## RENEWAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION FUND GRANTS IN 2007-2008

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<td>Action for Sustainable Living</td>
<td>Promoting sustainable living</td>
<td>AfSL supports people to live more sustainably by giving them simple, practical advice, through individual consultations and group workshops. We also help people to come together in action groups to find local solutions to local problems.</td>
<td>Alan Boyd 30 Cranford Avenue Stretford Manchester M32 0UJ Tel: 0161 866 8152 E-mail: <a href="mailto:alan.boyd@afsl.org.uk">alan.boyd@afsl.org.uk</a></td>
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<td>Association of Charity Shops</td>
<td>Choose to reuse</td>
<td>Choose2Reuse’ is the first known UK campaign to focus on reuse rather than recycling, and is being piloted throughout the Anglian Region. The campaign uses shared messages and artwork to be adopted by community sector waste organisations and local authorities to change consumer behaviour, so the public 1) donates more quality reusable material of greater value to charity shops and community groups and 2) puts greater value on second hand purchases, and buys more, thus ‘closing the loop.</td>
<td>Ms Lekha Klouda 5th Floor Central House 14 Upper Woburn Place London WC1H 0AE Tel: 020 7255 4470 E-mail: <a href="mailto:mail@charityshops.org.uk">mail@charityshops.org.uk</a></td>
<td>£34,600</td>
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<td>BabyGROE (Baby Green Recycled Organic Ethical)</td>
<td>New Parents and Environmentally Friendly Products</td>
<td>BabyGroe is a free information service that promotes the use of natural baby care products/services, which are environmentally sustainable. We aim to build a network of regional representatives who will engage with new parents to support their use of these products and effect a reduction in consumption of non-environmentally-friendly products.</td>
<td>Lynoa Cattanach Units 1&amp; 2, 112-114 Main Street Lochgelly Fife KY5 9AA Tel: 01592 784700 E-mail: <a href="mailto:lynoa@babygroe.co.uk">lynoa@babygroe.co.uk</a></td>
<td>£106,646</td>
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<td>Bioregional Development Group</td>
<td>One Planet Products</td>
<td>‘One Planet Products’ is a buyers’ group for developers, housing associations and the construction industry. BioRegional will make it easier and more cost effective to choose sustainable building products in new build and refurbishment. By developing the market and stimulating innovation they aim to make it easier to live sustainably.</td>
<td>Cara Whelan BioRegional Development Group The BedZED Centre 24, Helios Road Wallington Surrey SM6 7BZ Tel: 020 8404 4882 E-mail:</td>
<td>£58,780</td>
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| **Blooming Futures** | **Bio-fleet** | Blooming Futures is a not-for-profit co-operative focused on sustainable energy usage. The EAF grant is being used to oversee the conversion, to pure plant oil (PPO), of commercial vehicles. We hope to set up a series of working examples of pure plant oil usage, and empower local growers to grow oil crops for a local market. In the rest of Europe and particularly Germany, tens of thousands of vehicles are already running on PPO using a local crop model for the lowest impact example of fuel usage. We hope to break the typically British apathy towards integrating sustainability into our daily lives. Carplus is the national charity promoting responsible car use. The project aims to explore the carbon savings through switching from car ownership to a position where cars are provided centrally and used only when the most appropriate mode of transport for a given journey. | Mathew Bulba  
Unit 2 Old Shoreham Cement Works  
Shoreham Road  
Steyning  
East Sussex BN3  
2RT  
Tel: 01273 462 197  
E-mail: mat@bloomingfutures.com | £53,700 |
| **Carplus** | **Sustainable Car Mobility** | | Philip Igoe  
Suite C17  
Joseph’s Well  
Hanover Walk  
Leeds  
LS3 1AB  
Tel: 0113 234 9299  
E-mail: philip@carplus.org.uk | £35,304 |
| **Common Ground** | **Producing the goods** | Aims to champion production and consumption which reinforce local distinctiveness demonstrating the best in mutuality between nature and culture - using our websites and forthcoming book to show the richness, importance and meaning of locality and to offer campaigning materials for local people to achieve things for themselves. | Sue Clifford  
Common Ground  
Gold Hill House  
21 High Street  
Shaftesbury, Dorset,  
SP7 8JE  
Tel: 01747 850820  
Email: sue.clifford@commonground.org.uk | £121,363 |
| **Community Service Volunteers** | **Bringing the environment closer to home** | Project supporting sustainable consumption by families in communities not traditionally engaged in environmental issues, and with low awareness of more sustainable lifestyles. | Tom Freeland  
St. Peter’s College  
College Road  
Birmingham  
West Midlands B8  
3TE  
Tel: 0121 322 2025  
E-mail: tom@csvenvironment.org.uk | £74,579 |
| **Conservation** | **Developing the Parish** | Parish Pump Programme is being undertaken in | David Shrieve | £35,039 |
