

Herefordshire Green Network



Nick Read
Co-Chair

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“Based in the west of England, the Herefordshire Green Network (HGN) is a not-for-profit organisation. It brings together local groups and individuals who are committed to a thriving Herefordshire and are working together to address the climate & ecological crises.

HGN worked in partnership with Caplor Horizons to develop the Greener Footprints Toolkit. This is a collection of actions that people can use as tools to reduce their carbon emissions. This toolkit helps to support parish and town councils that have declared a climate and ecological emergency.

- Our collaborative relationship commenced in earnest in early 2020 and continued during the establishment and piloting phases until April 2022.
- The focus of Caplor Horizons over this period was to help create the toolkit from an IT standpoint and to facilitate discussions about the future direction and plans.

Overall, Caplor Horizons provided its most significant impact in relation to the toolkits design and regarding technical aspects of its development.

Furthermore, we had an opportunity to develop local partnerships to facilitate greater functionality and use, and Caplor Horizons was very generous in supporting this transition.

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- During the first year, Caplor Horizons was also significantly involved at an operational level – e.g., chairing fortnightly meetings, helping follow through on specific actions, including helping advise and secure funding, networking, team development, etc.
- During the second year, apart from ongoing practical IT engagement (to further develop the toolkit), ongoing contributions were made at a strategic level.
- The main people involved from the Caplor Horizons team were Deven Thakkar, Rosie Bishop, Lorna Pearcey and Ian Williams.”



Jackie Jones
Co-Chair

“Herefordshire Green Network was hugely fortunate to have the creative energies and support of the Caplor Horizons team behind us for the development of The Great Collaboration. Their team brought conceptual and IT skills that turned an idea into a complex online resource for taking action on climate change.

As an organisation, the principals and team at Caplor Horizons have always been positive, energetic, and quick to find solutions. They also showed great flexibility when responding to changing needs from our side. We're really pleased we could work together.”