

CONNECTING LOW CARBON GROUPS ACROSS THE COUNTY

Low Carbon Warwickshire Network Newsletter

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The Low Carbon Warwickshire Network aims to connect low carbon groups across the county, sharing ideas and stimulating and supporting new activity. Although primarily rural in focus, we exclude no one.



<https://www.harburyenergy.co.uk/warwickshire-low-carbon-network>

Welcome to the Low Carbon Warwickshire Network (LCWN) Newsletter

The LCWN aims to create a central hub providing guidance, information and inspiration for new and existing groups, mainly in rural areas. 'Low Carbon Communities' events have been held in Harbury, Napton on the Hill, Henley-in-Arden, Church Lawford and Boddington. The next one is in Kenilworth Methodist Church on Saturday 15th October 09:45, register at: [Low Carbon Warwickshire Network: inspiring action - RSA \(thersa.org\)](#) A range of partners are working together to help secure the resources the Network will need to grow and deliver on its vision.

LCWN Steering Group

We are very keen to expand the existing steering group membership to include a few more representatives from the groups in the Network. For continuity and better representation this is really important. We meet infrequently and only when we have something of significance to discuss, and there is no Treasurer role! Please do think of joining us. If you can spare just a few hours a year please contact Bob Sherman: lowcarbonwarks@gmail.com

Transition Town Rugby – The Pleasance Heat Resilient Edible Garden

About two years ago Transition Town Rugby (TTR) took control of a fairly neglected garden in the town centre which was under council control and got permission to maintain and improve it.

In 2021 TTR successfully applied for a £10k grant from WCC's Green Shoots fund to create a 'heat resilient edible garden', using shade, raised beds and mulching to provide free and easily accessible herbs, fruit and vegetables for passers-by to help themselves. The garden was completed in spring 2022, with the noticeboard added in summer.

The whole project is designed to act as a focus in the centre of Rugby for 'green' and sustainable activities, with the noticeboard available for anyone who wishes to advertise related activities.



Tidying and planting sessions take place monthly to maintain the garden throughout the year and all are welcome to join in!



On June 11th the garden was formally opened to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with TTR chairperson Carrie Pailthorpe presenting flowers to the Mayor.

Volunteers showed up to donate and plant edible plants, including herbs, vegetables and fruit. TTR's new pop-up Climate Emergency Hub was also on-hand for people to visit.



The idea of a heat resilient garden came as a response to urbanisation and climate change, which can see temperatures in built up areas more than 5°C higher, causing extra challenges for green spaces. Planting in raised wooden beds and creating a shaded area is a demonstration of how we can reverse some of these effects, whilst creating additional benefits for the community and biodiversity.

Other news from Rugby:

- The repair cafe continues to be a success.
- A talk was given by a local chap on how he made his house net zero for under £10,000.
- Rugby Borough Council recently advertised for a 'decarbonisation officer' which seems to be a first step on the ladder of implementing their recent (long overdue!) climate change strategy.
- Further information about TTR can be found on the web site [Transition Town Rugby](https://www.transitiontownrugby.org)



Alex Becker, Transition Town Rugby, email: rugbytransitiontown@gmail.com

Napton Environmental Action Team (NEAT) - NEAT News – Energy and Towards Net Zero –

The fourth edition of NEAT News, funded by WCC's Green Shoots fund, has been published and delivered to every house and business in the Parish.

"We all know that energy security and price rises have been the main story for many months – and along with food and transport costs will remain so into next year. In this edition of NEAT News we cannot ignore the reality that families and businesses in our own community will be faced with bills they cannot afford when set against lower incomes or committed budgets. If it's not your household that needs to cut back – you'll know or suspect someone who's up against it. Cutting back and changing what we do can be painful. Hopefully, things will get a lot better – but bluntly it is difficult to be positive about a return to business as usual any time soon."



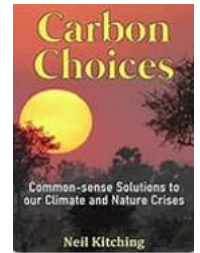
[NEAT News: Tackling Climate Challenges Locally - Warwickshire & West Midlands Association of Local Councils \(walc.org.uk\)](https://www.walc.org.uk)
[1858 \(walc.org.uk\)](https://www.walc.org.uk)

Jonathan Horsfield, NEAT Co-ordinator, email: neat@gmx.co.uk



My Electric Vehicle Adventures, by Neil Kitching, our guest blogger and author of Carbon Choices

Exciting news. I bought a second-hand electric vehicle (EV). A big expense. Was it worth it?



