

# NET ZERO NOW



## COURSE APPLICATION QUESTIONS



Net Zero Now is a free interactive training programme for residents of South Cambridgeshire helping them to take action on climate change.

This programme is provided by Cambridge Carbon Footprint with support from the South Cambridgeshire District Council Zero Carbon Communities Fund.

More information on the programme can be found at [cambridgecarbonfootprint.org/net-zero-now/](https://cambridgecarbonfootprint.org/net-zero-now/)

This document lists the application questions for this programme. To make an application, please complete the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/EmaQw8HM8cEDDZUm9>.

Any questions, please contact [NZN@CambridgeCarbonFootprint.org](mailto:NZN@CambridgeCarbonFootprint.org).

**Why are you applying to this programme? (200 words max.)**

## Section 1 - Community Engagement

Successful applications will be expected to bring the skills and knowledge gained through this course back into their communities. The following section provides an opportunity for you to share how you would do this.

Please note that all levels of previous or current engagement with communities will be considered. So don't worry if you haven't been very involved in your local community before now.

### How much do you agree with the following?

I am an active member of my community.

- Not at all
- Not very
- Not sure
- Somewhat
- Very

I am interested in issues that concern my community.

- Not at all
- Not very
- Not sure
- Somewhat
- Very

I am familiar with local community groups in my area.

- Not at all
- Not very
- Not sure
- Somewhat
- Very

**What is community to you and how connected do you feel with your local community? (200 words max.)**

**Are you a member of any local groups, either environmental or non-environmental?  
Please list any group(s) here.**

**How would your local community benefit from you attending this course? (200 words max.)**

**Are there any specific actions/initiatives that you already have in mind that you would like to get going? Please tick all that are applicable and use 'other' to provide details.**

- Running a repair café
- Running a clothes swap
- Retrofitting a community building
- Setting up a community energy project
- Improving community green spaces
- Supporting cycling and other active travel infrastructure
- Reducing community food waste
- Supporting community transport initiatives
- Not sure yet
- Other...

## Section 2 - Environment & Climate Change

The course will cover a broad range of topics of environment and climate change. The following section helps us to understand how much you already know about these issues.

Please note that all levels of knowledge will be considered. So don't worry if you haven't developed a deep knowledge of these topics before now.

How much do you agree with the following?	
I am interested in climate change issues.	<input type="radio"/> Not at all <input type="radio"/> Not very <input type="radio"/> Not sure <input type="radio"/> Somewhat <input type="radio"/> Very
I know a lot about climate change.	<input type="radio"/> Not at all <input type="radio"/> Not very <input type="radio"/> Not sure <input type="radio"/> Somewhat <input type="radio"/> Very
I have been involved in environmental groups, actions or campaigns in the past.	<input type="radio"/> Not at all <input type="radio"/> Not very <input type="radio"/> Not sure <input type="radio"/> Somewhat <input type="radio"/> Very
I am familiar with local environmental groups in my area.	<input type="radio"/> Not at all <input type="radio"/> Not very <input type="radio"/> Not sure <input type="radio"/> Somewhat <input type="radio"/> Very

**Please outline any previous knowledge or experience you have on climate change or other environmental topics. Please include specific areas you feel you are knowledgeable in and/or which areas you would like to find out more about. (200 words max.)**

## Section 3 - About you

Name

Telephone number

Your local parish

What is the highest education qualification you have received?

- Postgraduate Degree or equivalent
- Undergraduate Degree or equivalent
- A Level or equivalent
- AS Level or equivalent
- GCSE or equivalent
- No formal qualifications
- Other...

Age

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75+
- Prefer not to say

Gender

**Our sessions will be taking place during the following dates. Please confirm your availability below by ticking all of the dates you are available. Please note that if you are unavailable for more than one of the dates below, you may not be able to take part in this course.**

- Wednesday 9th June 7-9pm
- Wednesday 23rd June 7-9pm
- Wednesday 7th July 7-9pm
- Wednesday 21st July 7-9pm
- Wednesday 8th September 7-9pm
- Wednesday 22nd September 7-9pm
- Wednesday 6th October 7-9pm
- Wednesday 20th October 7-9pm

## Section 4 - Final thoughts

Where did you hear about this programme?

- Cambridge Carbon Footprint website
- South Cambridgeshire District Council
- Church or other faith group
- School
- Scout group
- University or college
- Parish council
- Parish councillor
- Social media
- Other...

Are there any specific requirements you would need to enable you to attend the course?

Is there anything else you would like to let us know when considering your application?

## Section 5 - Knowledge sharing

Cambridge Carbon Footprint runs knowledge sharing workshops on different topics all year round.

If you have a particular area of expertise, for example on climate change or community engagement, and you would be happy to share this with others, please let us know below.

**Would you be happy for Cambridge Carbon Footprint to get in touch regarding knowledge sharing opportunities within and outside of the Net Zero Now programme?**

This could be to offer advice, speak at an event, become a repairer and more.

- Yes  
 No

**If so, what are your areas of expertise? (150 words max.)**

## Submit Application

To complete your application and submit your form, please head to <https://forms.gle/EmaQw8HM8cEDDZUm9>.