## Schemes to support local climate initiatives Dec 2020

The following schemes are currently available to local communities to support their own goals on climate:

- OxFutures offers free energy audits for businesses to identify energy-saving opportunities, to reduce energy bills and cut carbon emissions
- <u>Rural communities energy fund</u> supports rural communities wanting to carry out feasibility on renewable energy projects in their area
- Cosy Homes Oxfordshire, one delivery partner supporting the UK government's Green Homes Grant scheme, offering homeowners and landlords vouchers which cover two-thirds of the cost of undertaking certain energy efficiency retrofit improvements, up to £5,000. Please note high demand in the scheme is causing delays.
- Advice and toolkits to plan local action such as the <u>Ashden Climate Toolkit</u> or <u>Bioregional's One Planet Living Framework.</u>
- Advice on moving away from fossil fuels to <u>electric vehicles</u> or information on <u>EV and Charging in Oxfordshire</u>.