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Attachments: Levelling up the Leading Edge (3).pdf

Kind regards,

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From: Cornwallzero <cornwallzero@gmail.com>
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Subject: Invitation to Conference: In and Beyond NDPs: Formation and Review for Community, Climate and Nature.

Dear Clerk

I would be most grateful if you could circulate this invitation to Councillors and other interested residents to attend a Conference: [In and Beyond NDPs: Formation and Review for Community, Climate and Nature.](#) The draft programme is available on the Eventbrite page.

In these uncertain times, community is more important than ever and this conference has been organised to help to link, support and inform communities to improve local planning. It includes advice on policy making and taking other action that further prepares our communities for the climate, ecological and economic emergencies that we face.

The Conference hosts are both passionate about empowering communities - Professor Wills has worked closely with community representatives and Cornwall Council to produce the attached paper which addresses this very issue. Professor Cochrane was the host of the forerunner of this Conference in 2019 which also addressed Neighbourhood Planning and Climate Change. He is also a Parish Councillor and works particularly in the field of Community Energy.

This event will provide advice and information about the nitty gritty of Neighbourhood Planning whatever stage of the process you are at (even if your council does not yet have a plan at all).

The conference takes place on **Saturday October 22nd 2022**. While we hope that most attendees will be able to join in person there will be limited opportunity for virtual attendance for the main talks, but not for the workshops. We aim to end with an open session to exchange ideas and develop how to collaborate and strengthen Parish, Town and County level actions, strategies and policies for climate change action and increased local resilience.

The event itself is free - the speakers have generously offered their time for the day and the University has offered us the use of the venue. Other items such as printing are being funded by the organisers. We hope to provide tea, coffee and biscuits and would appreciate attendees bringing their own mugs and water bottles in order to keep costs down and avoid waste. Attendees will need to bring their own lunch and perhaps extra to share. There will only be a shop and a small pizza cafe open on campus.

While the programme itself begins at 10am we would ask attendees to arrive in good time at 09:30am for registration.

I am writing on behalf of the organisers to request that you forward this invitation to the Conference: [In and Beyond NDPs: Formation and Review for Community Nature and Climate](#), to Councillors and anyone else who may be interested in attending and who could use the information gained to help your local area in this time of multiple emergencies. I appreciate that this is quite short notice and that there may not be time for this to be circulated at a meeting, I would therefore be extremely grateful if it could be urgently forwarded to possible attendees.

Please do ask if you would like any further information or have a particular, related, issue that you would like the conference to address.

Yours faithfully

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