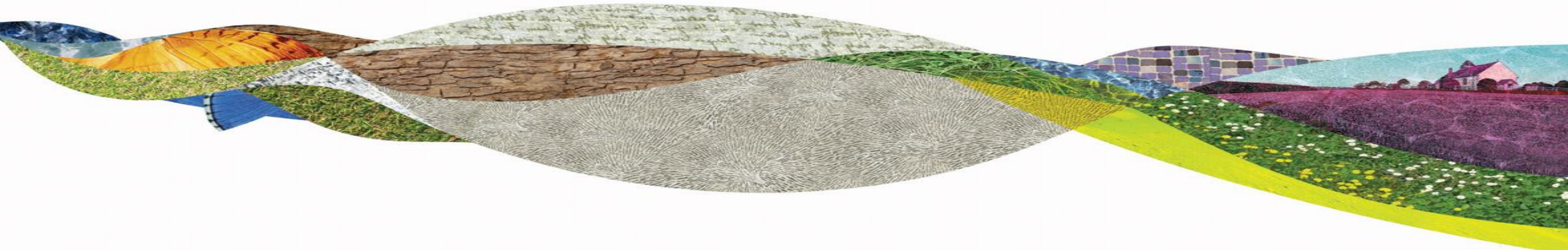
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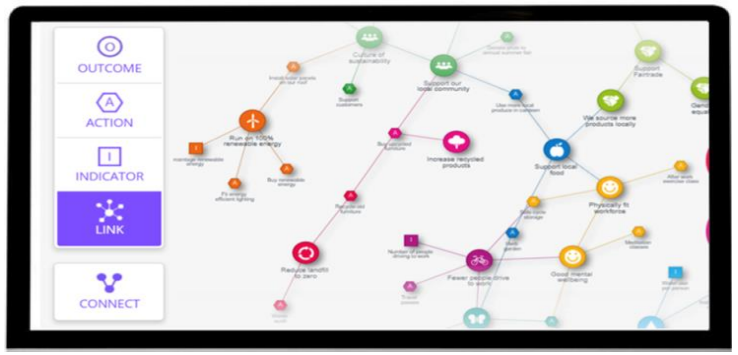
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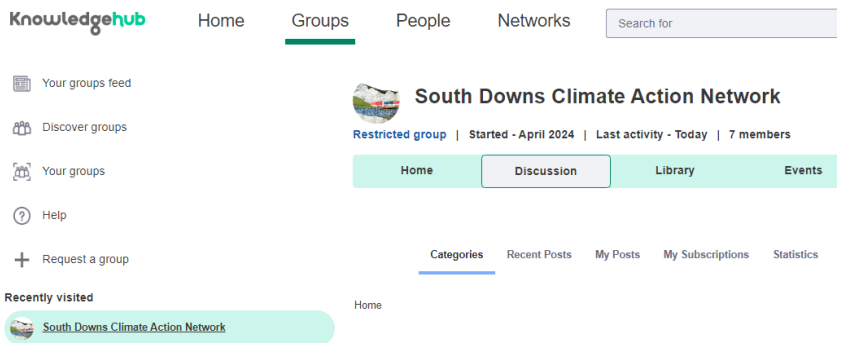
