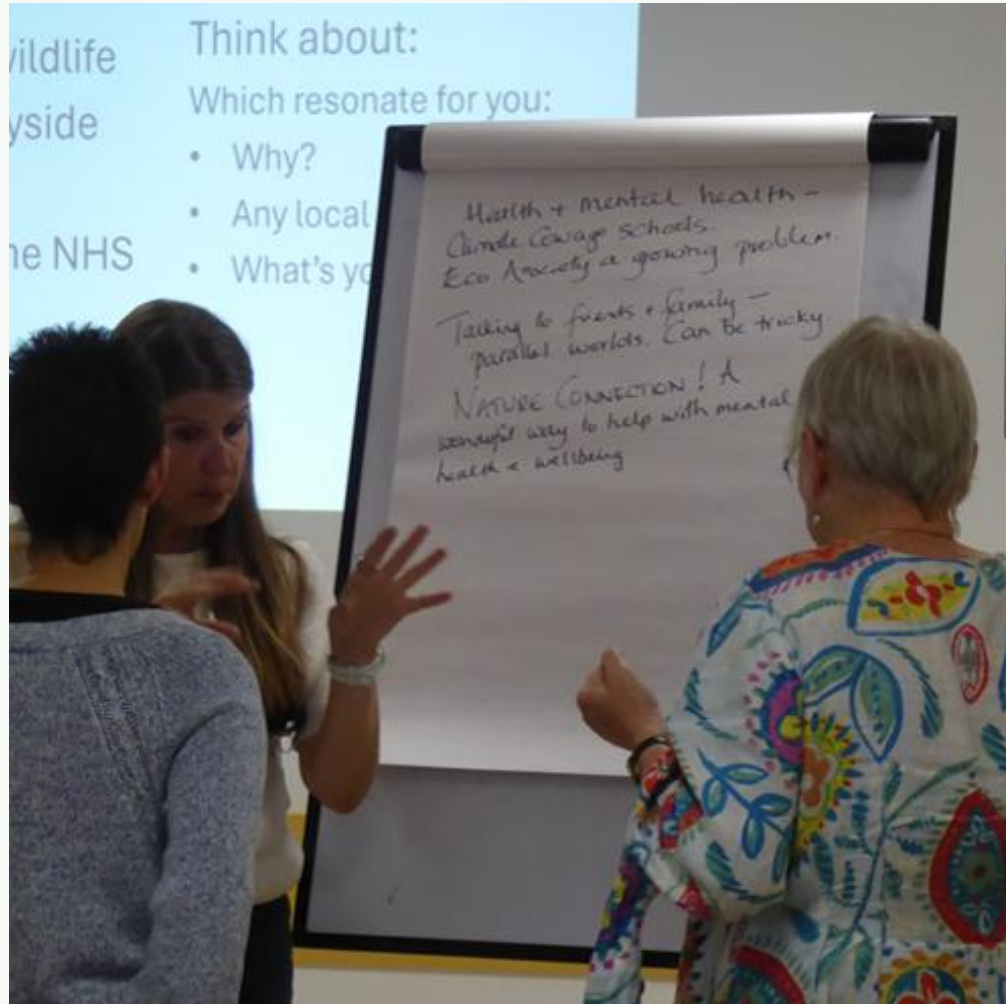


# Highlights 2025 - 2026

**SURREY  
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# Helping you promote your messages



## Surrey Talks Climate workshops:

“Fabulous workshop.... Really got some good ideas”

“What passion in the room!”

“Excellent workshop”

“I so enjoyed meeting local group members”

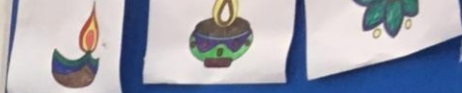
# Keeping you informed

- Monthly Newsletters and occasional News Alerts
- Regular **Webinars**
- Topics include
  - Recruiting volunteers
  - Grants
  - Training
  - Networking events
  - Energy
  - Circular Economy
  - Transport
  - Local Government Reorganisation



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# Putting you in touch

The screenshot shows the Surrey Climate Forum interface. On the left is a dark teal sidebar with icons for a grid, menu, people, calendar (showing '23'), a shield, and documents. The top header features the 'SURREY CLIMATE COMMISSION' logo and the text 'Surrey Climate Forum'. Below this, the page is titled 'Search Results' with a 'TOPICS' dropdown menu. Three sorting tabs are visible: 'Relevance', 'Latest', and 'Top'. The main content area displays a green card for a post titled 'Unused Solar Equipment available free of charge', started by 'Richard Essex' in the 'Energy' category. The post text reads: 'A client of mine has got a whole lot of solar equipment that was originally ringfenced for a solar installation at their house in Worcester Park that was never used . They are willing to...'. At the bottom of the card, there are icons for 4 comments, 13 views, and a clock icon indicating the post is 9 days old.

