

To Parish Councils,

I am contacting you as I have been appointed as the Parish Council liaison by RCC's Climate Action Group. I am the County's only Green Party County Councillor and am fully committed to ensuring a greener future for our county.

This email is a follow up to the one sent earlier in the year by Cllr Lucy Stephenson. Since she wrote to you, we have received funding to create a County Climate Action website, which will have pages for each Parish, and have hosted our first Climate Summit.

Our aim is to create a network of Climate Action groups and we are keen to identify a named person in each parish who is already taking (or would be willing to take) the lead and work with us on environmental issues and projects.

I would love to know if parishes have any existing projects or are thinking of starting one. Perhaps you are considering a tree-planting project, plan to increase biodiversity on your verges, plant wildflowers. No matter how big or small please do let me know of your plans, projects, and ideas.

By creating a county-wide network we aim to build a strong, supportive, and enduring action group with common aims and successful outcomes.

I look forward to hearing from you. Feel free to call on the number below should you wish to discuss further.

Kind regards,

Miranda

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