 **Street by Street 2018 starter questionnaire**

# Please complete and return to: Mim Saxl c/o 22 Oatlands Rd or mim@lcwo.org.uk;

#  bring along to the first workshop OR

# hand in to your carbon footprinting volunteer.

 **Thank you**

We’d be delighted if you could spend 10 minutes completing this questionnaire. There is no obligation on you to provide this data but if you do it would be of enormous use in helping us understand how to motivate and enable people to take action on climate change, as well as helping us monitor how inclusive we are managing to be.

We will use this learning to refine the Street by Street programme, help other communities take action, and to influence local and government policy.  In other words it will help us magnify the effect or your individual efforts to reduce CO2 emissions.

The information you provide will be kept confidential and treated in accordance with our policy on data protection. But if you would like the information given to be strictly anonymous you are welcome to return in separately in an unmarked envelope.

# **Section 1: Personal details, your house and its residents**

1. Name *(Optional*)……………………………………………………………………..

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| 2) What age house do you live in? |
| Pre-18th century  | [ ]  | Victorian  | [ ]  |
| Edwardian  | [ ]  | Pre-war 20th century  | [ ]  |
| 1950s-70s  | [ ]  | 1980s-1990s  | [ ]  |
| 21st Century  | [ ]  | Prefer not to say | [ ]  |
| 3) What type of house do you live in? |
| Owner/occuper  | [ ]  | Private rented  | [ ]  |
| Council rented  | [ ]  | Housing Association  | [ ]  |
|  |  | Prefer not to say  | [ ]  |

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| 4) To what age group do you belong? |
| 16-19 [ ]  20-29 [ ]  30-39 [ ]  40-49 [ ]  50-59 [ ]  60-64 [ ]  65+ [ ]  Prefer not to say [ ]  |
| 5) Which of the following best describes you? |
| Married/couple  | [ ]  | Married/couple with children  | [ ]  |
| Single  | [ ]  | Single with children  | [ ]  |
|  |  | Prefer not to say  | [ ]  |
| 6) Who lives in your house? (Please circle the correct number for each)  |
| Adults | 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5+ |  |
| Preschool children | 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5+ |  |
| Children at school/college | 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5+ |  |
| 7) Disability monitoring information – do you consider yourself or anyone in your household to have a disability?  |
| No  | [ ]  | Prefer not to say  | [ ]  |
| Yes  | [ ]  |   |  |
| 8) Are you or any of your household in receipt of any of the following? (Please tick as relevant) |
| Income-related Employment and Support Allowance  | [ ]  | Housing Benefit or Council Tax Reduction  | [ ]  |
| Income-based Jobseeker’s Allowance  | [ ]  | A Disability Benefit (incl. Attendance Allowance, DLA, PIP)  | [ ]  |
| Income Support  | [ ]  | Universal Credit  | [ ]  |
| Pension Credit  | [ ]  | Carer’s Allowance  | [ ]  |
| Child Tax Credit  | [ ]  | Other (please specify if you wish) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | [ ]  |
| Child Tax Credit  | [ ]  | None of the above  | [ ]  |
| Working Tax Credit  | [ ]  | Prefer not to say | [ ]  |

# **Section 2: Why did you get involved?**

9) Were you a member of LCWO before you applied to join the Street by Street programme? (Please circle)

 Yes / No

If yes, what was the main reason you became a member of LCWO?

If you are not a member and would like to become one, please ask Mim for a joining form.

10) How important were the following things in your decision to apply for the Street by Street programme ? (Please put a tick in the appropriate column for each factor).