I finally took the plunge and splashed out on a 2019 second-hand all electric Nissan Leaf. My head was spinning. Will it work? Where do I charge it? How do I charge it? How do I drive an automatic? Will the range be enough?

My first impression was a bit scary. I had not driven an automatic car, nor an electric car before. Where are the gears? Of course, that is one of the benefits, there are far fewer moving parts, and hopefully fewer breakdowns and repairs.

Click on this link to read more about my adventures with my first electric vehicle. I hope you will enjoy it.

<http://www.carbonchoices.uk/index.php/blog/blog-34>

I am delighted with our EV. It is quiet, smooth and it feels good to drive. Perhaps, that is a problem, as I could be tempted to drive more. And, of course, we should design our towns and cities to avoid the need to drive - easy access to services, better public transport and good walking and cycling facilities. In that case we wouldn't need to own a car, perhaps hiring one for occasional use. However, I still see new houses being built on farmland, with no access to public transport. That must change.

Neil Kitching, Carbon Choices [Home \(carbonchoices.uk\)](http://www.carbonchoices.uk), @carbonchoicesuk (twitter) @carbonchoices (facebook and instagram)

Who are we? Introducing

This month we get **Councillor Susan Juned PhD** from **Stratford District Council**, to tell us about her low carbon journey.

1. What is your first memory of when you realised things needed to change?

My knowledge that our climate is changing in a detrimental way is not new. However, what really concentrated my thoughts was when, in 1989, I attended an inauguration lecture at the University of Birmingham from Professor Martin Parry. Professor Parry was an author for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. His presentation and evidence was stark and prescient. At the time, I was doing research work on the wild relatives of the crops we eat. These are highly impacted by climate change, so I recognised the significance of what could happen if climate change was not tackled.

2. What made you commit to doing something?

In 1992, the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development took place in Rio de Janeiro. One of the outcomes was Local Agenda 21. This was a policy initiative aimed at encouraging local authorities to promote more environmentally, socially and economically sustainable communities. As a councillor, I was successful in persuading Stratford on Avon District Council to sign up to Local Agenda 21.

At this point, I also changed course professionally and moved into work that involved the circular economy, sustainability and renewable energy.

3. What have you done?

As a councillor, I was able to work with officers to set up an energy efficiency advice centre in 1998/9, which has grown to become Act on Energy. I remain a trustee.



Most recently, I moved a Motion declaring a climate emergency at Stratford on Avon District Council and chaired the group that worked on an action plan for the council.

Professionally I set up a project that worked with local councils who ran commercial waste services for small businesses. The project encouraged innovative ways to reduce waste and reuse materials. I have worked on many research reports and environmental working groups.

Personally, I insulated my house many years ago, installed solar panels in 2012 and in 2013 bought a second-hand electric car. I also altered many of my habits to try to reduce energy use and waste.

4. What's kept you going? What sustains you?

The history of climate change is that despite good work done by scientists, progress over the past 30 years has been too slow. Climate change, its impacts and linked crises such as the loss of biodiversity has too often slipped in priorities, a point made by the Climate Change Committee.

What has sustained me is that so many more people are now talking publicly, realise that change is needed, are realising that change can bring benefits and are asking me to do something about it.

5. If there was one thing / one solution you wished everyone knew about / did - what would it be?

This winter will be hard for many people. I wish we had made much more progress on energy efficiency and supporting people to insulate their homes and save on energy bills. We have some of the leakiest houses in Western Europe.

Councillor Dr Susan Juned, Stratford District Council, September 2022

Who are you?

If you have an interesting story to tell which could inspire others to take action, please send your answers to the five 'who are we?' questions above to lowcarbonwarks@gmail.com. We'll include your story in a future newsletter.

Have you looked at your Parish or Town carbon footprint yet?

Do you agree with the results?

