



CLIMATE EMERGENCY SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Dear Delegates,

Thank you for attending the online Climate Action Planning Workshop on 3rd December 2020 and for your valuable contributions throughout the day. We hope you found the day useful and worthwhile.

Attached you will find:

- Digital copies of all our resource packs which include information and guidance on Fundraising for the Climate Emergency, Communicating Climate Change and much more.
- Full report based on the day's outputs and findings (this report also includes links for the videos from the day).
- Action planning spreadsheet (digital version of the action planning session).
- Blank action planning spreadsheet.
- Blank action planning printable template (for you to use in your own communities)

It is important to note that the action planning spreadsheet is simply a starting point to your action plan and it is wise to not feel disheartened by the gaps that remain in the sheets worked on during the day. Tackling the climate crisis is a huge task and it is not surprising to feel overwhelmed when working on an action plan, especially in one sitting. This action planning spreadsheet gives you a strong starting point and the opportunity to reflect and come back to the creation of an action plan over a period of time, with the involvement of your community.

Detailed instructions on how to use the action planning document can be found within the spreadsheet.

It is also worth acknowledging the current situation we find ourselves in due to Covid-19. This is clearly a priority and is rightly so the current focus of both local councils and authorities alike. The current situation has led to unprecedented and quick changes, including the restructuring of how we function as a society and within our communities. These changes and new structures are likely to be incredibly useful in the future in tackling the climate emergency. For example, the rapid creation of a vulnerable household list, which at present is used to support and shield the most vulnerable from Covid-19, in the future could be used to support the most vulnerable people from climate change impacts. These members of the community are also likely to be most at risk from overheating in heatwaves and social isolation during flooding events, for example.

The accompanying report details recommended next steps and other support available, both from CSE and from external sources. If you have any questions or would like to access further support, please do email us at climateemergency@cse.org.uk. Please [sign up to our mailing list](#) to receive information about future activity, events and support available from CSE's Local Council Climate Emergency Support Programme.

Kind regards,

The Climate Emergency Support Team