

Climate Emergency Centres

Community organising in a time of escalating social and environmental crises

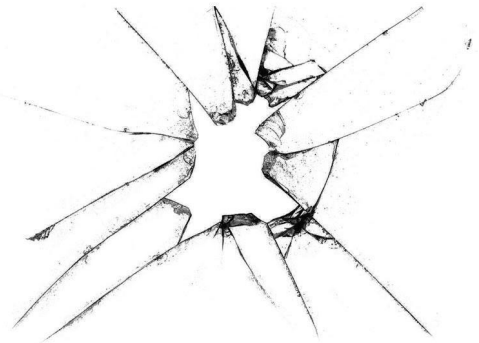


A HOW TO

Creating a network of spaces for adaptation, mutual aid and support focused on community led solutions, to the environmental and social crises we face.



CLIMATE EMERGENCY CENTRE HANDBOOK



**IN EVENT OF
EMERGENCY:
BREAK GLASS
AND
OPEN HANDBOOK**



The Climate Emergency Centres (CEC) project has grown by crowd-sourcing knowledge and experience from across the network

This has been collated into the new Handbook. Download it here for the up-to-date version:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MHnMFYaZAqgBKDaJgiN_tzqZmUgwl49B-eXoZmi-5pg/edit?usp=sharing



What Is A CEC?

It has a solutions focus - for people and planet

It is local and inclusive - focused on re-connecting and meeting community needs

It is an active part of a wider network- for mutual support and cooperation

Every centre is autonomous and names itself.

A centre does not need to affiliate with the CEC network to use the handbook, but sharing with other community hub teams helps us all to grow together and brings about greater change faster.



It's growing...



Zero Carbon Guildford

The former New Look shop has become an amazing space full of community, creativity and innovation. You can find out more at zerocarbonguildford.org

Hubs in Lewes, Staines, Swindon, Taunton, Islington, Cheltenham, Lincoln, Seaford, Godalming, Islington



Supporting their communities during Covid and beyond

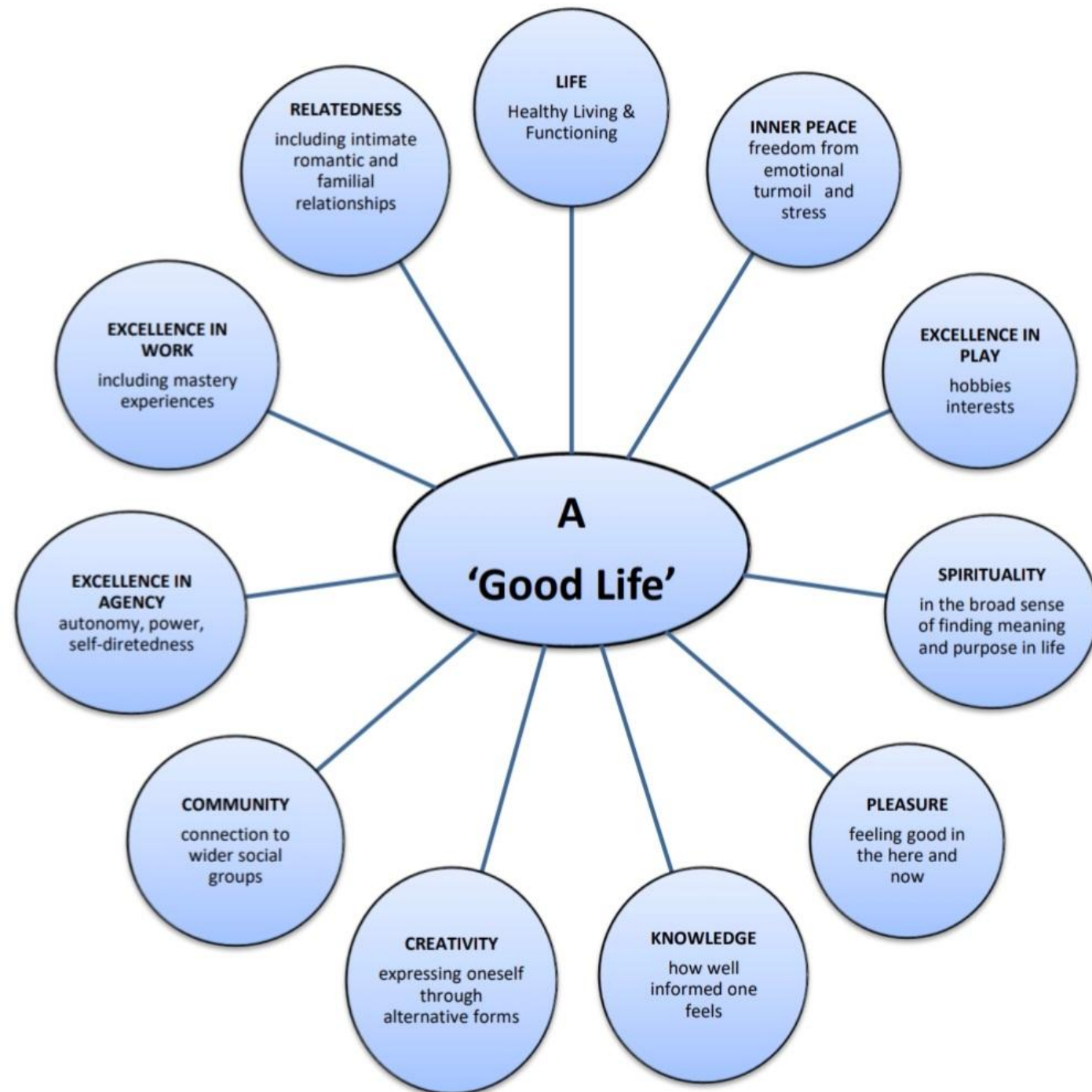
How CECs work...

Positive Psychology:

All actions, whether harmful or not, are to achieve a **'Good Life Goal'**

These goals are **essential**

There are **gaps** in our society, that need filling...



Where CECs come in:

Community- belong and contribute to wider group with shared values

Agency- the desire to make up one's own mind, to function as an independent being

Spirituality- a sense of meaning and purpose in life

Inner Peace- Emotional self-regulation and ability to maintain a state of dynamic equilibrium

Life- physical needs important for healthy living- food, water, shelter, access to medical care