The aim of the Impact carbon footprinting tool is to give small communities data on their carbon emissions that is easy to interpret, easy to share, and which gives them a clear idea of their main 'impact areas' – those big segments where concerted, community-based action could really make a dent in local emissions. The information is displayed visually via a series of charts. However, for those who do want to access the raw data, you can visit the Downloads page to do so. [Impact | Community carbon calculator \(impact-tool.org.uk\)](https://impact-tool.org.uk)

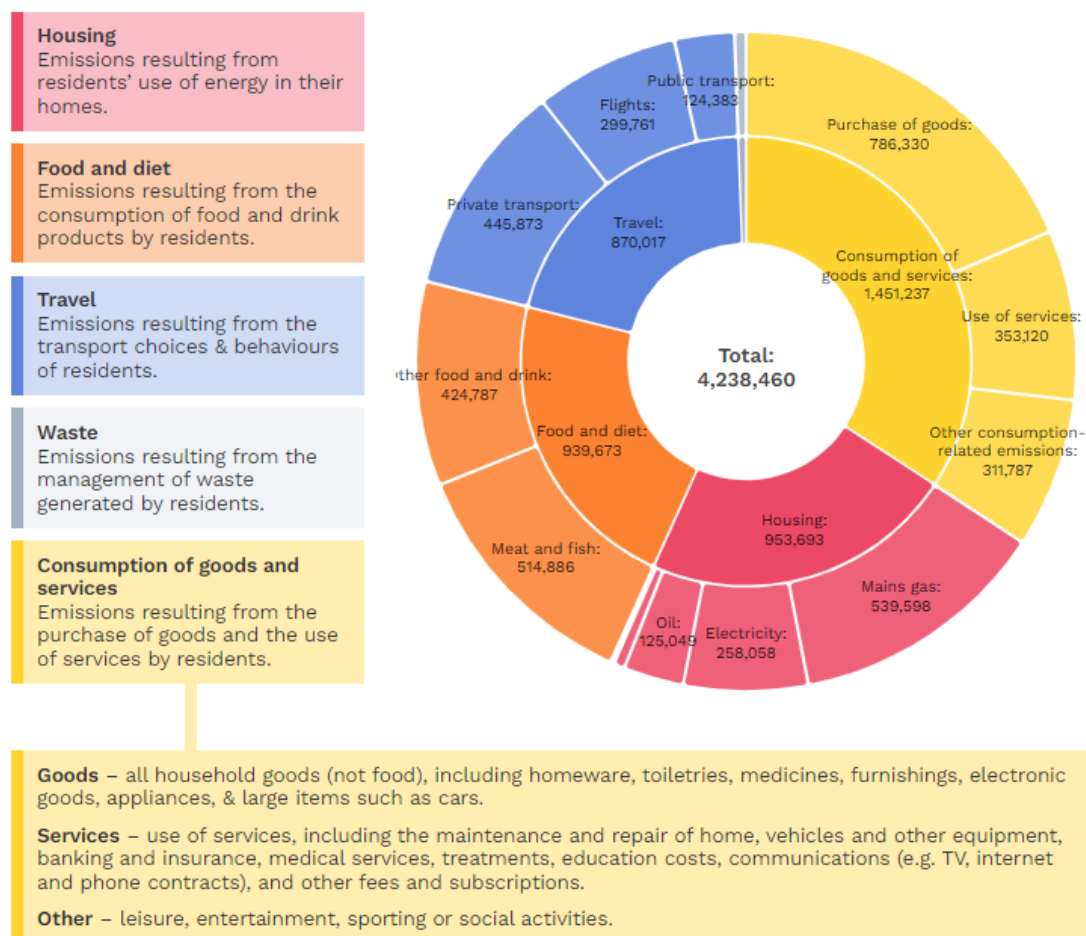
A footprint for a geographic area (what this tool considers) may be produced on a strict territorial basis (all emissions occurring within the area) or on a consumption basis (all emissions caused by residents of the area, regardless of where geographically they occur). For example, territorial emissions (who to lobby) would include those from all industry, agriculture and transport activity within the area (even if the agricultural output is consumed in a different place). Consumption-based emissions (what local people can do), on the other hand, would include upstream and downstream emissions from residents' consumption of manufactured goods, food and their own transport activity, regardless of where the emissions occur.

