

Having trouble viewing this email? [View it as a Web page.](#)



Tackling climate change in the Horsham District

January 2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

In these newsletters we share with you how Horsham District Council, partners, and communities across the District are working to reduce carbon emissions and improve the local environment.

Look out for news on local community initiatives, national campaigns, plus suggestions on how you too can make a difference. If you have any comments or suggestions please [email the communications team](#).



Content

- Grant funding opportunities reopen for local communities
- Get advice on saving home energy and money this winter
- Let's work together and share news and ideas
- Work out your personal Carbon footprint
- Find out how recycling is processed in West Sussex
- Event news

Grant funding opportunities reopen for local communities



1. Community Climate Fund

Do you have any community project ideas to help tackle climate change or biodiversity loss? Applications are open once again for funding from the Community Climate Fund, with up to £5000 available per project to make them happen.

[Apply for a Community Climate Fund](#)

Applications close on Sunday 11 February 2024. You are highly encouraged to discuss your application with us before applying. Please call 01403 215156 or [email the team](#).

[See our list of successful awardees](#)

2. Nature Recovery Award

The Nature Recovery Award is part of our [Wilder Horsham District](#) project, making available a fund to support landowners and community groups wishing to implement practical schemes to expand and improve networks for wildlife across the Horsham District landscape.

Applicants can apply for funding for projects of any size up to a maximum of £5000.

Applications close on Thursday 29 February 2024.

[Find out more](#)



Get advice on saving home energy and money this winter

Energy use creates carbon emissions so using less energy this winter will help to protect the environment and save on your fuel bills too.

We have collated a range of top tips and advice on national and local schemes and grants to help you achieve your energy saving goals.



[Find out more](#)

Let's work together and share news and ideas



Climate Action Hub

We know that if we all make small changes to how we travel, shop, eat, think and live, together we can make practical changes on a huge scale that make a difference.

Join the Ideas Bank and Discussion Forum below, set up to capture residents' views and actions across West Sussex, and start a conversation about what matters to you and inspire others to do the same.

Also, look out for the West Sussex [Community Climate Action Map](#) to see what action happening right now across West Sussex. Drop a pin and tell us what you're up to!

And don't forget to let others know what you're doing using #WestSussexClimateAction on your social media.

If you have any queries about this please email climatechange@westsussex.gov.uk.

Work out your personal Carbon footprint

A carbon footprint is the total amount of greenhouse gases (including carbon dioxide and methane) that are generated by our actions.

Our environment footprint includes our actions that affect such things as the pollution in our oceans and the devastation of our forests. Both are interconnected of course.

Find out your personal carbon footprint score using the **WWF calculator**. This clever tool also gives you guidance on how to reduce your impact.



[Take the WWF quiz](#)

How is recycling processed in West Sussex?

Are you interested in what happens to your recycling once it's been collected?

Watch this series of short videos explaining what happens to each of the different materials collected from household recycling bins across West Sussex.



['Think Before You Throw ' videos](#)

News in brief

Horsham District Draft Climate Action Strategy

Thank you very much to all those who completed the recent surveys about our Draft Climate Action Strategy for the District.

Christmas tree recycling

You can recycle your real Christmas tree by chopping it up and putting it in your garden waste bin. Alternatively all our [recycling centres](#) accept both real and artificial Christmas trees.

Your feedback has been incorporated into the document and the updated strategy will be presented to Cabinet in January.

[Find out more](#)

Like what you see?



Have you enjoyed reading this newsletter? Please email communications@horsham.gov.uk with your thoughts and ideas.

Please pass this newsletter on to anyone you think may like to receive it. They can [sign up to receive their own newsletter here](#).

Useful Links



[Read how we are tackling climate change](#)

[Explore our latest climate action blog posts](#)

[Horsham District Community Climate Fund](#)

[Wilder Horsham District](#)

[Sussex Green Living EVENTS calendar](#)

[Greening Steyning EVENTS calendar](#)

[Get involved](#)