

## Devon Communities Together Climate Emergency Planning Survey

**\* 2. Which of these best describes the bulk of your Parish's geography? Tick all that you feel apply**

Central Urban	Suburban	Commuter Town	Commuter Village	Market Town	Rural Town	Rural Village	Rural Countryside	Coast	Other (please specify)
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**\* 3. What is the population size of your Parish?**

less than 500	500 - 1000	1,000 - 2,000	2,000 - 5,000	5,000 - 10,000	10,000+
				1	

**4. The environmental emergency can be thought of in distinct, if interrelated, topics. Which of the below topics do you think is of major concern in your community (Please rate on a scale of 1-5 with 1 being "Very unconcerned" and 5 being "Very Concerned").**

1 - Very unconcerned      2 - Unconcerned      3 - Neutral      4 - Slightly concerned      5 - Very concerned

Loss of biodiversity and natural habitats	Loss of biodiversity and natural habitats 1 - Very unconcerned	Loss of biodiversity and natural habitats 2 - Unconcerned	Loss of biodiversity and natural habitats 3 - Neutral	Loss of biodiversity and natural habitats 4 - Slightly concerned	Loss of biodiversity and natural habitats 5 - Very concerned
					2
Reducing greenhouse gas emissions	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions 1 - Very unconcerned	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions 2 - Unconcerned	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions 3 - Neutral	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions 4 - Slightly concerned	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions 5 - Very concerned
					2
Waste reduction (e.g. plastic; food)	Waste reduction (e.g. plastic; food) 1 - Very unconcerned	Waste reduction (e.g. plastic; food) 2 - Unconcerned	Waste reduction (e.g. plastic; food) 3 - Neutral	Waste reduction (e.g. plastic; food) 4 - Slightly concerned	Waste reduction (e.g. plastic; food) 5 - Very concerned
					2
Fuel costs and fuel poverty (transport)	Fuel costs and fuel poverty (transport) 1 - Very unconcerned	Fuel costs and fuel poverty (transport) 2 - Unconcerned	Fuel costs and fuel poverty (transport) 3 - Neutral	Fuel costs and fuel poverty (transport) 4 - Slightly concerned	Fuel costs and fuel poverty (transport) 5 - Very concerned
					2
Fuel costs and fuel poverty (buildings)	Fuel costs and fuel poverty (buildings) 1 - Very unconcerned	Fuel costs and fuel poverty (buildings) 2 - Unconcerned	Fuel costs and fuel poverty (buildings) 3 - Neutral	Fuel costs and fuel poverty (buildings) 4 - Slightly concerned	Fuel costs and fuel poverty (buildings) 5 - Very concerned
					2

Day to day pollution (e.g. air, soil, marine)	Day to day pollution (e.g. air, soil, marine) 1 - Very unconcerned	Day to day pollution (e.g. air, soil, marine) 2 - Unconcerned	Day to day pollution (e.g. air, soil, marine) 3 - Neutral	Day to day pollution (e.g. air, soil, marine) 4 - Slightly concerned	Day to day pollution (e.g. air, soil, marine) 5 - Very concerned
					2
Industrial Pollution (e.g. agriculture, sewage, industrial)	Industrial Pollution (e.g. agriculture, sewage, industrial) 1 - Very unconcerned	Industrial Pollution (e.g. agriculture, sewage, industrial) 2 - Unconcerned	Industrial Pollution (e.g. agriculture, sewage, industrial) 3 - Neutral	Industrial Pollution (e.g. agriculture, sewage, industrial) 4 - Slightly concerned	Industrial Pollution (e.g. agriculture, sewage, industrial) 5 - Very concerned
					2

**\* 5. Would you like to be provided with further training or support for your community's efforts to address the climate emergency?**

Yes	No
2	

**6. Please provide detail on what format of training or support would be of most value (tick all that apply)**

Online - guided workshops	2
Online - independent learning	1
Receipt of literature and resources	2 print
In situ with your community	1
Learning networks - county wide	1
Learning networks - localised networks	1
Further comments	

**\* 7. Please indicate if you would like a representative from your parish to be part of a Devon network of councils supporting each other with topics on Climate emergency and green economy? (Likely to meet preliminarily in early 2021)**

Yes	1
No	
Not sure - would like further details	1

If yes, please provide details of the representative (name and role).

