

Leicestershire

**What can Parish and Town Councils
Learn?**

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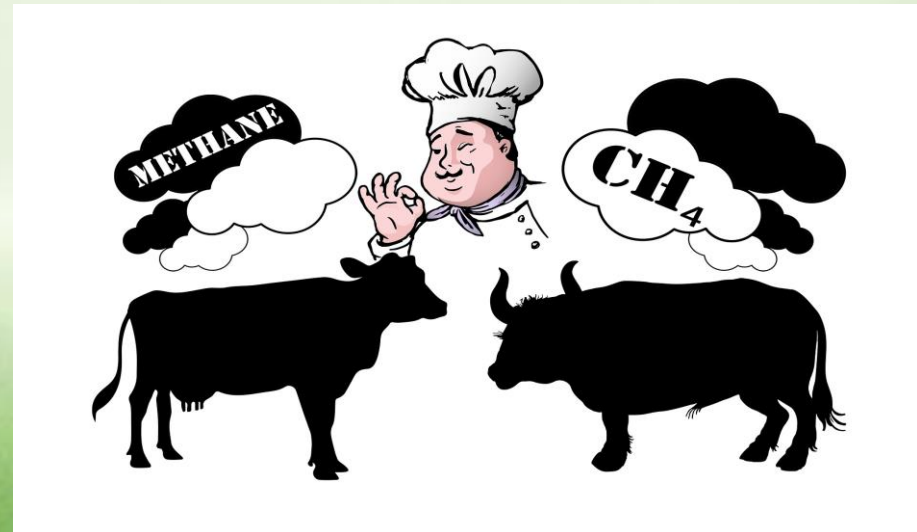
Who is Save Our Shropshire CIO?

To improve lifestyles, we

- Deliver education based around the effects of climate change
- Believe people need to change their habits and behaviours.
- Believe activity should be demand-led by local people



The “Greenhouse Gas” Effect





The real source of the problems

What role do parish and town councils have?

1. Leading by example
2. Statutory and regulatory responsibilities/powers
3. Community leader and collaborator
4. Local and neighbourhood planning
5. Educator- sharing examples of good practice
6. Lobbying for policy changes and funding
7. Enabling practical action by local people



For and against



Agenda of course for Parish/Town Council and communities

Basic Science

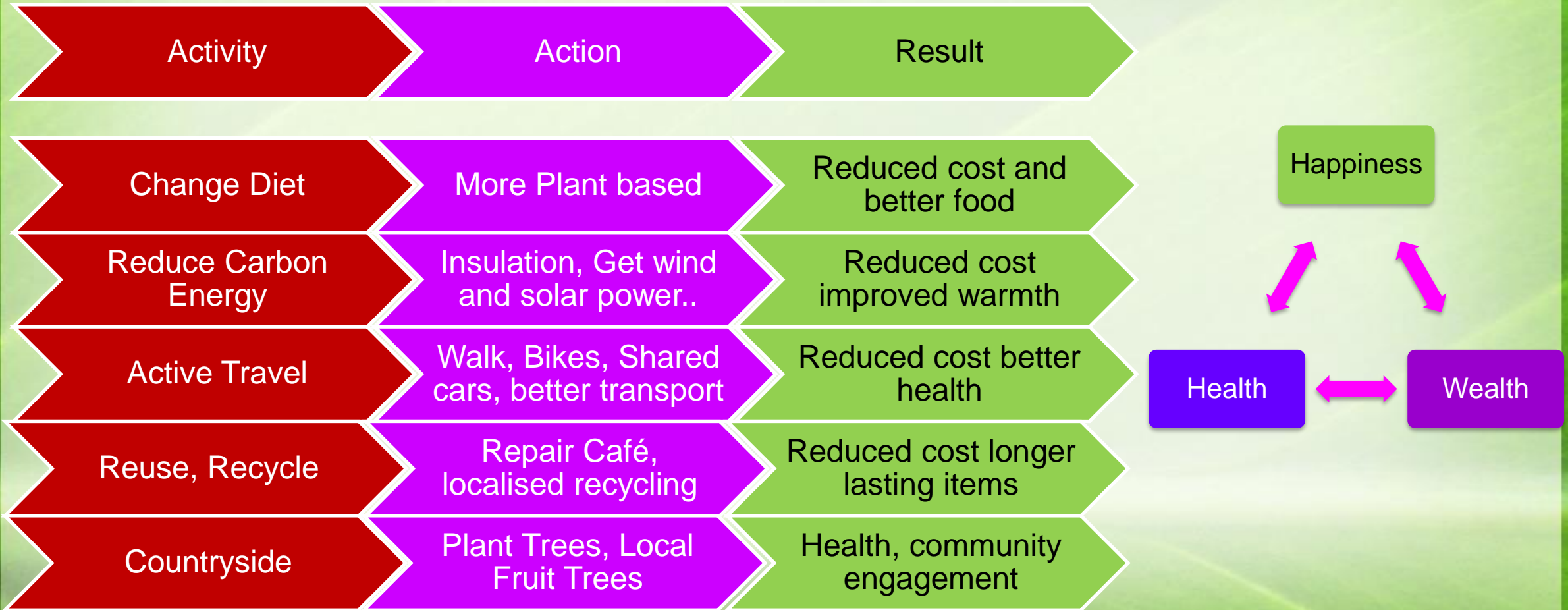
Impact on community

What can Parish and Town Councils do – best practise

Pledge actions for self and your group

How to communicate to your community and engage

Impact of Action on climate change for people



Promoting a circular economy

- **Farnham & Hovingham Parish Councils**
 - From over 60 events, Farnham Repair Café has led to savings of over 35.5 tCO2e and £105,582. Hovingham Parish Council and a community group run a virtual share shed where tools, cleaning and gardening equipment can be shared.



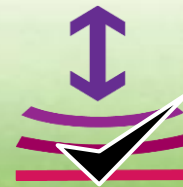
Health



Equity &
Community



Financial
savings



Resilience



Green
space

For

Our budget for climate change activities is..

We are organising a town event for better local food

These houses need to have solar panels and air-source heat pumps

We will build an orchard next to the playground

Sorry climate change is not a hoax



How can we help?

1. Parish and Town Council course – July 11th and 18th and September 12th and 19th - <https://saveourshropshire.org/parish-council-workshop>
2. Help with developing local activities/link to other councils
3. Training Local champions – Householders’ course
4. Training Trainers via “Speak Carbon”

**Thank
you!**