| Foundation | Pump Programme | association with the Public Affairs Council of the Church of England. The programme is for people of all faiths and no faith who are actively involved in their local communities. The EAF support is enabling a series of Workshops to be held around the country and the publication of Parish Pump News. | Kensington Gore London SW7 2AR Tel: 020 7591 3111 E-mail: info@conservationfoundation.co.uk |
| Cornwall Sustainable Building Trust | Building Sustainably in Cornwall | The Building Sustainably in Cornwall Project is concentrating on the importance of place, local materials and vernacular styles, as typified in the built heritage and the skills needed to maintain it. By working in four distinctive areas of the county, we will identify and capture the local strengths before they are lost. | Paul Bright CSBT Eden’s Watering lane Nursery Lobb’s Shop St Austell PL26 6BE Tel: 01726 68654 E-mail: paul@csbt.org.uk |
| Devon and Cornwall Housing Association | Promoting and monitoring SCAP within the Housing sector | Devon and Cornwall Housing Association built 35 sustainable homes in South Molton. The project was inspired by these properties as it became apparent that you cannot build the houses in isolation. The residents and staff of the Association will consider how they impact on the environment. The project will look at how the residents live in their homes and how we operate as a business in a large geographic area. | Rose Hunter The Mount Paris Street Exeter EX1 2JZ Tel: 01392 814471 E-mail: roose.hunter@dcha.co.uk |
| Eden Local Agenda 21 | The Cumbria DEVICE programme | The programme works on three levels, in each case demonstrating how small ‘devices’ can be used to generate far larger collective gains in sustainability - by encouraging domestic energy efficiency through the creation of sustainable community buildings; by creating environmental business networks which collaboratively create economies of scale for recycling commercial waste; and by supporting households in 4 pilot communities to adopt more sustainable lifestyles. | Philip Davies Unit 5b Redhills Business Park Redhills, Penrith Cumbria CA11 ODT Tel: 01768 210 276 E-mail: phil@edenla21.org.uk |
| Environmental Association of Universities and Colleges | SCP in the FE and HE sector | EAUC is working with further and higher education institutions and student bodies to find ways to make their purchasing more sustainable. With an annual sector spend of over £4bn in HE alone, there is huge potential impact. Support, guidance and training will be developed to meet the many and different needs of partner universities and colleges. | Iain Patton EAUC National Office Medway Building Park Campus University of Gloucestershire Cheltenham GL50 |
| **Envision** | **Schools and Colleges programme** | Environmental Vision is running a programme which supports young people aged 16-19 around the UK to set up and run their own projects tackling sustainability issues. By taking part in the programme young people will learn about and act upon sustainable consumption concerns and spread awareness amongst their peers, parents and others. | James Williams  
Geffen Annexe  
Camley Street  
London NW1 0PS  
Tel: 020 7974 8440  
E-mail: james@envision.org.uk | £64,372 |
| **Federation of City Farms and Gardens** | **Sustainable Production in Active Neighbourhoods (SPAN)** | The Federation and its four partners aim to work together to encourage and empower communities to become involved in local food production and consumption, including sustainable land management and waste reduction. A telephone helpline, 'toolkit' and website will be developed with ten pilot projects to practically support people involved in local food projects. | Ruth Allen  
The Green House  
Hereford Street  
Bedminster  
Bristol  
BS3 4NA  
Tel: 0117 923 1800  
E-mail: SPAN@farmgarden.org.uk | £114,500 |
| **Forest Stewardship Council** | **Developing FSC market in England** | The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) world-wide system of certification and labelling of timber products from well-managed forests allows anyone to make a sustainable choice when buying timber. We will work with certified companies to increase business and consumer awareness of FSC product availability and increase sustainable timber consumption in England. | Charles Thwaites  
Room 8 11-13 Great Oak Street  
Llanidloes Powys  
SY18 6BUTel: 01686 413916  
E-mail: charles@fsc-uk.org | £58,575 |
| **Global Action Plan** | **Eco Teams** | Global Action Plan's EcoTeams enables groups of households to understand and participate in sustainable living and achieve measurable savings in waste, energy use and water consumption. The project will expand EcoTeams across a diverse range of 15 communities, using refined materials, with a full evaluation of the resulting costs and benefits. | Sam Balch  
8 Fulwood Place  
London  
WC1V 6HGTel: 0207 405 5633  
E-mail: sam.balch@globalactionplan.org.uk | £78,382 |
| **Green Alliance** | **Closing the loop** | Strategic work to inform better delivery of SCP within the environmental sector around themes of closed loop economy, integrated product policy, and public procurement. | Hannah Hislop  
36 Buckingham Palace Road  
London SW1W 0RE  
Tel: 020 7233 7433  
E-mail: | £38,653 |
