

Useful sources of advice

Housing and home energy

There are many organisations active in this field. They include:

- **Sustainable Homes** www.sustainablehomes.co.uk
- **The Sustainable Energy Academy** run 'Old Home SuperHome' - a network of exemplar retrofitted old dwellings www.sustainable-energyacademy.org.uk
- **Local United** brings together and supports community activists setting up social enterprises: www.localunited.net
- **The Community Energy Practitioners Forum** links many organisations working in this field: <http://www.nef.org.uk/communities/cepf.html>

Community renewables

- **Community Renewable Energy (CoRE)** is a social enterprise working with communities to develop renewable energy projects www.corecoop.net
- **The Community Energy Practitioners Forum** <http://www.nef.org.uk/communities/cepf.html>
- **Carbon Leapfrog** provide access to specialist legal and financial support: <http://carbonleapfrog.org/>

Building engagement and behaviour change

- A great many well-known organisations work in this field, including **Global Action Plan**, who presented a review of their work: www.globalactionplan.org.uk
- Carbon Conversations – a simple way to build engagement: <http://carbonconversations.org>
- One key issue is how far we should be working to change values rather than behaviours. WWF's 'Common Cause' report makes this case: http://assets.wwf.org.uk/downloads/common_cause_report.pdf

Positive visions of a low carbon future

Low Carbon Communities Network (LCCN) is developing work in this area:

www.lowcarboncommunities.net/

LCCN also do a weekly newsletter.

Advocacy and campaigning on climate change

Many NGOs are active in this area, many linked through **Stop Climate Chaos**

(www.stopclimatechaos.org) and the **Alliance for Jobs, Climate and Communities**

(www.climatealliance.co.uk) Work by NGOs such as Friends of the Earth and WWF is also very relevant.

Action Planning

The Energy Saving Trust demonstrated a toolkit for 'planning your local low carbon future',

www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/cafe/Green-Communities/Guidance-and-useful-tools

Many local organisations are listed on the interactive 'UK Climate Action' on-line map of community action on climate change: www.communitymaps.org.uk/ukclimateaction.