

Curry Rivel Heating Initiatives Survey

Dear neighbour,

We are doing a study looking at ways of improving the way that people in Curry Rivel heat their houses, to save them money and to save the climate. We have obtained funding from Somerset County Council to employ specialist consultants, RenewEV. They have suggested several ideas that could work.

We are now at a stage where we need your help.

We need to understand how people are currently heating their houses, and how many would be interested in joining in any of the schemes that have been proposed.

Please fill in the survey below, and please ask your neighbours to take part. If you prefer, you can fill in the survey online, using the link or QR code at the end of this form.

We will not share your personal details with any organisation outside the Curry Rivel Heating Initiatives Project Working Group and its contracted consultants, RenewEV. Providing your contact details is optional, but will help us to better understand the range of people in the village who have responded.

Thank you very much!

Name (optional)

Address (optional)

Email address (optional)

Homeowner, tenant, ... ? Homeowner Tenant Other

How do you currently heat your home? (please enter the main one)

Oil LPG gas Heat Pump Electric storage heaters Electric boiler Other

If Other, what?

Do you have a hot water tank? Yes | No

How thick is your loft insulation? None About 6" (15 cm) About 12" (30 cm) or more

How are the walls of your home constructed? Cavity wall Solid stone Solid brick Don't know Other

If Other, what?

If you have a cavity wall, is it filled? Yes | No

Do you pay for your heating bills yourself? Yes | No

Do you buy your heating fuel in a group with others in the community? Yes | No

How concerned are you about your heating costs?

1 2 3 4 5

Not concerned at all

Very concerned

How concerned are you about climate change, on a scale of 1 to 5?

1 2 3 4 5

Not concerned at all

Very concerned

Would you be interested in buying your heating from a community scheme with your neighbours? Yes | No

What would motivate you to join a scheme like that? (Choose all that apply)

Cost saving Carbon saving Community working together Other

If Other, what?

Would you be interested in your house connecting to a community heat network? Yes | No | Maybe

Would you be interested in a bulk buying scheme for heat pumps? Yes | No | Maybe

Would you be interested in these schemes if it cuts the carbon but doesn't save much money? Yes | No | Maybe

How much money discount would motivate you to join a scheme like this? (tick all that apply)

0% 5% 10% 20%

Have you heard of not-for-profit community energy companies? Yes | No

Would you be interested in this idea for your community? Yes | No | Maybe

Do you have any concerns about any of the ideas in this survey? Please state:

Do you have any ideas you wish to share with us to improve on these ideas?

Would you like to be added to our mailing list? Yes | No

Thank you very much for your time!

If you have any more thoughts or questions, please email us at crheatingproject@gmail.com

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<https://www.curryrivel.org.uk/campaigns/heating-initiatives-project.html>

