

# Interim Devon Carbon Plan Comms Pack

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## Introduction:

Hi all,

We have put together some suggested written content and imagery ready for the launch of the consultation on the Interim Devon Carbon Plan.

We would love as many people in Devon to hear about the consultation and engage with the process of reaching net-zero in Devon. We would therefore love for you to help promote the launch within your parishes and networks and celebrate Devon's actions in helping address the climate emergency.

The consultation of the Interim Devon Carbon is running from **7/12/2020 until 15/02/2020**. The following document provides communication messaging and assets for the "pre launch" period and launch day. This will then be updated further in December once the consultation is live and the new communications position is filled.

### Suggested communications channels:

- Social media: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn
- Internal Staff Comms: Bulletins, Newsletters etc
- External resident communications: Magazines, newsletters etc.
- Offline communications: posters

## How to use this pack:

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We appreciate you will not be able to share / use everything in this pack so if you are limited in what you can share please use the key asks list below.

### Key asks:

- **Share the [consultation launch video 07/12/2020](#)**
- **Share the [press release w/c 07/12/2020](#) once consultation is live. Eg in Parish magazine**
- **Promote the [webinar series](#) and encourage people to [sign up](#) –**
- Use all other assets to promote build up to consultation as you see appropriate to internal and external audiences.

Below is a summary of the different types of content available to you for social media with some suggested messaging and some draft wording which may be suitable for newsletters/ bulletins etc. Feel free to edit and tweak as required.

### Please tag:

- [@devonclimate](#) (twitter)
- [@devonclimateemergency](#) (Facebook/LinkedIn / Instagram)

## Social media:

### Who is DCE video

- 1 min video which is a good starting point for those organisations who feel their network may not have heard of DCE before or be aware of the partnership.
- Link: [https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1MfdYpTKjA\\_1ZiTBsUhobW-VbLGZel\\_d5](https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1MfdYpTKjA_1ZiTBsUhobW-VbLGZel_d5)

### #MeetTheTaskForce

- Short, 1 minute video clips introducing the different Net-Zero Task Force members including Patrick Devine-Wright (chair of task force).
- Suggested messaging:
  - o *"@devonclimate have been working hard to produce the Interim Devon Carbon Plan. Find out more about why they want to create a net-zero Devon:"*
- Link: [https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1D-Qvxq9S1h3R-p3F\\_m4Cle\\_tJpgFitYZ](https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1D-Qvxq9S1h3R-p3F_m4Cle_tJpgFitYZ)

### #WordWednesday

- Definition posts of key technical words used in the Interim Carbon plan – useful for upskilling audience
- Suggested messaging:
  - o *"@devonclimate have been working hard to produce the Interim Devon Carbon Plan and design a roadmap to creating a net-zero Devon where people and nature thrive. The plan includes a few technical words, check out know you what they mean before the plan is launched"*
- Link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1Z9dnxQzoknBtQjAdPHTNLL3GU-PN-omz>

### Countdown posts

- Raise awareness prior to the launch.
- Suggested messaging:
  - o *It's xx days until your chance to have your say on @devonclimate's roadmap to creating a net-zero Devon where people and nature thrive"*
- Link: [https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1A2betIEzkrLaxmN\\_M93B1fwwYOKO5UJe](https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1A2betIEzkrLaxmN_M93B1fwwYOKO5UJe)

### What is the interim Devon Carbon Plan video

- Short 1 min video explaining what the Interim Devon Carbon Plan is (also explaining that it will be updated to a Final Devon Carbon Plan in 2021 after the Citizens' Assembly which was delayed because of Covid-19)
- Suggested messaging:
  - o *@devonclimate are about to share the Interim Devon Carbon Plan. Want to know more about the plan and what it includes? Have a watch below"*
- Link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1vS22kdQoOBl-zCiuZBYcsa-j7t3VJENT>

## What is the Interim Devon Carbon Plan – graphics

- A few graphics explaining what the plan is / what it includes and that it will be updated to a final plan in 2021 after the Citizens' Assembly)
- Suggested messaging:
  - o *@devonclimate is about to share the Interim Devon Carbon Plan. Want to know more about the plan and what it includes? Have a read below"*
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- Link: [https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1\\_idsOEhHezk7PNRlu63FrBHmoeqj2hn2](https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1_idsOEhHezk7PNRlu63FrBHmoeqj2hn2)

## Webinar promotions

- A variety of assets promoting the overall webinar series, individual webinars and profiling individual speakers. Different task-force members are speaking at different events so feel free to just promote the relevant ones.
- Suggested messaging:
  - o Overall webinar series: *@DevonClimate are running a webinar series all about the plan and creating a net-zero Devon – sign up here"*
  - o Launch webinars: *@DevonClimate are launching the consultation on the Interim Devon Carbon Plan. Get involved with their launch webinars*
  - o Thematic webinars: *"Decarbonising this sector is essential to reaching net-zero, sign up to the xxx webinar to hear more about how this sector is addressed in the Interim Devon Carbon Plan"*
- Link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1gnH5UpAdFG1y-rr9xcFtoYsv6lDYgbJe>

## Launch video – **To be shared 07/12/2020**

- Short video with members of the task-force promoting the launch of the consultation – to be shared with a link to the Interim Devon Carbon Plan ([www.devonclimateemergency.org.uk/interimcarbonplan](http://www.devonclimateemergency.org.uk/interimcarbonplan))
- Suggested messaging:
  - o *"@DevonClimate have created the Interim Devon Carbon Plan. This is a roadmap to creating a net-zero Devon where people and nature thrive. They want to know your thoughts – check it out below"*

## Posters – to try and reach the offline audience.

2 posters highlighting the consultation of the plan and the webinar series. Please print and distribute as you see fit / have capacity for. You will be sent a printed version of this, but it likely to be in January so feel free to print your own copies and distribute as you see fit.

