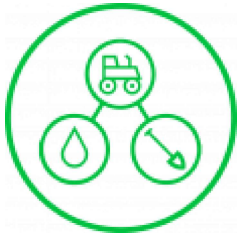


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## Countryside Climate Network

**The UK's rural community plays an essential role in our move towards Net Zero. The Countryside Climate Network amplifies the rural voice as part of our national policy advocacy.**

Countryside Climate Network | First year anniversary



Rural communities are at the frontline of climate change impacts. More extreme weather brings longer droughts and wetter winters. Our national interest is damaged when our food production is damaged, and for the two-thirds of people who live outside the largest urban areas, climate change brings distinct challenges to our villages and towns.

But rural communities can also be at the forefront of climate action too. The countryside offers far more than a place to plant millions of trees to offset carbon emissions from elsewhere. To meet the UK's goal of becoming Net Zero by 2050, rural communities need to be heard; their challenges need to be understood. They need to be engaged in taking action and implementing solutions.

### The network



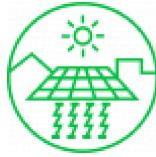
Members of the CCN are working to achieve Net Zero and improve the resilience of their communities now and for the future. We currently have 44 members, who represent over 57% of England's land area:

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- Cambridgeshire County Council
- Canterbury City Council
- Central Bedfordshire Council
- Cherwell District Council
- Cheshire East Council
- Chorley Council
- Cornwall Council
- Cotswold District Council
- Durham Council
- Derbyshire County Council
- Eden District Council
- Essex County Council

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- North Yorkshire County Council
- Oxfordshire County Council
- Shropshire Council
- Somerset County Council
- South Gloucestershire Council
- South Lakeland District Council
- South Somerset District Council
- Staffordshire Moorlands District Council
- Stroud District Council
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- Surrey County Council
- Swale Borough Council
- Telford & Wrekin Council
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- Wiltshire Council
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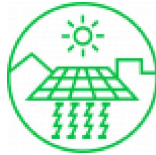
## Contact details

If you would like more information on the Countryside Climate Network please email our membership team at [membership@uk100.org](mailto:membership@uk100.org).



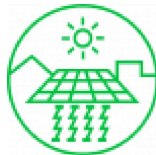
### **Rural attitudes to climate change**

Rural communities more receptive to renewable energy generation than urban counterparts, according to research commissioned by UK100



### **Rural Net Zero**

Rural communities are less able to make a dent in their carbon footprint because of a lack of funding and poor transport connections



### **Landscape of Leadership**

Countryside authorities delivering Net Zero

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