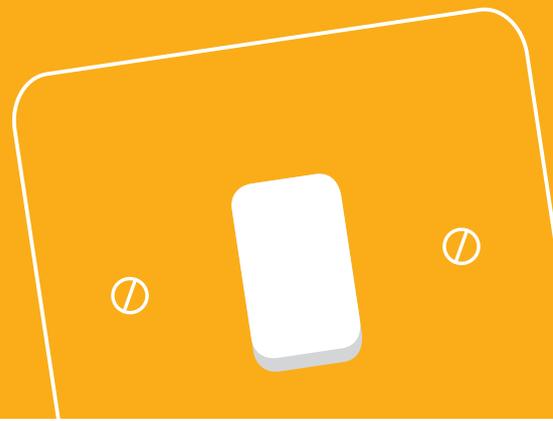


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## **Pippa Goldfinger**

Pippa has a background in Structural engineering and has worked as an advocate of good quality architecture and urban design through exhibitions, workshops, training and talks in the built environment sector. Her professional work is linked to work on the Town Council where she serves as Chair of the Planning Advisory Group and member of the Town Centre Panel using her recent MSC in Urban Planning. In conjunction with NVB Architects and RIBA SW, Pippa runs a popular monthly Architecture Club which has attracted high profile speakers as well as large mixed audiences.



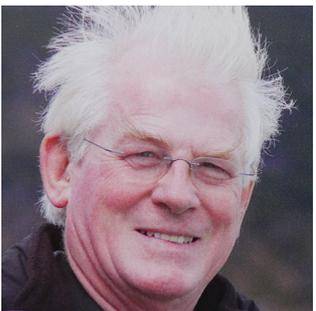
## **Robert Prewett – Director, Prewett Bizley Architects**

Robert studied at Bath University and the Technische Universiteit in Delft. Robert has developed considerable expertise in low-carbon construction and has presented his experience with low energy retrofit at Passivhaus conferences, RIBA CPD and CoRE (centre for Refurbishment Excellence).



## **Anna Francis – Director Frome Renewable Energy Co-op, Resilience Officer Frome Town Council**

Anna has over 15 years experience working in the sustainability sector. She has raised over £1.5m in the past few years for community projects and has co-founded successful social enterprises such as Frome Renewable Energy Co-op (FRECo), SHARE: A Library of Things and Sutton Community Farm. In 2015 FRECo raised £280,000 in four days through community shares to support local solar projects in Frome. Anna is passionate about enabling Frome to become a resilient, low carbon town.



## **Anthony Battersby – Chair Mendip Power Group and River Energy Network**

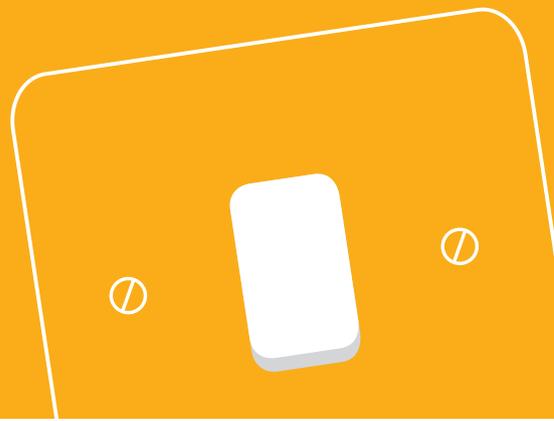
Anthony co-founded Mendip Power Group and the River Energy Network and is a regular government consultee around renewable energy. Anthony reinstated, owns and manages Tellisford Mill (60kW double-regulated Kaplan) in 2007. River Energy Networks provides information and experience for anyone who would like to use the potential energy in the water available to them.

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## **Camille Dressler, Chair, Scottish Islands Federation**

Camille has been living on the Isle of Eigg, a small Hebridean island for 34 years. An English and Anthropology graduate from France, she is the author of "Eigg the Story of an Island" which charts the development of the island community up to the historic buy-out of the island by its people in 1997. A Community Councillor for Eigg and the Small Isles, she has also served as director for the Isle of Eigg Heritage Trust. Her interest in islands issues has led her to become chair of the Scottish Islands Federation, a networking organisation set up to represent the voice of island communities at all levels and work towards making them more sustainable. The Isle of Eigg now generates all of its energy renewably.



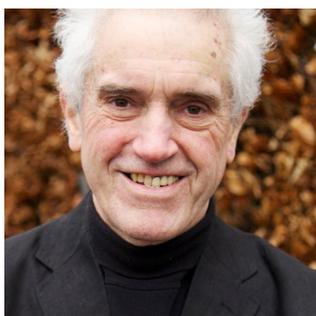
## **Kevin Sharpe, Founder, Zero Carbon World**

Kevin Sharpe is a man on a mission. As the Founder of Zero Carbon World he is challenging the way we look at our carbon based economy. Through this work he aims to stimulate positive change in the UK and actively contribute towards a more sustainable and equitable society. Kevin is an electric vehicle enthusiast and drives a Tesla Roadster and an Outlander PHEV. He is currently installing a micro-hydro system at his home in Frome.



## **Ellie Grebenik – Regional Manager, Co-Wheels Car Club**

Ellie manages the South fleet of car club cars for Co-Wheels. The fleet includes electric vehicles. Carplus research shows that one car club car displaces ten privately owned vehicles on average.



## **Professor Keith Barnham**

Keith is a particle physicist turned photovoltaics researcher and recently authored popular science books 'A User's Guide to the Solar Revolution' and 'The Burning Answer'. He is an emeritus professor at Imperial College London and lives in Frome.

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