

Greening Your Community

A double act by Graham Hunt (Newbury) and Anne Martin (Sunningdale) leading a discussion on the many potential angles for Greening your Community



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Sunningdale Parish Council

Note Solar panel on roof



Playing our part in developing
a sustainable future

The Mescoli Gassellog boiler



The Major launches boiler with Chair of PC



Our log pile – from local sources donated to the Parish



SUSS 2009



- Community action – encouraging people to take actions to lower use of fossil fuels.
- 10 simple ideas eg. Turn off the lights when you leave the room; take your bags to the shops – reduce use of plastic bags
- Chose high profile time of year- Carnival and street festival to catch people.



Sustainable Sunningdale

400 signed up.

Saving of 158 metric tonnes of CO₂ a year

Eco Circus 2010



The visit of the Eco Circus with its hour-long family show combining clowning and comedy, music and artwork to illustrate the danger of the "tipping point" and irreversible climate change took place on 24th September, 2010



'Tipping Point' made the children aware of the dangers of the CO2 we are putting in the atmosphere – and we are spoiling the planet.

A fun way of getting across a serious message.

Children from Holy Trinity delighted in the clowning and circus frolics and joined in with delight.



Community Garden



With funding from Awards for All, the Parish Council commissioned a garden for the community to give everyone the opportunity to develop new, and relearn old, skills and an appreciation of working with nature through gardening.

Our ultimate aim is to prepare us for the future in which locally produced food will increasingly be important. This is part of the wider [Transition movement](#) that is spreading across the UK.



The Parish Council agreed to support ASCENT, Ascot Community Environment Network – a Transition Initiative



The Transition Movement

From Oil Dependency to
Local Resilience

Name: ASCENT

Transition Network



Peak Oil & Climate Change

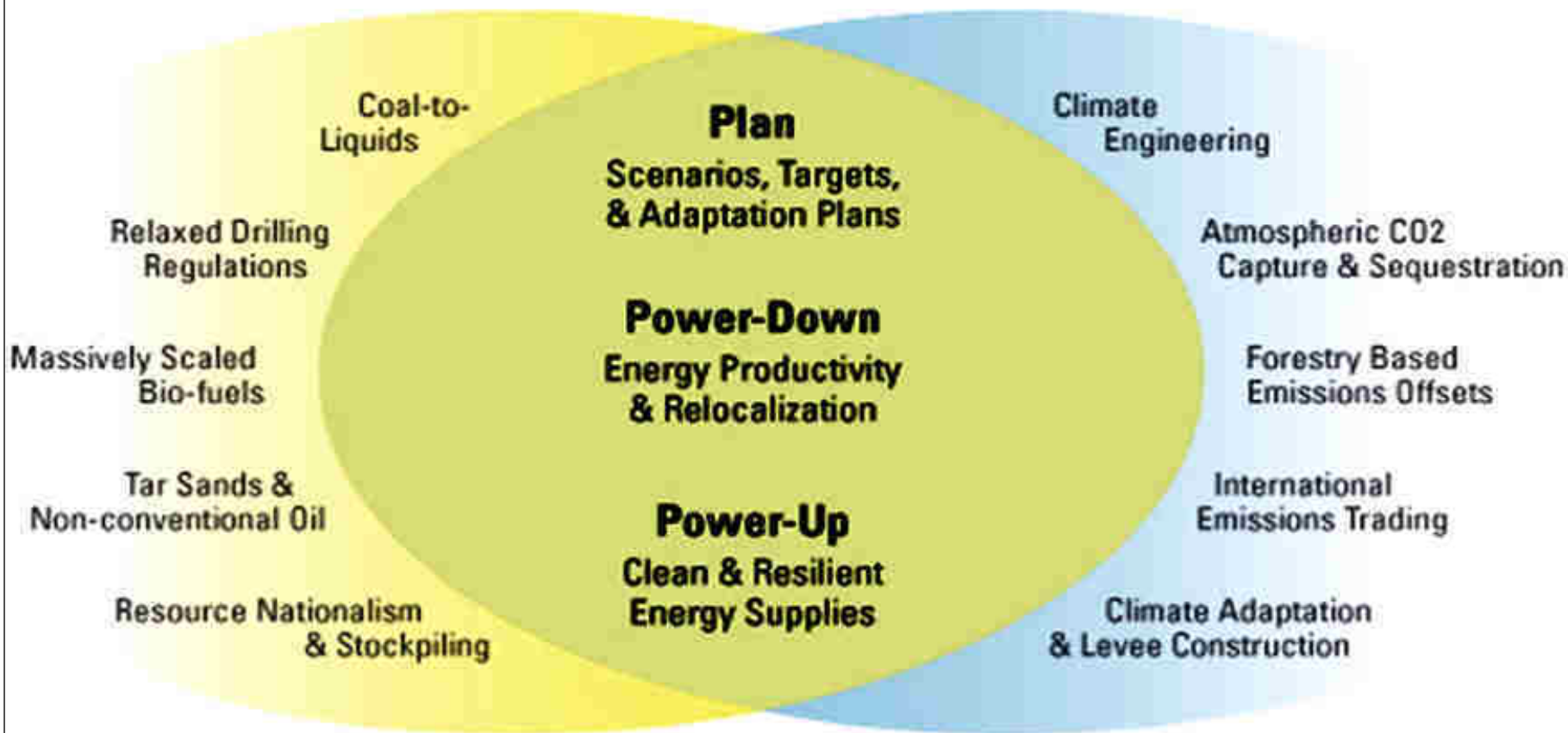
Peak Oil Priorities

Targeting energy security

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Climate Change Priorities

Targeting climate stability



Reducing Emissions & Oil Dependence

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Plans for 2011 involve working with the Big Society and with the Transition Initiative – localism, grassroots initiatives, volunteerism, making it happen in our own community.

