



Solutions for a Sustainable Future

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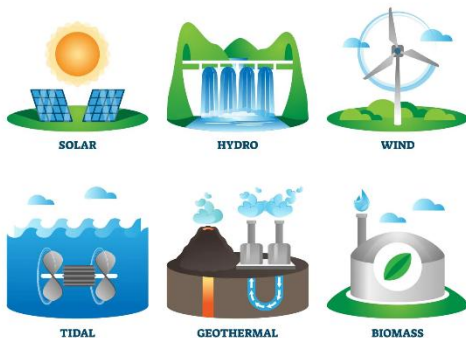
### INVEST IN THE FUTURE

We need secure and affordable energy.

What do current events show us?

Traditional sources of energy are not only disastrous for the environment; they are unreliable and frighteningly expensive. Temperatures are rising inexorably; weather events become more and more extreme; future generations face catastrophic change.

Renewable energy, such as from sun, wind and tides, is available, and is both clean and cheaper than gas or oil.



Increasing deployment of renewables, coupled with investment in home insulation, can guarantee supply and cut prices.

#### The Choice:

*Either:*

Ramp up burning fossil fuels while paying through the nose

*Or:*

Invest in a clean, green, safer future

**GREEN ENERGY MAKES SENSE**

*Join us for*

## “Conversations 2”

**Extending the climate discussion**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

**7.30 p.m.**

**Silvester Horne Institute**

*How can we create a safe and just space for humanity?*

*Can we give a new shape to our lives?*

(Preceded by the AGM at 7.00)



The Repair Café is open in the Scout Hut on the second Saturday of every month, from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon.

To book an item in or to make an enquiry, go to

[info@strettonclimatecare.org.uk](mailto:info@strettonclimatecare.org.uk)



Every Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon  
At the Health and Wellbeing Centre

## FRACKING IMPOSSIBLE!

Chris Cornelius, the founder and former boss of the fracking firm Cuadrilla, and a geologist by training, has stated that fracking in the UK will be impossible on any meaningful scale and will not help with the energy crisis.

The geology of the UK makes it unsuitable for widespread fracking operations. The scale of drilling needed to make a significant contribution – and it would mean hundreds of wells – is not feasible in a small, crowded island. Nor would it reduce prices, which are determined by the wider market.

Chris is now arguing for investment in renewables, such as tidal energy.



### British homes are some of the worst insulated in Europe

Energy-saving measures, such as home insulation and heat pumps could add £7bn a year to the UK economy and lift many out of fuel poverty. (*Cambridge Econometrics*)

But last year insulation rates fell by 50%, and the Green Homes Grant was scrapped in 2021!

Government intervention is needed urgently - 20 million homes require extra insulation. Bringing the housing stock up to an acceptable standard and making life more comfortable for hard-pressed families is surely a no-brainer.

*The options:*

Produce or import more energy and let it escape

*or*

Insulate properly, reduce consumption and bills

### CUT THE WASTE

Reducing food waste could save you £60 a month.



Did you know: the average UK family throws away about £700 of perfectly good food every year.

**Make your food go further and save money!**

Food waste is also responsible for around 10% of harmful greenhouse gas emissions globally, making a significant contribution to the climate crisis.

### A Wider Network

Stretton Climate Care is not alone. Across Shropshire there are many groups tackling the climate emergency.

And groups and individuals have come together:

**South Shropshire Climate Action** has produced a seminal report and is active on a number of fronts. Have a look on

[www.southshropshireclimateaction.org](http://www.southshropshireclimateaction.org)

You could also sign a pledge to take action yourself with **Zero Carbon Shropshire** on [www.zerocarbonsropshire.org](http://www.zerocarbonsropshire.org)

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“The best policies for the consumer are those that support lasting energy security and a low carbon, low-cost energy system.”

*Climate Change Committee, 2022*