Carbon Footprint Report: Warwickshire County council

11/10/2022

Your whole footprint

This figure shows the annual carbon emissions (measured in tonnes CO₂e²) emitted as a result of the different activities that residents within your local authority's boundary engage in – from heating to eating.



Warwickshire County Council (p.a.) carbon footprint

Ted's Tech – what in the world are others doing?

Hydrogen Powered Car

This month we take a short journey over the Welsh border to Llandrindod Wells, here there is a small car making company called Riversimple, they have been working since 2007 on their hydrogen powered, lightweight two seater car, using a fuel cell to turn hydrogen into electricity for power to all four wheels. Instead of batteries to store power for rapid acceleration they are using super capacitors charged mainly during braking. Acceleration from 0 to 60 - only nine seconds!

Not only is the drive train very different but also their business model, you will not be able to buy one! They will only be available to rent, all the servicing, hydrogen and insurance will be included in a monthly charge. When a car becomes old they will be refurbished and reused or if too rough recycled, all good parts used again. A claimed range of around 300 miles at 250 miles per gallon (equivalent).



There is a small delivery van prototype and eventually a five seater car on the drawing board.
For more information [Home - \(riversimple.com\)](http://riversimple.com)

Since March there have been 2 of their hydrogen cars travelling in the Milford Haven area using Green Hydrogen created by Renewable Energy at the Milford Haven Energy Kingdom.
For more information [Milford Haven: Energy Kingdom \(pembrokeshire.gov.uk\)](http://pembrokeshire.gov.uk)

Ted Dowdeswell, October 2022

Want to get involved? – find your local climate action group

1. Low Carbon Warwickshire Network (LCWN), Harbury Energy Initiative (HEI), Harbury e-Wheels and Harbury Future Energy – Bob Sherman, email: lowcarbonwarks@gmail.com T: 01926 612277, M 07919 157224
2. Napton Environmental Action Team (NEAT) – Jonathan Horsfield and Jacky Lawrence, email: neat@gmx.co.uk email
3. Grapevine Environmental Action Team (GREAT) (Charlecote, Hampton Lucy and Loxley) – Tass, email: hellogreatfuture@gmail.com Trello Board: <https://trello.com/b/Pz8kWzqd/hello-great-future>
4. Henley Climate Action - John Stott, email: jdstott@uwclub.net phone: 01564 792251
5. Stretton on Fosse Sustainability Initiative - Dave Passingham, email: davepassingham@hotmail.com phone 07973 846605
6. Warwickshire Climate Alliance (WCA) – David Mond, fb: [Warwickshire Climate Alliance | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/WarwickshireClimateAlliance)
7. Build Back Better (Ilmington) - Liz Garton, email: lizgarton15@gmail.com Liz is also a contact for Ilmington 20:20 Vision
8. TRACC (Bishop's Tachbrook Resident's Action on Climate Change) - Martin Drew, email: BishopsTRACC@outlook.com
9. GROW (Wolverton) - Paul Anthony, email: paul.anthony@wolvertonpc.org.uk phone: 077109821456
10. Pillerton Hersey PC - Tim Newcombe (although no longer on the PC), email: timnewcombe123@btinternet.com
11. Transition Town Rugby, Carrie Pailthorpe, <https://www.facebook.com/transitiontownrugby>
12. Kenilworth All Together Greener, Jan Burnell, <https://www.facebook.com/Kenilworth-All-Together-Greener-331940026990994/>
13. Snitterfield Actioning Climate Change, Duncan Parker, [Snitterfield Actioning Climate Change | Community Group \(snitterfielddacc.org\)](http://snitterfielddacc.org)
14. Sustainable Brailes, Jo Taylor and Louise Appleton, email: sustainable.brailes@gmail.com