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Key areas of work supporting community climate action…



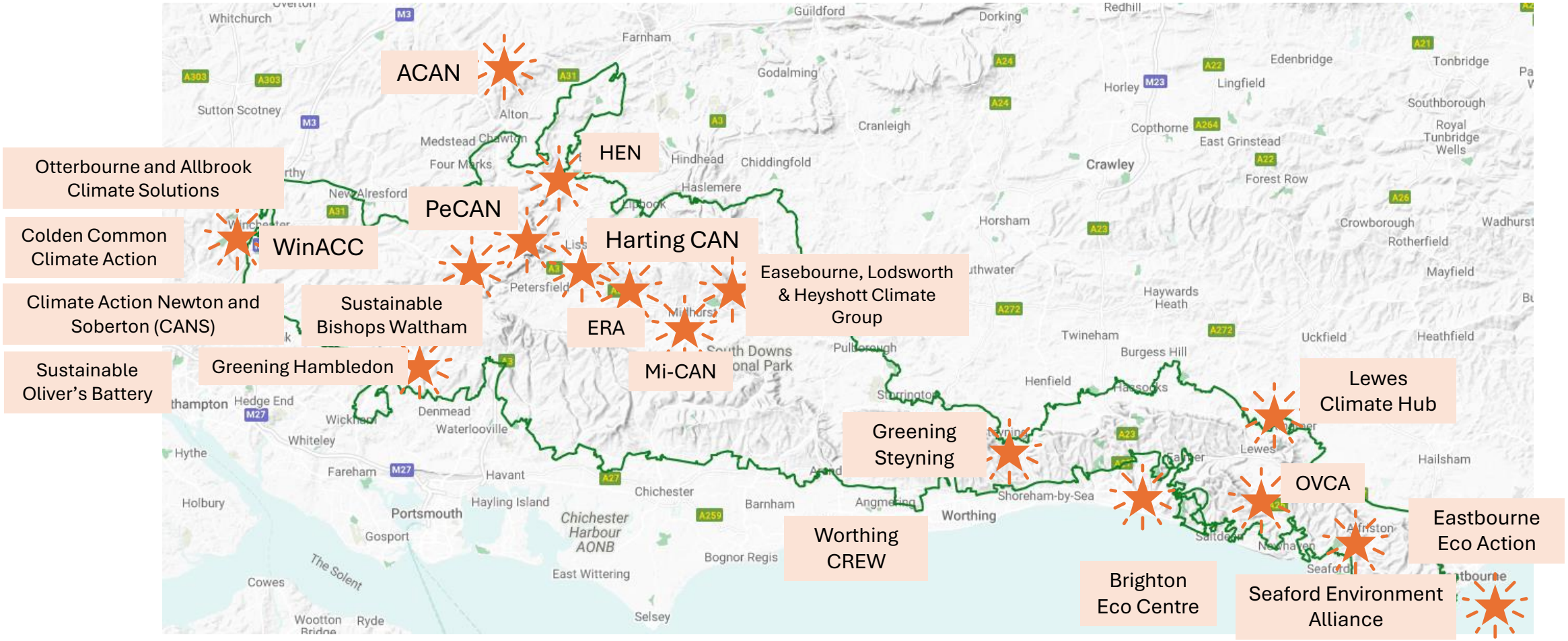




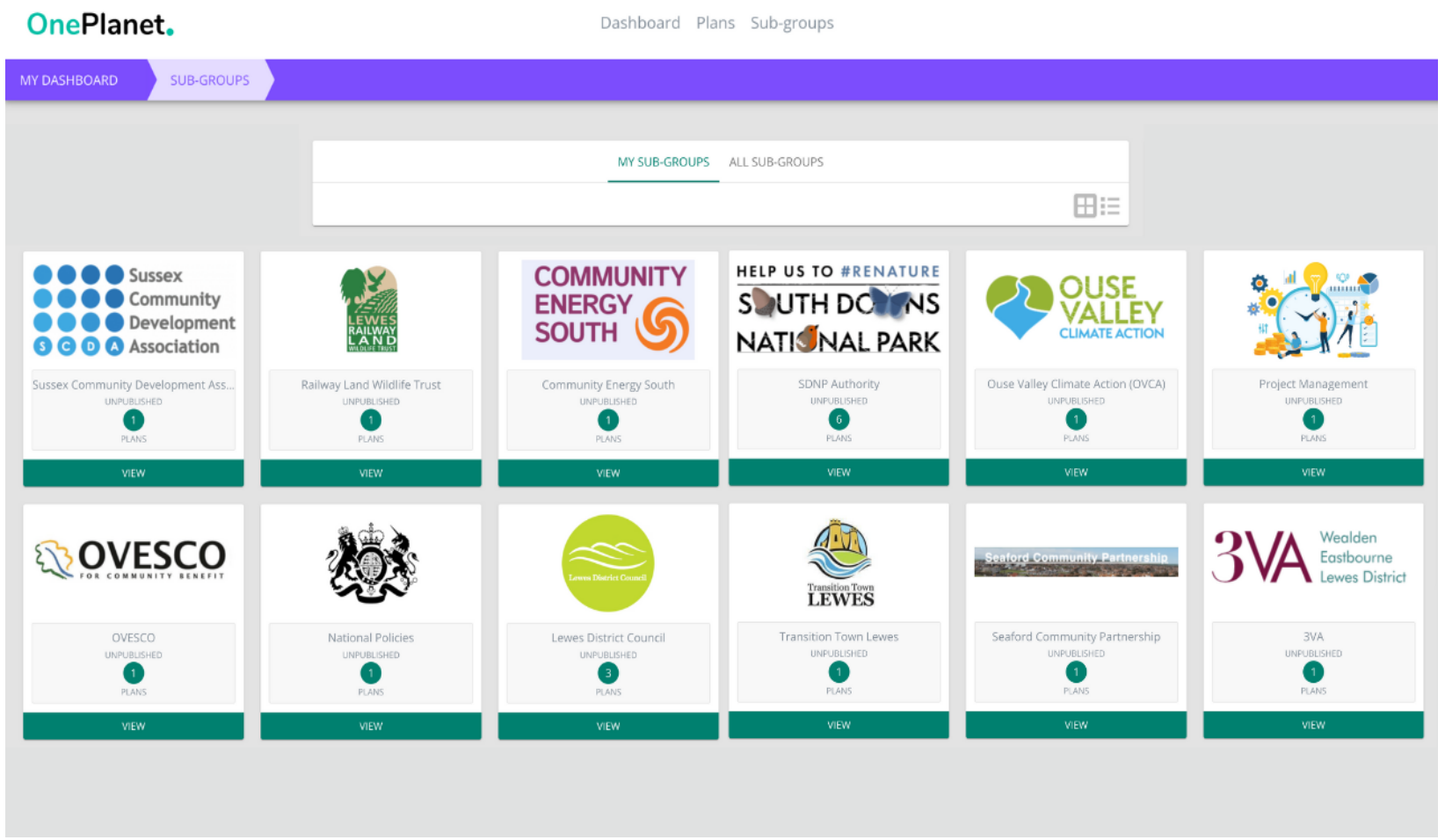
- Identifying community climate action groups
- Mapping activity on the group and climate action plans
- Sharing best practice and inspiring action

Climate Action groups in and around the SDNP

(there are definitely more!)

