

Cutting Carbon, Cutting Cost!

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The Herefordshire Partnership have now signed up to a challenging **4.9%** carbon reduction target in countywide CO₂ emissions over the next **3 years**.

Every time we fill up our cars or switch on a light at home or at work we are adding to carbon emissions from the county & costing ourselves money.

How can we best work together to achieve savings and reduce the risk of dangerous climate change?

This stakeholder workshop at Town Hall Hereford on **Wednesday 24th September** will start to plan this process, using our shared expertise to draw up an action plan for the next three years.

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Workshop: Wednesday 24th September 2008, Town Hall

- 13:45 **Registration and refreshments**
- 14:00 **Welcome, introductions, agenda and process**
Michael Hainge, Director of Environment & Culture
- 14:10 **Overview of Local Area Agreement and target**
Herefordshire Partnership Officer
- 14:25 **Carbon Reduction in a National Context**
Philip Stamp, DEFRA (invited)
- 14:45 **Developing our Delivery Plans**



Delegates divide into groups to explore one of the three outcome areas of the target in detail and start work on the delivery plan:

Transport

Domestic Housing

Businesses

Where are we ?

- Understanding the LAA target
- Current strengths and weaknesses?
- Programmes in place and planned
- Who is currently doing what

Where do we want to be?

- What new/amended interventions should be introduced?
- What resources can be deployed/redeployed?
- Any special for when funding becomes available?
- Who is responsible for making it happen?

- 15:45 **Refreshments Break**
- 16:00 **Review of outcomes**
Delegates move to hear outcomes from other groups
- 16:30 **Pulling it together**
What is this telling us and where do we go from here?
How can we best organise this?
What involvement do delegates want?
How can we involve others
- 17:00 **Workshop close**



Your involvement and contribution will be greatly appreciated: by taking small steps together can we help to protect the beautiful county we live in.

Please call or email Ben Boswell to confirm your attendance at this free workshop. Tel: 01432 260784 Email: bboswell@herefordshire.gov.uk