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CHURCHES TOGETHER Community Prayers

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representatives from "A Rocha" and local Climate Change and Green Christian Groups

This Zoom meeting is open to everyone to join us for information and prayers, log in and listen no participation required and no breakout rooms



For more information contact secretary@churchestogetherfelixstowe.org or call 07500058657

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