15. Avon Dassett Parish Council, <http://www.avondassettparishcouncil.com/>
16. Bishop's Itchington Parish Council, [Bishops Itchington Parish Council \(bishopsitchington-pc.gov.uk\)](http://Bishops%20Itchington%20Parish%20Council%20(bishopsitchington-pc.gov.uk))
17. Church Lawford, keithsinfield@talktalk.net
18. Stratford Friends of the Earth, Janet Palmer, Stratfordonavonfoe@outlook.com
19. Clean Air Warwickshire, Warwickshire Cycle Buddies, Hazel Underwood, www.warwickshirecyclebuddies.co.uk
20. Act on Energy, Nick Bancroft, Head of External Programmes, Unit 1.4 Lauriston Business Park, Pitchill, Salford Priors, Warwickshire, WR11 8SN, Tel: 01789 333169, Email: nick@actonenergy.org.uk, website www.actonenergy.org.uk
<https://www.facebook.com/actonenergy>
21. Boddington Parish Council Sustainability Group, Mark Thompson, [https://www.boddingtonparish.co.uk/index.php/information/sustainability, Sustainability \(boddingtonparish.co.uk\)](https://www.boddingtonparish.co.uk/index.php/information/sustainability,Sustainability(boddingtonparish.co.uk))
22. Stratford Methodist Church, Eco-Congregation, Stratford Churches Together Eco group, Lim Ho, [Eco-Church – WELCOME TO OUR WEBSITE \(wordpress.com\)](http://Eco-Church%20%E2%80%93%20WELCOME%20TO%20OUR%20WEBSITE%20(wordpress.com))
23. Stratford Climate Action, Stephen Norrie, email: info@stratfordclimate.org, web: [Stratford Climate Action – Local responses to the climate crisis in Stratford-upon-Avon and South Warwickshire](http://Stratford%20Climate%20Action%20%E2%80%93%20Local%20responses%20to%20the%20climate%20crisis%20in%20Stratford-upon-Avon%20and%20South%20Warwickshire), fb: [Stratford Climate Action | Facebook](http://Stratford%20Climate%20Action%20|%20Facebook)

News

LCWN Facebook group set up by Emma Powell for everyone to share useful things. Please like and follow it. Please send any comments to emma.powell@octoenergy.com
<https://www.facebook.com/Low-Carbon-Warwickshire-Network-101562702401683/>

About

The LCWN offers inspiration for the formation of local community groups to aid in supporting Parish and Town Councils in developing climate change strategies. We aim to be at the forefront of accelerating change and offer guidance, resources and support. [See less](#)

 **Private**
Only members can see who's in the group and what they post.

Act on Energy

At Act on Energy we're here to offer people free and expert support with everyone's energy advice needs – anything from insulation and heat pumps to worries about energy bills. And that's why we wanted to let you know about a change to the region's electricity network operator. **National Grid - the company responsible for distributing electricity across the UK - is now the new name for Western Power Distribution.**

There's no change when it comes to keeping you supplied with electricity. National Grid will be keeping your electricity powering across the region - we all know how vital our electricity supply is to our homes.

Giving you a priority

But for some people, it can be a lifeline – and we want to make sure that the most vulnerable in our region have extra support. It's called the **Priority Services Register** and customers can register for free for any of the following reasons:

- Elderly
- Sight or Hearing Loss
- Children under 5
- Reliance on medical equipment or use a fridge to store medicines
- Mental health issues
- Just out of hospital



- Learning disabilities
- Wheelchair use or mobility issues

Here's how the **Priority Services Register** can help:

- A special telephone number – it gets straight through to someone at National Grid if you have a power cut and they can call you back with updates
- Text or phone alerts – they'll let you know if there is a power cut in your area and give you an update; they've also got an app to alert you of power cuts in your area.
- Advanced notice - of any planned supply interruptions
- Password protected – they will agree a password in case they ever need to visit you
- Power up referral – they can refer you trusted partners to give support about financial assistance, energy efficiency advice or fire safety
- Support from the British Red Cross – for those who have no access to hot food or drinks during a major incident

Registration is free

To register with National Grid, you can simply go onto their website www.nationalgrid.co.uk and search the Priority Services page. The registration process is just a few simple steps taking only a minute to two to complete.

Or if you'd prefer some help, then simply call us at **Act on Energy on our freephone number 0800 988 2881**. With your permission, we'll be more than happy to carry out this registration for you.

Worried about your energy bill?