| London Sustainability Exchange | Diverse London: Creating richer choices for all | This project will pioneer ways to make sustainable lifestyles and product choices attractive to culturally diverse communities. It will help Black and Minority Ethnic (BME)-led businesses shift to greener products and services, and cleaner, more efficient production processes. Activities include: BME Sustainability ‘Champions’ Network, brokering and facilitation and demonstration projects. | Gayle Burgess  
Overseas House  
19-23 Ironmonger Road  
London EC1V 3QN  
Tel: 020 7324 3636  
E-mail: g.burgess@lsx.org.uk | £75,067 |
| Marine Stewardship Council | Working with the foodservice industry | Fish'n'Kids - the Marine Stewardship Council's partnership with the foodservice industry. We will raise awareness of over-fishing and how family consumers can help to preserve our marine resources. The project aims to provide a wider choice of sustainable seafood for children and parents through the development and promotion of educational resources and MSC-certified products on menus in schools and family restaurants. | Laura Stewart  
3rd floor Mountbarrow House 6-20 Elizabeth Street  
London SW1W 9RB  
Tel: 020 7811 3300  
E-mail: laura.stewart@msc.org | £114,278 |
| National Energy Action | Domestic Environmental Management in Action | Domestic Environmental Management in Action (DEMIA) in 3 London Boroughs and one rural area operates local Environmental Service Clubs which result in energy, water and waste savings for members. The project uniquely combines environmental benefits with environmental credits "planet points" from energy, water and waste entities for household or community benefit. | Joanne Carr  
St Andrews House  
90/92 Pilgrim Street  
Newcastle upon Tyne  
NE1 6SG  
Tel: 0191 261 5677  
Email: Joanne.carr@nea.org.uk | £125,000 |
| National Federation of Women’s Institutes | 90 at 90 | In celebration of the WI’s 90th anniversary, the NFWI Public Affairs Department has launched a project called ‘90 @ 90’ which involves working with WI members and their wider communities to share and promote learning about sustainable consumption and production issues and develop practical means of promoting behaviour change. | Emily Boost  
NFWI  
104 New Kings Road  
London SW6 4LY  
Tel: 020 7371 9300  
E-mail: e.boost@nfwi.org.uk | £43,085 |
| National Trust | Small steps – Big Change | Small Steps, BIG CHANGE’ fits perfectly with our core purpose of being ‘For Ever, for Everyone’. Within the project, ‘Food’ and ‘Green’ focussed programmes challenge NT staff, volunteers, visitors and community groups to assess the environmental consequences of their everyday actions, and commit to making lifestyle changes. | Kate Allen  
Heelis  
Kemble Drive  
Swindon  
SN2 2NA  
Tel: 01793 817400  
Email: | £87,360 |
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<td>Peace Child International</td>
<td>Be the Change</td>
<td>Development of existing initiative promoting behaviour change by empowering young people to influence others. The project challenges young people to live more sustainably and monitors their progress.</td>
<td>Rosey Simonds  The White House  Buntingford  Herts  SG9 9AH  Tel: 01763274 459  E-mail: <a href="mailto:rosey@peacechild.org">rosey@peacechild.org</a></td>
<td>£74,700</td>
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<td>Peterborough Environment City Trust</td>
<td>Seeding Sustainable Communities</td>
<td>Seeding Sustainable Communities’, seeks to embed environmentally sustainable behaviour in householders moving into new housing developments in Peterborough. Households will receive options for a more sustainable quality of life, reducing the impacts negative practices have on the environment. This will be achieved by visiting new households offering ‘Sustainable Living’ Welcome Packs, personalised travel plans, a community needs survey and developing a community website.</td>
<td>Rachel Huxley  PECT  1st Floor, The Green House  4-6 Cowgate  Peterborough, PE1 1NA  Tel: 01733 567105  E-mail: <a href="mailto:Rachel.huxley@pect.net">Rachel.huxley@pect.net</a></td>
<td>£54,364</td>
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<td>Royal Yachting Association / British Marine Federation</td>
<td>The Green Blue</td>
<td>‘The Green Blue’ is a flagship environmental awareness campaign conceived by the British Marine Federation (BMF) and Royal Yachting Association (RYA). It will promote good environmental practice across England, engaging 1 million participants in boating and watersports and boating industries. The project is required because more of us are going boating, compliance with environmental legislation is more complex and there is a lack of information about the actual impacts of boating.</td>
<td>Sarah Black  Jointly British Marine Federation &amp; Royal Yachting Association  RYA House  Ensign Way, Hamble  Southampton SO31 4YA  Tel: 023 8060 4273  E-mail: <a href="mailto:sarah.black@rya.org.uk">sarah.black@rya.org.uk</a></td>
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<td>Soil Association</td>
<td>Action Organic</td>
<td>The Action Organic project aims to change consumer behaviour and increase consumption of organic food. The project will create opportunities for members of the public who are new to organic food and drink to try new products, and over time encourage them to get involved in local practical action.</td>
