM, Northern Ireland Assembly.

**Dr Caoimhe Archibald MLA**

Vice Chair, Cross-Party Group on STEM, Northern Ireland Assembly.

12:15 Questions

12:28 Closing Remarks

**Dr Helen Pain**

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