

Climate Change Member Advisory Group
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Item 6. Case studies

Case studies of local businesses and organisations taking action to be more sustainable can be found on the Climate Change web page here [Local Projects and Progress](#) and are included in the table below.

By sharing the actions that they are taking, businesses and community groups can inspire and support others on their journey to net zero.

	<p>Chatha Hygiene Chatha Hygiene, based in Medway City Estate, provide professional hygiene services within Medway and across southeast England. They are committed to reducing their impact on the planet and supporting their clients to do so too. They support companies with efficient water management, source their materials from sustainable suppliers and have invested in bespoke technology to recycling canisters. <i>The Chatha Hygiene case study was promoted on social media and in our newsletter.</i></p>
	<p>AM Espresso AM Espresso is a mobile specialty coffee shop, operated out of a converted classic Citroën van. It was built by Andrew Marchant from the ground up with sustainability front of mind. It has had solar panels installed onto the roof, and where possible all items are sustainably sourced, and efforts made to reduce and reuse waste. <i>The AM Espresso case study was promoted on social media and in the climate change newsletter.</i></p>
	<p>Twilight Gears Twilight Gears is a community project that uses donated bikes to teach people repair skills, and then the bikes are sold by Age UK to raise funds for the charity. <i>The Twilight Gears case study was promoted in Medway Matters, on social media and in the climate change newsletter.</i></p>



[Solar panels on the Chatham Maritime Trust offices](#)

The Chatham Maritime Trust offices were constructed during 2020 and included solar panels, to improve the Trust's carbon footprint and provide energy savings.

The Chatham Maritime Trust case study was promoted on social media and in the climate change newsletter.



[Plantlife and Ranscombe Farm Nature Reserve](#)

Plantlife, which owns and manages Ranscombe Farm Nature Reserve, received a £3,500 grant from Orchard Community Energy as part of their funding for their People Need Nature project.

The Plantlife case study will be promoted on social media and in the November climate change newsletter.



[Rochester Cathedral - Silver Eco Award](#)

Started by the Church of England to encourage churches and cathedrals to take climate action, the Eco Church award was awarded to Rochester Cathedral in recognition of its efforts towards sustainability and conservation.

The Rochester Cathedral case study will be promoted on social media and in the November climate change newsletter.