<td>Lucy Wallis  Bristol House  40-56 Victoria Street  Bristol  BS1 6BY  Tel: 0117 914 2425  E-mail: <a href="mailto:LucyWallis@soilassociation.org">LucyWallis@soilassociation.org</a></td>
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<td>Somerset Trust for Sustainable Development</td>
<td>Community Choices for Sustainable Living</td>
<td>The Community Choices for Sustainable Living (CCSL) project aims to inspire people to live more sustainably. It will use working examples of sustainable initiatives such as solar or car share clubs to show what is possible. Using case study visits and specialist training volunteers will set up 45 green consumer clubs in the south west by 2008.</td>
<td>Charles Couzens Old Town Hall Bow Street Langport Somerset, TA10 9PR Tel: 01458 259400 E-mail: <a href="mailto:charles@sustainablehousing.org.uk">charles@sustainablehousing.org.uk</a></td>
<td>£88,000</td>
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<td>Sponge Sustainability Network</td>
<td>Building the Market for Sustainable Lifestyles</td>
<td>Building the Market for Sustainable Lifestyles will research, compile and disseminate the case that building homes encourages sustainable lifestyles. The construction industry can encourage sustainable patterns of consumption through motivating changes in behaviour. Increasingly research supports the case for sustainable homes, but further work is required to give the business case credibility.</td>
<td>Sonny Masero C/o Futerra 84 Long Lane London SE1 4AU Tel: 07958 696246 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sonny@masero.com">sonny@masero.com</a></td>
<td>£33,000</td>
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<td>Studentforce for Sustainability</td>
<td>Community Checks</td>
<td>With a Community Check, small businesses and community organisations will change their energy; transport; waste; water use and purchasing to more local, fair and environment-friendly options. This enables their staff, members and customers to change in the same way. We train volunteers to carry out the Checks and monitor the changes.</td>
<td>Stephen Passmore Oakham Railway Station Station Approach Oakham LE15 6QT Tel: 01572 725843 E-mail: <a href="mailto:stephenpassmore@studentforce.org.uk">stephenpassmore@studentforce.org.uk</a></td>
<td>£43,371</td>
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<td>Sustain – Alliance for better food and farming</td>
<td>London Food Link</td>
<td>London Food Link. This project plans to increase the proportion of sustainable food, e.g. organic food, fair-trade food, or food that is grown locally to the place of consumption, in the private sector. Particular areas of focus are Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) businesses and also restaurants.</td>
<td>Ben Reynolds 94 White Lion Street London N1 9PF Tel: 020 7837 1228 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ben@sustainweb.org">ben@sustainweb.org</a></td>
<td>£48,145</td>
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<td>Wiltshire Wildlife Trust</td>
<td>Wiltshire Climate Friendly communities</td>
<td>A project supporting sustainable consumption in local communities through a ‘community certification’ programme and associated support. The project will stimulate debate and promote community action on climate change through an innovative Climate Friends community certification programme. It will help create new social norms, based on more sustainable consumption in 12 communities. The aim is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 20% in each community. A preparatory and research phase in quarter 1 will lead to an action plan which will identify communities, set community-specific targets and prepare project plans for implementation in 2009.</td>
<td>Lisa Mather Elm Tree Court Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 1NJ Tel: 01380 725670 E-mail: <a href="mailto:lisam@wiltshirewildlife.org">lisam@wiltshirewildlife.org</a></td>
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| World Wildlife Foundation (UK) | Community Learning and Action for Sustainable Development | WWF-UK, working with Surrey County Council, Waverley Borough Council and Surrey Community Action, are developing an innovative process that community groups can engage with to explore and learn about sustainable living in their area. We will be working with three communities in Surrey to try out and improve our process over the next few years. | Niamh Carey  
Head of Local Sustainability Unit  
Panda House  
Weyside Park  
Godalming  
Surrey  
GU7 1XR  
Tel: 01483 412474  
E-mail: ncarey@wwf.org.uk | £64,628.34 |
| Youth Hostel Association | The Green Shoots Project | Every year thousands of young people visit Youth Hostels, either with formal school, youth or uniformed groups, or as part of a family holiday. The Green Shoots Project will use these residential visits to promote an understanding by young people of their ecological footprint, and through active learning reduce their environmental impact through more sustainable lifestyles. | Martin Trouse  
YHA Environment Officer  
YHA Langdon Beck Forest in Teesdale  
Barnard Castle  
Co Durham  
DL12 0XN  
Tel: 01833 622228  
E-mail: martintrouse@yha.org.uk | £128,592 |
| Number of projects | 34 | | | £2,366,174.34 |