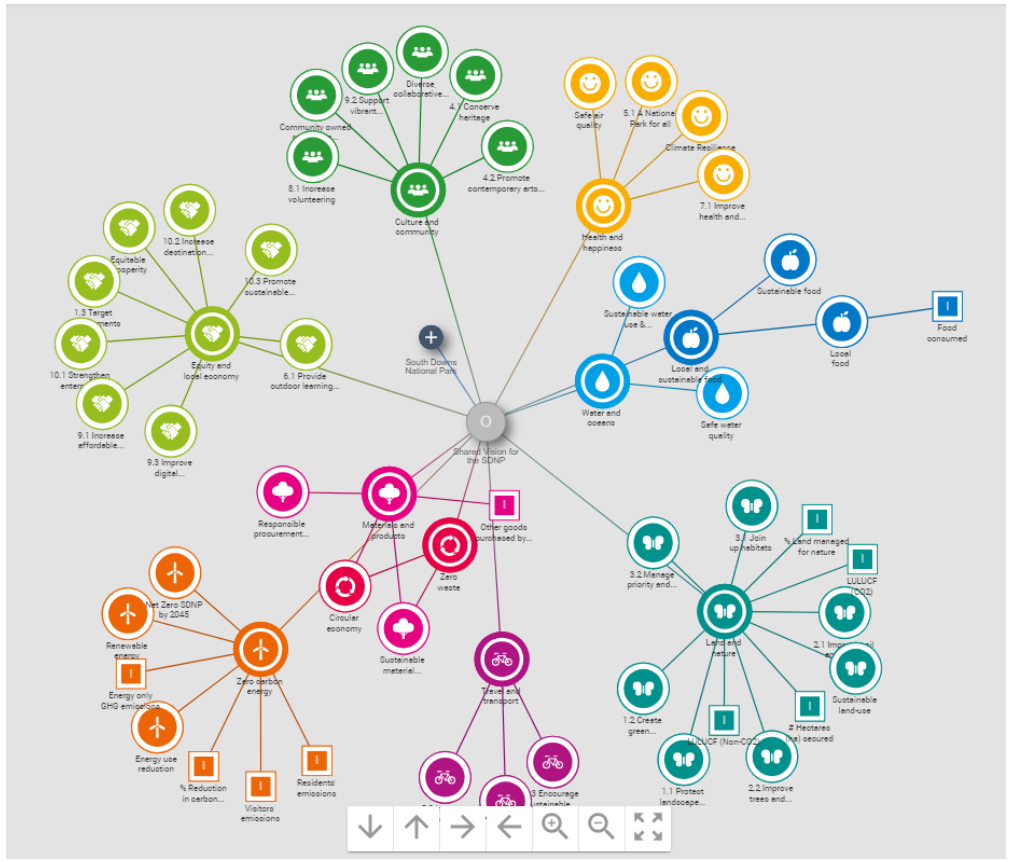


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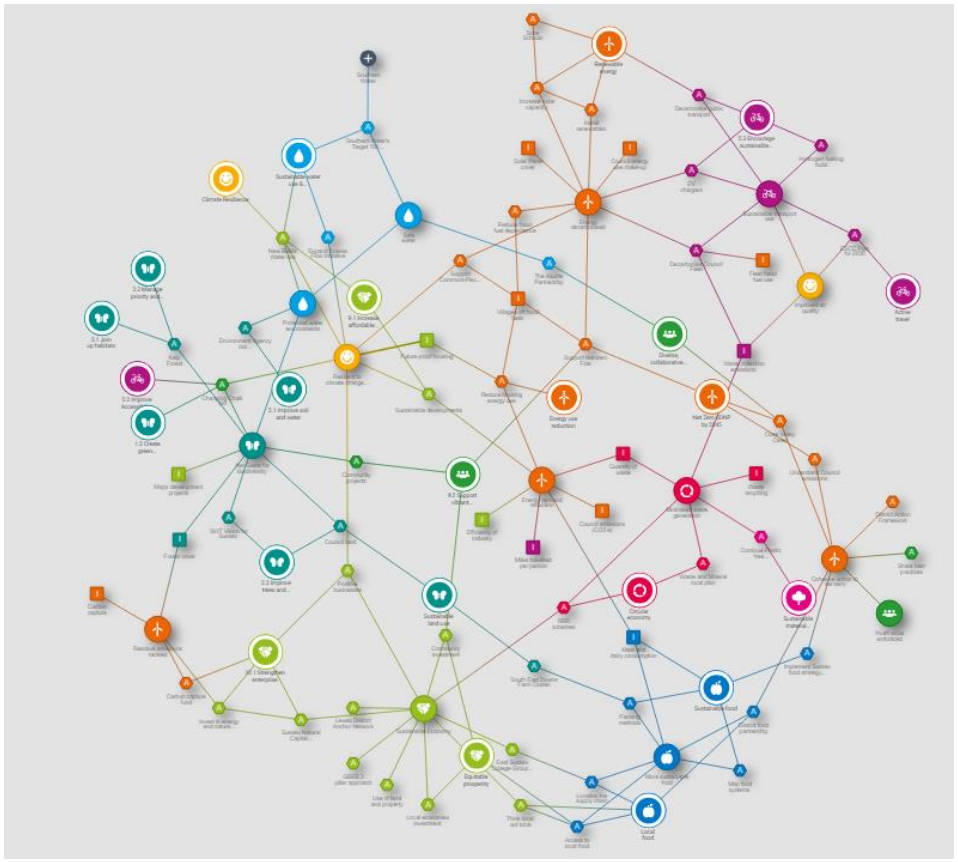


- Innovate UK project funded until April 2025
