

# Devon Climate Emergency

A range of public, private and voluntary organisations from across Devon came together on 22nd May 2019, to declare a climate emergency and to endorse the principles of the Devon Climate Declaration. The Devon Climate Emergency Response Group could do with your help:

- Submit ideas about how to reduce our carbon emissions, that can be included in the DevonCarbonPlan
- Spread the word – there are posters to download and print, and a social media presence if you would like to ‘like’ or share

Visit <https://www.devonclimateemergency.org.uk/> for more information.

## Rural Community Energy Fund

Rural Community Energy Fund, through the West of England Combined Authority is offering support to eligible communities in the form of grants of up to **£40,000** to explore the feasibility of a renewable energy project. For projects that demonstrate a good chance of securing planning permission and being implemented, further development funding of up to **£100,000** may be made available to cover more detailed investigation into key areas of technology selection, including selecting a site, environmental impact assessments, submitting planning applications and developing a full business plan.

Parishioners with knowledge and experience in the field of renewable energy technology, and who may have suggestions about potentially valid projects, are invited to write to the Parish Clerk at [clerk@stokefleming.org](mailto:clerk@stokefleming.org).

Further details about the grants in question can be found at <http://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/south-west-energy-hub-rcef/http://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/south-west-energy-hub-rcef/>