# The Commission's network is growing

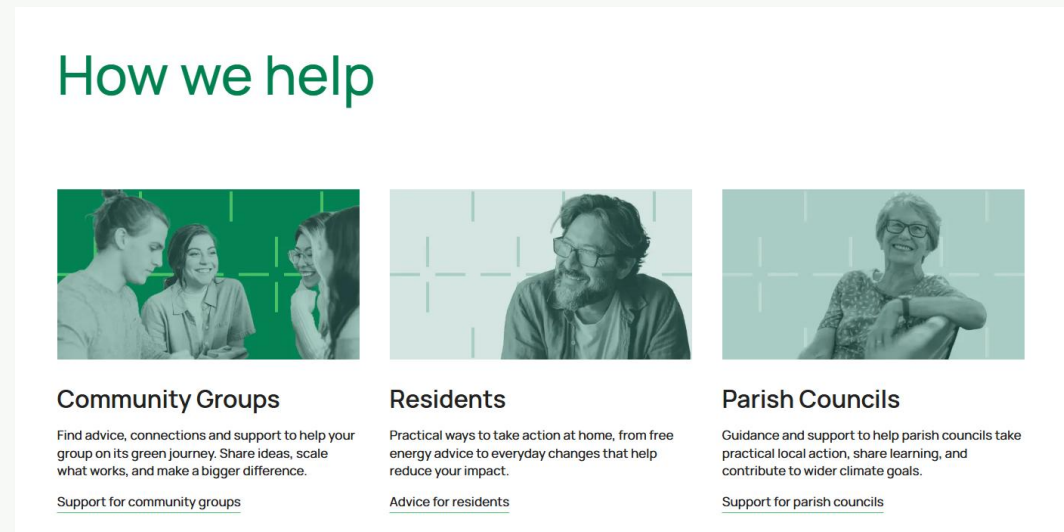
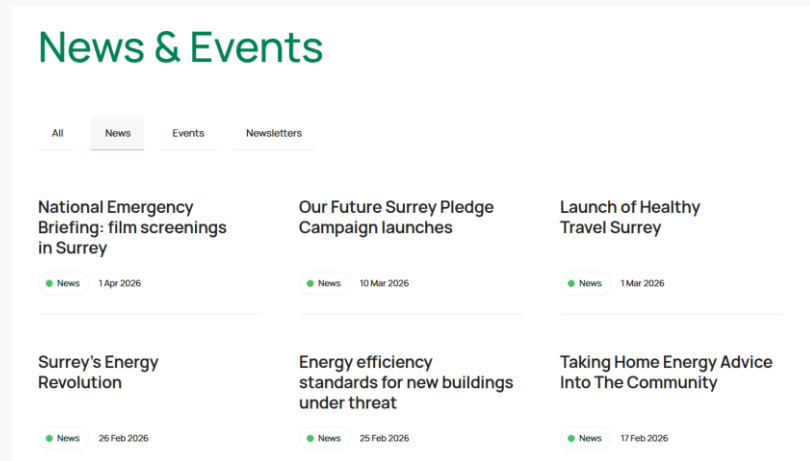
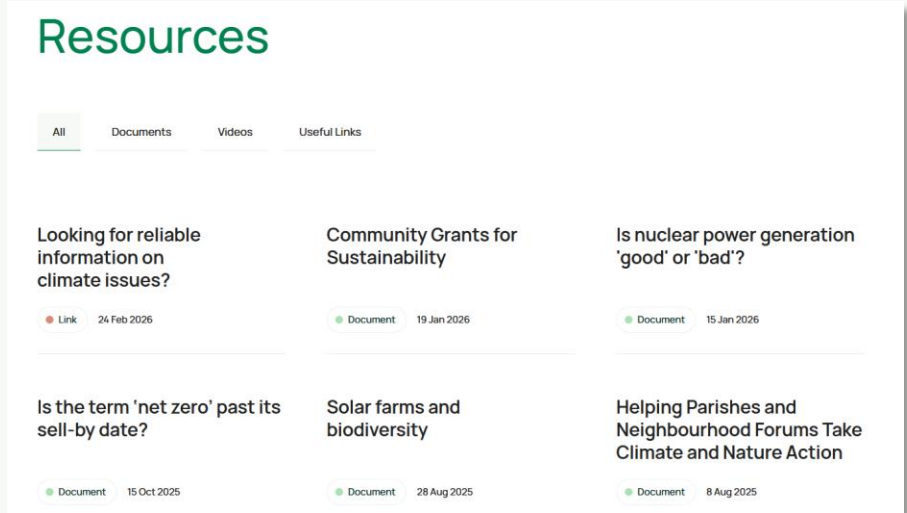
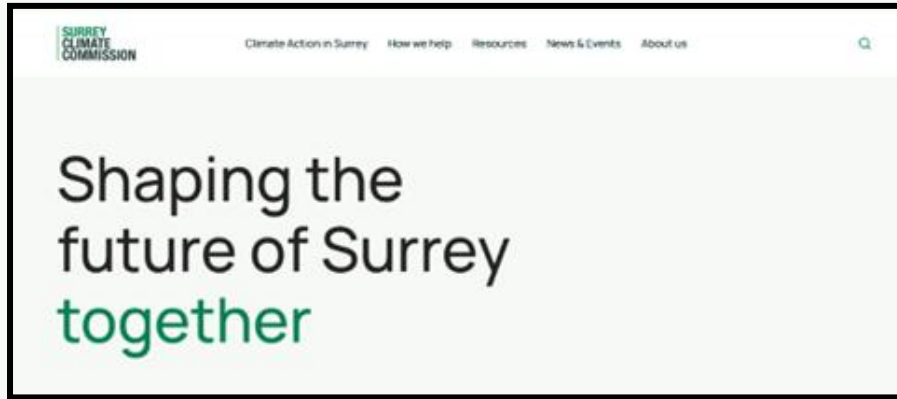
- **302** community organisations
- **467** individuals from local groups and other community organisations including Parish and Town Councils.
- **146** people from local government, academic institutions, and businesses

