



Havering Climate Change Community Champions

Purpose of the Role

The core function of the role will be to promote Climate Change and Sustainability, engaging and encouraging through effective communication and leading by example to help residents to do the same.

What a Champion will do:

- Climate Change Champions will be individuals who seek to help lead sustainable change in their communities.
- Climate Change Champions will be a vital part of our delivery of Climate Change and Sustainability engagement within the Borough.
- Promote Climate Change and Sustainability.
- Sharing information with members of your community on how they can get involved.
- Promoting local/national Climate Change and Sustainability campaigns.
- Helping the Council to promote Council Climate Change and Sustainability initiatives to your communities.
- Hosting workshops or meetings.
- Promote the changes to residents own lifestyles to reduce their carbon footprint, waste and plastic consumption and to share those experiences.

Champions may find that their activities and interests fall within one or more identified key topics, for example: energy efficiency, waste disposal, transport, tree-planting, nature and food. Where champions have common interests, the network will encourage opportunities for joint working and information sharing in order to develop mutual support.

Requirements of a Havering Climate Change Community Champion

You will be part of a group of like-minded individuals from across the Borough, where you will have the opportunity to collaborate on initiatives around Climate Change and Sustainability and the small changes individuals can make to their lives and businesses.

Requirements needed:

We only ask that you are: enthusiastic about Climate Change and Sustainability, are willing to learn more about current local and global issues and are able to commit a certain amount of time to the role.

Successful champions will tend to have the following attributes:

- optimistic
- collaborative
- approachable
- motivated

The "perfect" Climate Change champion isn't someone that necessarily has all of the above, however, they are someone that wants to learn and is able to share information. To bring people together that have additional skills and can enable them to get involved.

How much time do I have to give?

Time commitment is down to you and is based on what you want to get involved in. Ideally 30-60 minutes a week, however this is not every week and is flexible.

All we ask is that you do as much as you can and be available to attend a meeting, workshop or training when convenient to you.

Joining:

If you would like to become a Climate Change Community Champion, please complete our **contact form** with the following information:

- What you would like to be involved in (energy efficiency, transport, waste and recycling, nature and tree planting, or food)
- Time commitment
- Skills and experience
- Please ensure you have included your name, address, email and telephone number.