

## **EVALOC- Evaluating Low Carbon Communities**

**Would you like to support a research project conducted by your community, Oxford Brookes University, and Oxford University about energy use, fuel bills and environmental impact?**

EVALOC is a research collaboration between Oxford Brookes University, Oxford University and six low carbon communities (LCCs) funded by the Department of Energy and Climate Change. It brings together a team of researchers to work with the communities to assess the effectiveness of low carbon communities in reducing energy use, fuel bills and environmental impact.

The EVALOC project seeks to:

- contribute to evidence about the role of low carbon communities in reducing energy use and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- support learning within and between low carbon communities
- inform government policy.

We are looking for residents who would like to take part in different aspects of the project. We are particularly hoping to find;

**GROUP A:** households that have **recently had refurbishment to improve their insulation, or installed new technologies such as solar water heating, solar PV panels, or a new heating system from the LCC**, and would like to take part in monitoring and interviews about their home energy use and experiences.



**GROUP B:** households who have **received support from the LCC, and have either received an energy display, or would like to borrow and test one out**, and would like to take part in light-touch monitoring and interviews about their home energy use and experiences.



**GROUP C:** households that have had **no interventions or support from the LCC (or others)**, and would like to take part in light-touch monitoring and interviews about their home energy use and experiences.

**For further details, see the EVALOC website [www.evaloc.org.uk](http://www.evaloc.org.uk)**

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