# Forging new collaborations

- Our Future Surrey
- Healthy Travel Surrey
- Together for Tomorrow campaign



# New low carbon website



# Heat Plus

## Delivering the HEAT Plus Service

HEAT Plus has been running since April 2024, working closely with the Home Energy Advice Team (HEAT).

We provide advice, support and home visits to Surrey households, and particularly try to reach more vulnerable residents.

This programme directly helps local Surrey residents to save energy and money. It also gives the Commission up-to-date evidence and insights into the challenges facing local people, and the value of trusted community advice.



# Heat Plus

April 2024 to Mar 2026 Achievements are:-

- 160+ in-depth home energy visits
- 90+ talks and events
- 1200+ people engaged with face-to-face advice
- 14 HEAT Plus Energy Champions trained
- 100+ small and large energy saving measures given out
- Directly helped people apply for grants



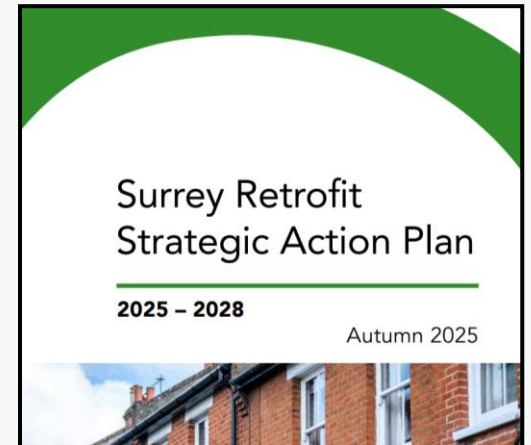
# Surrey Retrofit Strategic Action Plan and Local Area Retrofit Accelerator (LARA)

The Surrey Housing Retrofit Strategy has been developed through a series of collaborative workshops and signed off by many local organisations. Led by Surrey County Council, with the Commission being a proactive partner throughout.

Key issues include:

- the need for consistent information and marketing to drive awareness,
- the numbers of people who need training in retrofitting (skills and capacity),
- funding and support to scale up retrofit.

Surrey Climate Commission represents the Community advice sector on the Steering Group and is leading the Home Energy Advice Task Group.



# Influence

- Established **Expert Panel** with Surrey County Council, to support creation of a climate delivery plan for the two new Unitary Authorities.
- Panel was Co-Chaired by Richard Essex and Angela Druckman. Expert members included Cat Reeby and Chris Hyde.
- The resulting '**Strategic Recommendations for Climate Action**' were endorsed by Surrey County Council's Cabinet on 21st April 2026.

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s identified many barriers and potential solutions that respondents would like to see, directly improve neighbourhoods, resident livelihoods, health and the economy. These insights below summarises recommendations for Local Authority action towards these 8 goals.

Summary of options for Local Authority action

Rationale	Options for LA Action	Potential KPIs (to 2030 or beyond)	Impact
Unlock carbon reduction, climate resilience and adaptation - reducing local barriers to sustainable living.	Ensure integration of climate priorities in strategic planning, planning, infrastructure development and place making programmes.	11,000 low energy, low bill, new homes 500MW local renewable energy Recycling rates from 54% to 62% £1bn low carbon investment vehicle	Clear more conni Low invest boost
Bring about the conditions needed to enable residents to reduce carbon emissions locally as local authorities are unable to deliver all the change needed.	Scale up engagement, capacity building, partnerships and co-design to accelerate community-led climate change projects.	Carbon footprint of residents to below 10.7t/y 87 Parishes and 500 schools with carbon reduction plans A boost in volunteers taking climate action. 32% less residual waste	Empo creat impr which Incre partic
Support Health equity in all Policies: enable co design and delivery to increase value for money; improve response to climate threats and increase benefits due to joint action.	Raise awareness and improve evidence of the links between climate change and health and increase joint delivery under the Health and Well Being Strategy.	Climate literacy and research for practitioners Environment Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Health and climate in all policies and specifically in planning Targeted health - climate delivery programme	Imprc health Poter health active
Harness the carbon absorbing power of land to reduce the impact of emissions.	Develop the tools, frameworks, and partnerships needed to improve the management of public and private land. Integrate into the delivery of the Local Nature Recovery Strategy.	1.2M trees additional trees Habitat restoration including creation of wetland, unimproved grassland or woodland. 123% increase in carbon removal by land	Stabil declin floodi reduct

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