We know that despite the Energy Price Guarantee (the 'price cap') many people are very worried about their energy bills. Please don't worry alone – we can offer expert advice on:

- Energy efficiency tips to reduce your bills
- Grants and funding for energy efficiency measures
- Grants for replacement heating systems
- Help with fuel bills and Energy debt
- Billing issues with your supplier

The advice is free– simply call on **0800 988 2881** or online www.actonenergy.org.uk

Some funding schemes require certain criteria to be met – but others don't, so it's well worth giving us a call now to see how we can help. The advice is free – simply call on 0800 988 2881 or check out the website: [Act On Energy - Energy Efficiency, Grants & Advice](#)

Warwickshire County Council

Great Big Green Week

Recently, Warwickshire County Council marked Great Big Green Week 2022 by sharing some of the things that it is doing to face the challenge of the climate change emergency.

Great Big Green Week ran from Saturday 24th September to Monday 2nd October 2022 and the Council used the opportunity to highlight some of the action being taken across five key areas of activity and to encourage residents to also get involved:



- Active Travel - <https://www.warwickshireclimateemergency.org.uk/news/article/67/great-big-green-week-2022-getting-active-for-health-wealth-and-the-environment>
- Biodiversity - <https://www.warwickshireclimateemergency.org.uk/news/article/69/great-big-green-week-2022-leading-the-way-on-biodiversity>
- Waste - <https://www.warwickshireclimateemergency.org.uk/news/article/71/great-big-green-week-2022-making-warwickshire-s-waste-work-harder>
- Energy - <https://www.warwickshireclimateemergency.org.uk/news/article/72/great-big-green-week-2022-reducing-energy-costs-and-helping-residents-to-do-the-same>
- Transport - <https://www.warwickshireclimateemergency.org.uk/news/article/73/great-big-green-week-2022-reducing-the-emissions-from-transport-at-warwickshire-county-council>

Warwickshire County Council Sustainable Futures Strategy

The draft Sustainable Futures Strategy from WCC will be on the agenda for this month's Cabinet meeting, after which they will be asking Warwickshire residents, businesses and community groups to give their feedback on the Strategy. They expect this engagement period to start in mid-November and run until mid-January. We'll share the details when they are available, or you can keep a look out for news on www.warwickshireclimateemergency.org.uk.

The draft Sustainable Futures Strategy has been developed with three challenges facing the UK today in mind: Climate Change, Loss of Biodiversity and the Cost of Living Crisis. It aims to set out a framework, key action areas and principles for delivering the strategic priorities of being a County with a sustainable future, adapting to and mitigating climate change and achieving the nationwide target of net-zero carbon emissions by 2050. WCC have committed to net zero carbon for our Council emissions by 2030 and net zero carbon for County emissions by 2050

[Report Sustainable Futures Strategy 2022-05-12 \(warwickshire.gov.uk\)](#)

Warwick District Council

Mini COP27

Warwick District Council are preparing to stage a mini COP27 event on November 5th, which aims to showcase the work of local groups and climate champions, as well as providing an update on the work that the district council is doing. The event is aimed at community groups, local members, parish and town councils as well as local residents.

The event will hear from a number of speakers including a 10 minute talk on the work of Low Carbon Warwickshire Network by Bob Sherman.

Green Homes Grant

WDC have successfully received funding to help residents keep warmer and lower their fuel bills – for free. Information about the green homes grants scheme can be found at this link

www.warwickdc.gov.uk/info/20468/climate_change/1439/energy_efficiency_at_home/2

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact us at greenhomesgrants@warwickdc.gov.uk



Net Zero Carbon Development Plan Document

Councillors have unanimously backed a net zero carbon policy drawn up by Warwick District Council aimed at introducing new standards for property developers.

[Climate change - Warwick District Council \(warwickdc.gov.uk\)](https://warwickdc.gov.uk)

Warwickshire Climate Alliance

RALLY FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE AND NET ZERO

On Saturday November 12th during COP27, there will be a rally in Leamington Spa to protest at the new government's attack on nature, to call for climate justice, and to call for accelerated progress towards Net Zero. The event will run from midday to 2pm at the Bandstand in Pump Room Gardens.



The event is still at the planning stage, but we have agreement from Matt Western MP to speak, and hope to have a range of speakers from other parties, from environmental groups, unions, etc etc. We will also have music from the Sambassadors of Groove (tbc) and others.

Leamington Courier - On fracking

["Keep your fracking hands off Warwickshire": Leamington and Warwick MP launches petition to prevent gas or oil extraction in our county | WarwickshireWorld](#)

National Government

[Chris Skidmore launches net zero review - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

The government's independent review into the delivery of net zero climate commitments was launched on Monday 26th September, with a focus on ensuring the UK's fight against climate change maximises economic growth, while increasing energy security and affordability for consumers and businesses.