[Scale: 1 = Not at all important; 2 = Not very important; 3 = No opinion; 4= Fairly important; 4 = Very important]

 ***Not important Very Important***

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|  | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| Save money on bills |  |  |  |  |  |
| Meet like minded people |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reduce my contribution to climate change |  |  |  |  |  |
| Help reduce our community’s contribution to climate change |  |  |  |  |  |
| Improve the value of my home |  |  |  |  |  |
| Meet neighbours and people who live nearby |  |  |  |  |  |
| Get expert advice and help |  |  |  |  |  |
| Learn from the practical experience of other households |  |  |  |  |  |
| Opportunities to help each other with DIY work |  |  |  |  |  |
| Want my children to learn about global warming |  |  |  |  |  |
| Share experience/information with others |  |  |  |  |  |
| Help influence government and/or council policy |  |  |  |  |  |
| Find out what is going on locally |  |  |  |  |  |
| Friends are doing it |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have been meaning to do something for a while |  |  |  |  |  |
| Get encouragement and moral support |  |  |  |  |  |
| Someone I know asked me |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peer pressure from other households |  |  |  |  |  |
| Like to be a pioneer of change  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Increase my energy security |  |  |  |  |  |
| Be part of a community initiative |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have access to the small grant from LCWO |  |  |  |  |  |
| Get information about other energy saving grants |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lower costs by working together to achieve economies of scale |  |  |  |  |  |
| Increase my understanding of climate change |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other (please specify) |  |  |  |  |  |

# **Section 3: What do you think?**

11) How concerned, if at all, are you about the following? (Please circle a number)
[Scale: 1 = Not at all concerned; 2 = Not very concerned; 3 = No opinion; 4= Fairly concerned; 4 = Very concerned]

 ***Not concerned at all Very concerned***

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|  | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| a) About global warming/climate change? |  |  |  |  |  |
| b) That energy supplies will be interrupted or run out in the future? |  |  |  |  |  |
| c) About rising energy prices and fuel bills? |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Why is this? |

12) How often do you think about your carbon footprint?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Not at all** | **Not very much** | **Sometimes** | **Often** | **Always** |

13) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

“In my area trying to reduce your carbon footprint is the ‘normal’ thing to do”

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Strongly disagree** | **Tend to disagree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Tend to agree** | **Strongly agree** |

 14) To what extent do you agree with the following statement:

“I feel capable of reducing my carbon footprint?”

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Strongly disagree** | **Tend to disagree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Tend to agree** | **Strongly agree** |

14) How much do you think the following things may get in the way of you reducing your

 household energy use / carbon footprint? (Please put a tick in the appropriate column for each factor).

***Not at all Partly A lot***

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|  | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| Lack of time  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost/Money |  |  |  |  |  |
| Feeling overwhelmed |  |  |  |  |  |
| Scepticism (will it make a difference) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lack of information |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conflicting information |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other more pressing priorities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lack of practical or technical support |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lack of support from family |  |  |  |  |  |
| Scepticism from friends and/or neighbours |  |  |  |  |  |
| Change of circumstance |  |  |  |  |  |
| Change of priorities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other (please explain) |  |  |  |  |  |

15) What do you think will be the biggestchallenge you will face in reducing your household energy use / carbon footprint over the next year?

16) What do you think will be the most important thing the Street by Street programme will be able to do to help you overcome these obstacles and challenges?

17) Do you see your participation the Street by Street programme as part of a long term commitment to reduce your energy consumption / carbon footprint i.e. that will extend beyond this year ? (Please circle)

Yes/No

**Section 4: What do you do?**

18) How often do you do the following things?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Always** | **Very Often** | **Quite Often** | **Occasionally** | **Never** | **Don’t know** | **n/a** |
| Leave your TV or PC on standby for long periods of time |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Switch off lights when you are not in the room |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Close windows before turning on or up the heating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Put more clothes on if you are feeling a bit cold, before putting the heating on |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boil the kettle with more water than you are going to use |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spend less time in the shower, and/or use less hot water for baths |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wash clothes at 30 degrees or lower |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hang clothes out to dry rather than tumble drying |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leave a mobile phone charger switched on at the socket when not in use |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Thank you for taking the time to complete our questionnaire!**