

Community Action Pack Request Form

Please send Community Action Packs to:

Name: _____
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Please return to Helen Swift, Sustainable Staffordshire Secretariat,
Staffordshire County Council, Riverway, Stafford, ST16 3TJ



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'As a Government Minister I see a lot of national strategies, but it is the actions of parish councils, communities and individuals which

play the key role in achieving sustainability. I am very pleased to be able to support this exciting initiative and I wish you good luck in your projects'.

Michael Meacher, MP

Minister for the Environment

Severn Trent Water



Lichfield District Council



South Staffordshire District Council



Staffordshire Community Action Pack

Supporting Action for
Sustainable Development
across the County

The Community Action Pack has been set up as part of Staffordshire's Local Agenda 21 programme, which aims to improve quality of life for all, both today and in the future



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What is sustainable development?

What's it got to do with me?

Why bother and what's the rush?

Where on earth do we start?

And is it even possible?

In answer to some of these questions, hot off the press, comes the Community Action Pack. Full of ideas and information to help and inspire Town and Parish Councils, community groups and individuals, the Pack encourages us all to take action to promote more sustainable communities.

The Pack has been developed as part of the Local Agenda 21 process in Staffordshire and contains a collection of information, advice, suggestions and contact details to help community groups and individuals contribute towards 'sustainable development' and a better quality of life for all, both today and in the future.

If you want to find out how to chair a meeting, organise a community event, set up a local cycling club or raise funds, or if you need to find your way through the planning system, find out which tier of government does what, or get an idea of the Government's plans to regenerate our towns, cities, villages and countryside, this Pack will help.

If you want to set up a tree-planting scheme, create a Millennium Green, suggest improvements to the local play area or offer a lift to the shops, or if you want to support your local

post office, buy local farm produce or join in with a recycling scheme, this Pack will offer pointers and help you find friendly advice.

We hope that the Pack will offer a useful springboard for people wishing to bring about positive change in their own communities, whether by helping a neighbour, organising an event, raising an issue at Area Forum or influencing decisions.

For more information on Sustainable Development and Local Agenda 21 contact:

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