- the review of net zero delivery by 2050 aims to ensure delivery of legally-binding climate goals are pro-growth and pro-business
- the review will scrutinise green transition to make sure investment continues to boost economic growth and create jobs as well as increase energy security

Events and Meetings

Do you want to host a LCWN event in your community?

If you would like to host a funded "Low Carbon Community" event where you live, please email:

lowcarbonwarks@gmail.com and let us know where and when and we will support you in planning it. You will not be on your own.

LCWN Event in Kenilworth

The next LCWN event is on the morning of Saturday 15th October in Kenilworth at the Methodist church.

Low Carbon Warwickshire Network: inspiring action

15 Oct 2022 | 09:45 AM - 12:45 PM | BST British Summer Time

Kenilworth Methodist Church, Warwickshire, CV8 1LQ

Registration at:

[Low Carbon Warwickshire Network: inspiring action - RSA \(thersa.org\)](https://thersa.org)

Speakers include:

Members of the Kenilworth All Together Greener (KATG) car club group

Sharon Maxted from the Kenilworth Repair Cafe

Fern Arnold from Bee Friendly Kenilworth

Prof Reza Ziarati from the Coventry & Warwickshire Air Quality People's Chamber (CW-AQPC)

University of Warwick

UN Urban October: Co-creating Regional Resilience, 09:00 – 14:00, 17th October 2022, Space 11, Scarman Conference Centre, University of Warwick. Enhancing regional resilience during a cost of living crisis necessitates open knowledge-sharing and innovative, transdisciplinary problem-solving between key regional stakeholders. Participants will have the opportunity to share and discuss contemporary practices and research initiatives related to co-creation, hear evidence-based examples and ideas for fostering grassroots collaboration, and network with regional stakeholders.

[Urban October \(warwick.ac.uk\)](https://warwick.ac.uk)

The David Middleton Sustainability Conference

October 18 @ 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

[The David Middleton Sustainability Conference 2022 – Climate Change Solutions \(climate-change-solutions.co.uk\)](https://climate-change-solutions.co.uk)



Useful Links

- [Warwickshire Low Carbon Network – Harbury Energy Initiative](https://www.harburyenergy.co.uk)
- www.harburyenergy.co.uk
- <https://www.thersa.org/fellowship>
- [Report Sustainable Futures Strategy 2022-05-12 \(warwickshire.gov.uk\)](https://warwickshire.gov.uk)
- [National Grid - Contacting National Grid Electricity Distribution](https://nationalgrid.com)
- [Green Homes Grants - Energy efficiency at home - Warwick District Council \(warwickdc.gov.uk\)](https://warwickdc.gov.uk)
- [Net zero carbon development plan document - Warwick District Council \(warwickdc.gov.uk\)](https://warwickdc.gov.uk)
- [Urban October \(warwick.ac.uk\)](https://warwick.ac.uk)
- [Councillors back net zero carbon policy for the Warwick district aimed at introducing new standards for property developers | WarwickshireWorld](https://warwickworld.com)

- Community Energy Warwickshire Fund <https://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/CEW-2020.pdf> The fund aims to:
 - • Support the development and installation of renewable energy projects
 - • Encourage the sustainable use of energy and reductions in carbon emissions
 - • Promote public awareness of environmental issues and support educational initiatives
 - Available Funding - There's grant of up to £2,000. Funding must be spent within 1 year. [CEW-2020.pdf \(heartofenglandcf.co.uk\)](https://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/CEW-2020.pdf)
- [Act On Energy - Energy Efficiency, Grants & Advice](#)



Have your say— What do you want to see in future editions?

This is your newsletter and only as good as you make it – it is your opportunity to :

- publicise any on-line events you are holding
- let other community groups know what you are currently up to and other news
- share your experiences

Ideas, requests, offers, Q & A, hints & tips

Please send all copy (by 5th of each month), news items, case studies, details of events, comments, suggestions and enquiries about this newsletter to: lowcarbonwarks@gmail.com referring to the issue date and number for queries or phone Jacky Lawrence on 07906 440496.