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## Press release / newsletter / bulletin updates

Below is some suggested wording for press releases / newsletter / parish magazines etc. There is suggested word for pre-launch and post-launch (7<sup>th</sup> Dec) press releases.

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## Pre-launch (7<sup>th</sup> Dec)

- Long press release – 370 words

The consultation of the Interim Devon Carbon Plan will be going live on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December! Residents will have the chance to shape the county's roadmap to creating a net-zero Devon, where people and nature thrive.

The consultation, which opens on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December and runs for 10 weeks, allows the public to offer their thoughts and feedback on the plan. This is the chance for residents to have their say on Devon's collective response to the global climate emergency and help create a fairer, healthier and stronger Devon.

The Net-Zero Task Force (a group of fifteen experts in areas including renewable energy, transport, planning and the built environment) has been developing the plan for creating a net-zero Devon. The consultation follows a series of hearings chaired by experts and an evidence gathering stage of more than 893 submissions of ideas and evidence by the public.

This is the pivotal next step towards producing the Final Devon Carbon Plan, which will follow the Citizens' Assembly, now in 2021 due to Covid-19.

The Devon Climate Emergency (DCE) partnership, which is made up of 25 organisations, wants to hear your views on the key actions in the plan that are deemed necessary to create a thriving net-zero Devon.

All the actions are based on the latest evidence and address the suggestions from the public call for evidence.

The topics range from active travel, renewable energy, and improved air quality to better insulation and warmer homes, reduced fuel poverty and eating more balanced diets. These actions will help to create a fairer, healthier and stronger Devon.

Additionally, they highlight issues that are more challenging to implement. These will be prioritised for discussion at the Citizens' Assembly in 2021 to ensure the recommendations in the Final Devon Carbon Plan reflect the views of Devon's citizens.

The more people who take part in the consultation, the stronger our argument becomes, the more momentum we create and the more likely we are to realise our goals. Together, we can build back better and create a net-zero Devon where people and nature thrive.

From December 7<sup>th</sup>, have your say at [www.devonclimateemergency.org.uk/interimcarbonplan](http://www.devonclimateemergency.org.uk/interimcarbonplan) or request a paper copy and consultation questionnaire from your local library from January 1st.

- Short press release - 178

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### Post-launch (7<sup>th</sup> Dec)

**Please do not share until 07/12/2020 once the consultation is live.**

- Long press release – 420 words

The consultation of the Interim Devon Carbon Plan is now live! The 25 organisations who make up the Devon Climate Emergency (DCE) partnership prepared this collaborative roadmap to create a net-zero Devon where people and nature thrive and be Devon's response to the global climate emergency.

Over the past year, the Net-Zero Task Force (a group of fifteen experts in areas including renewable energy, transport, planning and the built environment) have been developing the plan for creating a net-zero Devon. Citizens have inputted their ideas through the evidence gathering stage which was held at the start of this year.

The time has now come for you to offer further thoughts and feedback. Residents are asked to take part in the Interim Devon Carbon Plan consultation, which begins on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December and lasts for 10 weeks.

DCE wants to hear your views on key actions that outline some of the transformational changes which are required to create a thriving net-zero Devon.

The Interim Devon Carbon Plan will be updated to a final plan after the Citizens' Assembly, now in 2021 due to Covid-19.

All the actions within the Interim Devon Carbon Plan address the suggestions from the public call for evidence and thematic hearings and highlight issues suggested for further consideration by a Citizens' Assembly.

The actions cover a broad range of topics which will allow us to build back better. Addressing the climate and ecological emergency is an opportunity to create a fairer, healthier, more resilient and more prosperous society.

More active travel; improved air quality; better insulation and warmer homes; reduced fuel poverty and eating more balanced diets will all improve public health.

The transition to clean technologies can create new jobs, improve energy security and increase economic prosperity – nationally and locally in Devon.

Enhancing the natural environment offers tremendous opportunities bringing benefits including reduced flood risk, improved water and air quality, nutritious food, and accessible greenspace.

DCE is requesting feedback from Devon's citizens to indicate to what extent they agree with the proposed actions.

Furthermore, there is an opportunity for consultees to give their views on issues that are more controversial or challenging to implement.

These controversial issues will be prioritised for discussion at the Citizens' Assembly in 2021 to ensure the recommendations in the Final Devon Carbon Plan reflect the views of Devon's citizens.

Together, we can create a net-zero Devon where people and nature thrive.

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- [Short press release – 198 words.](#)

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