



SOUTH WEST GREEN CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY PANEL

The Green Construction Advisory Panel (GCAP) is a member led committee of local building services, housing and construction businesses supported by local authorities, charities and training providers across the South West. We exist to encourage, improve and develop sustainable training, development and education opportunities for the housing and construction industry. Our purpose is to provide green careers where individuals are educated about new and emerging technologies, environmental impact and how we can prepare the future workforce to meet net zero targets.

The panel works across three significant pillars:

- Academic and curriculum development
- Community involvement to drive regional projects
- Shaping the social housing and construction industry

GCAP will:

- Influence the region's approach to sustainable education and skills
- Create line of sight of green construction activities to prime jobs
- Co-design curriculum
- Share resources
- Actively engage with schools, colleges and the community
- Create a positive impact across the South West
- Listen and react to key sub-groups



Through local funding streams, including the Social Development Fund (SDF) and in collaboration with Heart of the South West LEP, GCAP is significantly prepared and poised for **future skills competences** by engaging cross-sector expertise. As such, green construction is now on the curriculum in all Exeter schools and a state-of-the-art **Retrofit Skills Centre** has been commissioned to service the training requirements of industry and future generations in the South West.

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