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Climate literacy training for local councils

Dear City, Town and Parish Council colleagues,

I am really pleased, as the Cornwall Council Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change, to be able to share some exciting news with you all.

As part of our commitment to help Cornwall strive towards becoming carbon neutral by 2030, we are making our bespoke online climate literacy training course available to all local Councils in Cornwall.

The course explains, in simple terms, the science behind climate change – and how global changes will impact us locally. It looks at what a carbon footprint is and ways you can reduce carbon emissions at home and in the workplace.

We developed the course for our Council employees and elected Members to help them learn more about how they can help us become carbon neutral; We think it is such a valuable resource that we want to share it with our local council partners.

You can watch a short video about the training course here: [Carbon literacy training video on Vimeo](#)

Two free Learning Hub accounts

I am really pleased that we are able to offer free access, for two people from each local council, to our Climate Literacy online training for one year. The accounts can be for councillors, clerks or officers of the local councils.

We have negotiated a special price with the Learning Hub for these accounts, which we are paying for and providing free of charge. So, I really hope you will take up this great offer!

The two free accounts will also provide access to the other online training that is available within the Council's Learning Hub, including: Equality and Diversity Awareness; Information Governance; An Introduction to The Human Rights; Safeguarding in Cornwall; Cyber Security; and Workplace Health and Safety.

If your council would like to take up this exciting offer please contact our Learning and Development Team by email: learndevelop@cornwall.gov.uk to request your free accounts.

You will need to provide the names and email addresses of the people who will be accessing the Learning Hub.

We would also like to be able to extend this offer to Cornwall's Community Climate Action Groups as well; and if any of the free local council accounts remain available after the end of October, we will offer them to community climate groups, on a first-come-first-served basis.

I very much hope you will take up our offer and be able to benefit from the training, to support your own valuable and vital efforts in helping Cornwall respond to the Climate Emergency.

Kind regards,

Mr Martyn Alvey

Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change

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