Jan G Chair of WG

**\* 8. What stage would you say your parish council/organisation is at in addressing the climate emergency?**

We have not started taking action, and don't understand the need	
We have not started taking action, but understand the need	
The issue has been raised and we are working towards taking action	
We have officially declared a climate emergency, but have not begun amending our policies	
We have officially declared a climate emergency, and have begun amending our policies	1
We have started developing an action plan	1
Other (please specify)	

**9. If your parish council has started taking action, which of the below areas are applicable? (tick all that apply)**

We have considered topics relating to sustainability in a parish, town or neighbourhood plan	
We have begun development of a specific climate emergency action plan	1
We have carried out community consultation/engagement to gain input for developing an action plan	1
We have completed development of an action plan	
We have carried out community consultation/engagement on an existing action plan	
We have formed focused working groups to address topics/actions	1
We have decided how to clearly 'measure success' with existing/forthcoming projects	
We have started awareness raising communications amongst our community	
We have carried out a 'Sustainability Audit' to have a baseline analysis relevant issues, e.g. surveying the natural habits biodiversity; understanding waste and recycling	
We have carried out a 'Sustainability Audit' to have a baseline analysis of CO2 emissions	
We have applied for funding for some actions	
We have been awarded funding	
We are engaging with national/regional initiatives of relevant organisations (e.g. Devon Wildlife Trust)	1
We have hosted energy saving/insulation advice for the community	
We have developed a 'Resilience plan' for emergency events (e.g. flooding; storms)	
Please state any other actions or comments below you feel would be helpful	

are developing

**\* 10. Which of the below areas would your parish council be most interested in seeking support on? Please leave explanatory comments, providing detail on the area/sector of support and format of support, in the box provided. (Please select up to 8 answers)**

Community consultation/engagement on an existing action plan	1
Community consultation/engagement to gathering input for developing an action plan or creating a community vision for change. (E.g. from: schools, landowners, elderly, businesses, community wide,	2
Community and working group capacity building (e.g. group formation; governance support; insurance and legal policy support; finance and budgeting)	1
Fundraising support - bid writing	1
Fundraising support - signposting to funding sources	2
Asset mapping of existing community initiatives and strengths	2
Evaluation and monitoring of existing/forthcoming projects – 'Measuring Success'	1
Awareness raising and communications	1
'Sustainability Audit' – creating a baseline analysis of relevant issues, e.g. surveying natural habits biodiversity; tracking food waste	1
Sustainability Audit – creating a baseline analysis of CO2 emissions in your community	1
Specialist consultation on technical topics (e.g. agricultural/land use practices; community ownership offers; developing community energy schemes; habitat protection) – please explain further below	1
Help developing specific projects (e.g. community transport schemes; repair cafes; community fridge; 'community hubs' with electric-car charging points)	1
Advice on energy efficiency	
Signposting towards relevant national/regional organisational initiatives (e.g. Devon Wildlife Trust)	
Signposting towards relevant national/regional government policies	
Resilience planning for emergency events (e.g. flooding; storms)	1
Developing a parish, town or neighbourhood plan	
None of the above	

Depends on cost bringing in outside experience is too expensive for smaller authorities

**11. Help us map existing initiatives. Please name any initiatives/groups you know of in your local area which are already working to address the issues raised above. This can be those you are directly working with or not (e.g. beach cleans; repair cafes; community energy company etc.).**

river group      clean up group      Proper job community reuse Centre chagford      Okehampton community garden  
community energy companies      Rivers improvement group  
repair cafes      Sticklepath and Okehampton conservation group group

**12. Please name any existing expertise you feel you may be able to draw upon within your council/community (e.g. spatial planners, electricians, gardeners)**

gardeners

**13. Any other comments?**

Community engagement ...find it's preaching to the converted whilst mass of population carry on regardless. Getting the Urgency of the message across and how every little helps!