

Eco-village introduction form

To get us started we thought each of us should give some basic information about ourselves. This is not an 'application form' but a sort of ice-breaker to introduce ourselves to other members of the group. Please consider and answer all the questions. You can complete this electronically (preferably!) or write the answers, using an additional sheet where necessary. If you are a member of a family group interested in taking part, each adult should complete a separate form. Once you have completed this form please send it to: **Diana Moore 70 Church Road Alphington Exeter EX2 8TA** or email to: **dmoore@fish.co.uk** who will copy to members of the group and send you copies of other members involved in the project. *Thank you ☺*

1. Full name: _____ I'd like to be known as: _____
2. Address: _____
3. Home phone number: _____ mobile: _____
4. e-mail address: _____
5. Names of family members also interested:
 - a. Partner's name: _____ *(they should complete their own information form)*
 - b. Child (ren's) name & age(s) *(older children might like to share some information about themselves too)*
6. What is your current 'occupation' (this may, or may not, be paid work!)
7. What skills/knowledge or experience do you think you can bring to the process?
8. What are your main interests/hobbies?
9. Why are you interested in belonging to an intentional community?
10. Tell us about any previous experience of living in an intentional community.
11. Is there something you'd like to learn through this process?
12. Is there anything else you'd like others to know about you at this stage?
13. Is there anything you'd like to know about others that isn't included in this form?

To think about (the small print?!) As well as considering the values and principles outlined on our website:

www.ecocommunity.info we also think the following is necessary for each potential member to consider seriously:

- **Money:** At some stage founding members will be asked to make a financial contribution firstly to set up the community (for costs such as solicitors fees etc) and then later to secure a property. Each of us will have different amounts available to invest and, indeed some of us may not have any such resources. The amount will differ from person to person, and some may not have the financial resources. We need to be open about our financial positions and the implications both personally and for the project.
- If the project is to be successful, especially in its setting up stages, **a commitment of time and energy** will be crucial to make it a reality!