



Friday 3rd April 2020

The Lights

West Street Andover, SP10 1AH

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08:00 to 10:15

Net Zero Carbon for SMEs

Sponsored by Test Valley BC and Greentech South

What is this about?

Many UK cities and Local Authorities including Test Valley have recently declared a “climate crisis” and the government are aiming for “Net Zero Carbon” by 2050. Electric Vehicles have to be here by 2035! What does that mean in practical terms for SMEs and larger business? Come to our SBN morning event and hear from the experts including Test Valley BC and why they have made the declaration. Two local businesses will describe the efforts they are making to reduce their energy costs and minimise their carbon footprints.

And finally we will have the latest news on the “low carbon” funds offered by **Greentech South** that will help your business significantly reduce your energy bills. With more to come!!

The Programme

08:00 - Registration, tea, coffee and breakfast pastries

08:30 - Welcome from Councillor David Drew, Economic Development & Tourism Portfolio Holder of **Test Valley BC**

08:40 – ‘Update on Environmental Law and how an energy efficiency audit can keep you legal and save you money’ Peter Schofield of **GEP Environmental**

09:10 – “Practical ways to reduce your carbon footprint” **Hildon Water and Bulpitt Print** Debbie Jones of Hildon Water and Andrew Bulpitt of Bulpitt publishing.

09:45 - “Funding opportunities for Energy Reduction Measures” - Richard Hall, **Greentech South**

10:15 - Close and networking

