



Acting on Climate Change in Cumbria

Cumbria Local Strategic Partnerships & Communities

Staveley Village Hall, Staveley, Kendal 14th July 2009

Workshop Agenda

9.10 Arrive and Refreshments

9.30 Welcome and Introduction: Andrew Forsyth (Vice Chair, South Lakeland LSP and Member of the CSP's Climate Change Task Group).

Aims of the session:

- To become more aware of what is already happening in Cumbria to tackle climate change and to explore the possibilities of what more we can achieve.
- To share experiences and identify how to overcome barriers.
- To be motivated to return to one's own community / organisation and to act on the opportunities which have arisen from today's workshop.

9.35 Climate Change Indicators and targets for Cumbria (Phil Davies, Climate Change Officer, Cumbria County Council).

- Introduction to climate change targets for Cumbria and what this means for the area.
- A brief overview of some of the activity that is already happening at county and district level and the vital role of action at community level.

9.50 Getting inspired – 'ground level' actions that tackle climate change AND make things better for business, communities and people: 'Win – Win' scenarios (Louise Marix Evans, Quantum).

- Examples of projects that deliver on climate change and have other benefits.
- Examples of projects that have been established building on grass roots ideas.

10.10 Getting a community climate change project up and running (Sonny Khan, Staveley Green Transport Initiative - GTI)

- What the Staveley GTI is, what impact it's having, how it was set up, funded and communicated.
- Key lessons for others setting up community based initiatives.

10.30 Workshop 1 – What is happening at a local level to tackle climate change in Cumbria?

- Where, what, who, why and the impacts of local activity across the County.

11.00 Break – And a chance to look at each other's activity maps.

11.15 Workshop 2 – What else could happen in our area?

- What resources or opportunities do we have in our area or our organisation?
- What are the barriers to delivering climate change projects?
- What catalysts are needed (what or who) to get these projects started?

11.45 Workshop 3 – Taking the first step

- What is the next step for me / my organisation / my LSP to develop further action on climate change?
- What will make it difficult?
- What will make it easier?

12.10 Groups to feed back what will make their actions easier

12.20 Feedback on the day and summary of next steps

12.30 Close of Acting on Climate Change Session

Buffet Lunch 12.30pm-1.30pm

Afternoon Session on Establishing and Financing Community Renewable Energy Projects begins promptly at 1.30pm