



Zero Carbon Daviot Report for November 2023

Community Electric Vehicle



We are pleased to announce that Zero Carbon Daviot was awarded a sum of £50,000.00 to implement a community shared electric vehicle scheme as part of the Just Transition Participatory Budgeting Fund after receiving 1506 votes from residents in Aberdeenshire.

Community Electric Bicycles

We now have three electric eBikes for hire which we will be promoting next year to encourage active transport. The hiring website should be up and running by that time.

Community Energy Project

We are still applying for funding to carry out a feasibility plan for creating a community solar generation project which demonstrates how solar panels can be implemented in rural areas without restricting agricultural production.

Community Retrofit Project

The project continues to progress and it is understood that every home in Daviot will be offered a free Retrofit Plan. A Retrofit Plan involves an in depth survey of the home and a tailored plan of measures that reduce bills, improve comfort and allow the home to transition to renewable heating in the long term. A plan typically costs between £600 and £1,000, but would be offered to every home for free.

Community Transition Plan

A number of volunteers have come forward to help develop a neighbourhood transition business plan, as inspired by the Bankers Without Boundaries Net-Zero Neighbourhoods white paper. A podcast describing the concept can be found here: <https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/finance-is-the-easy-part-place-based-innovation-can/id1597753673?i=1000623737659>

Ride and Share Scheme

The community ride and share scheme is due for launch soon. This allows car-sharing based on WhatsApp and details will be announced soon.

Church of Scotland Eco-Congregation

The Church of Scotland's Eco Congregation will soon be releasing their net-zero transition plans which will be shared with Zero Carbon Daviot and the Community