

# Save Our Shropshire

## Workshop for Town and Parish Councils

### A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

A unique course to help put sustainability at the core of your parish/town plan, and help your community reduce their long-term cost of living.

The government has published a revised National Planning Policy framework. Read it at this link - [NPPF](#). Section 157 says you should prepare for climate change.

This course tells you what that means. The course will invaluablely help you to create your Neighbourhood Plan or a bespoke community plan. At its heart, the new NPPF covers creating sustainable healthy communities, homes, transport, and countryside.

This course also details how cheaper energy, better local transport, cheaper running costs of cars, and cheaper forms of food can reduce the cost of living – vital in today's economy.

This course covers:

1. The basic science behind extreme weather and the impact of floods, famine, and drought on our communities.
2. The legal targets you need to meet.
3. Examples of best practices from other councils, provided by NALC, and the benefits they will bring.
4. Funding for projects
5. What actions you will take.
6. How to communicate “sustainability” to your community to get their engagement.

On completing of the Workshop you will get a certificate from the internationally recognised Carbon Literacy Project, please see this link [CLP](#) for further details of the Carbon Literacy Project.

The course is held over two mornings from 9.15 am to 1.15 pm, dates as follows:

- March 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 2024
- May 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024
- July 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**The normal price for this course is £120.00 (which includes £ 10.00 for the cost of the certificate). We have negotiated a special price of £ 90.00 for you as a member of SALC, which includes the cost of certification.**

Just quote the code SALC30 in the box “Link Code” in the booking form.

Here is the link: [BOOK](#)

Please note that ‘Save Our Shropshire’ is offering the opportunity to apply for grants of up to £ 2,000, for projects that will tackle climate change. Pontesbury Parish has just been awarded a grant to support a local food-growing project.