- Mapping Local Authority Climate Action plans across the SDNP
- Mapping work of key partners
- Mapping work of community groups working on climate action

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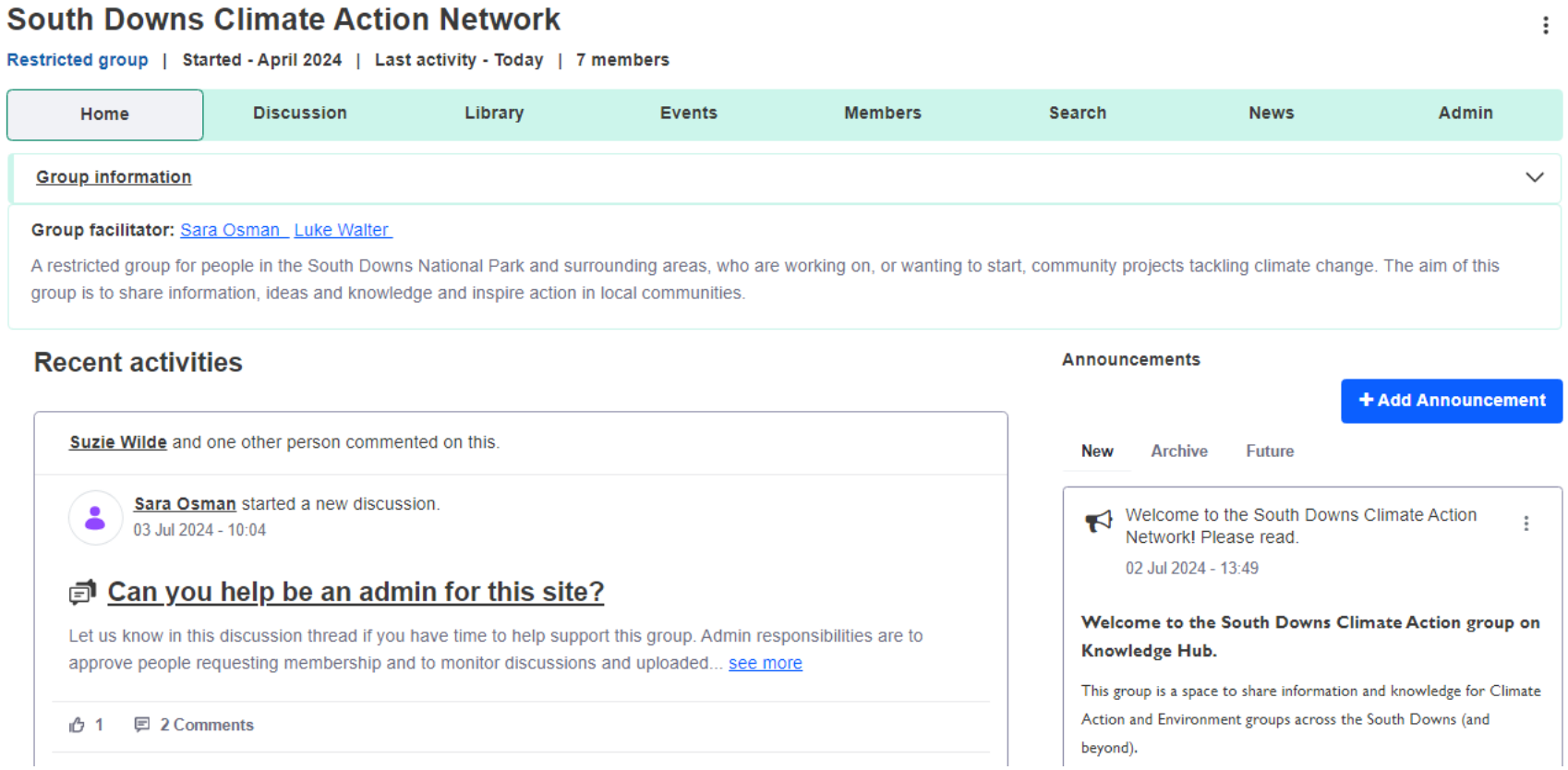


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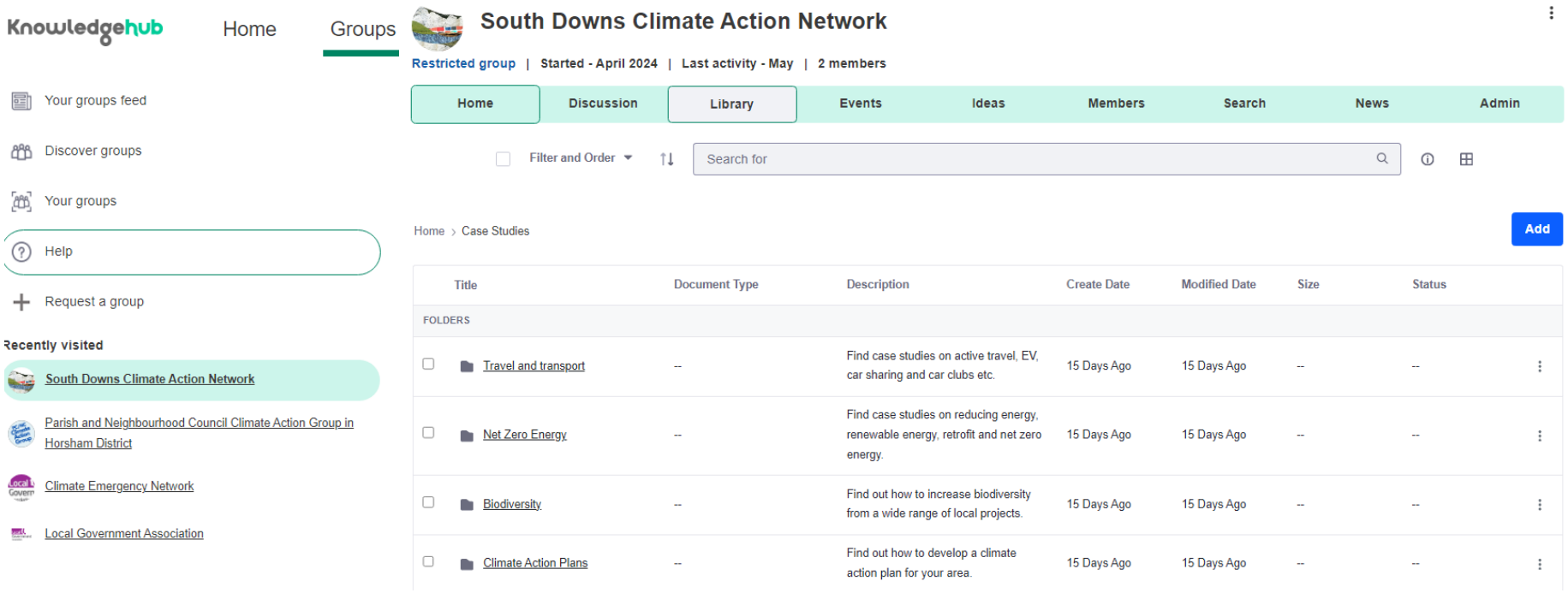
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Knowledge Hub



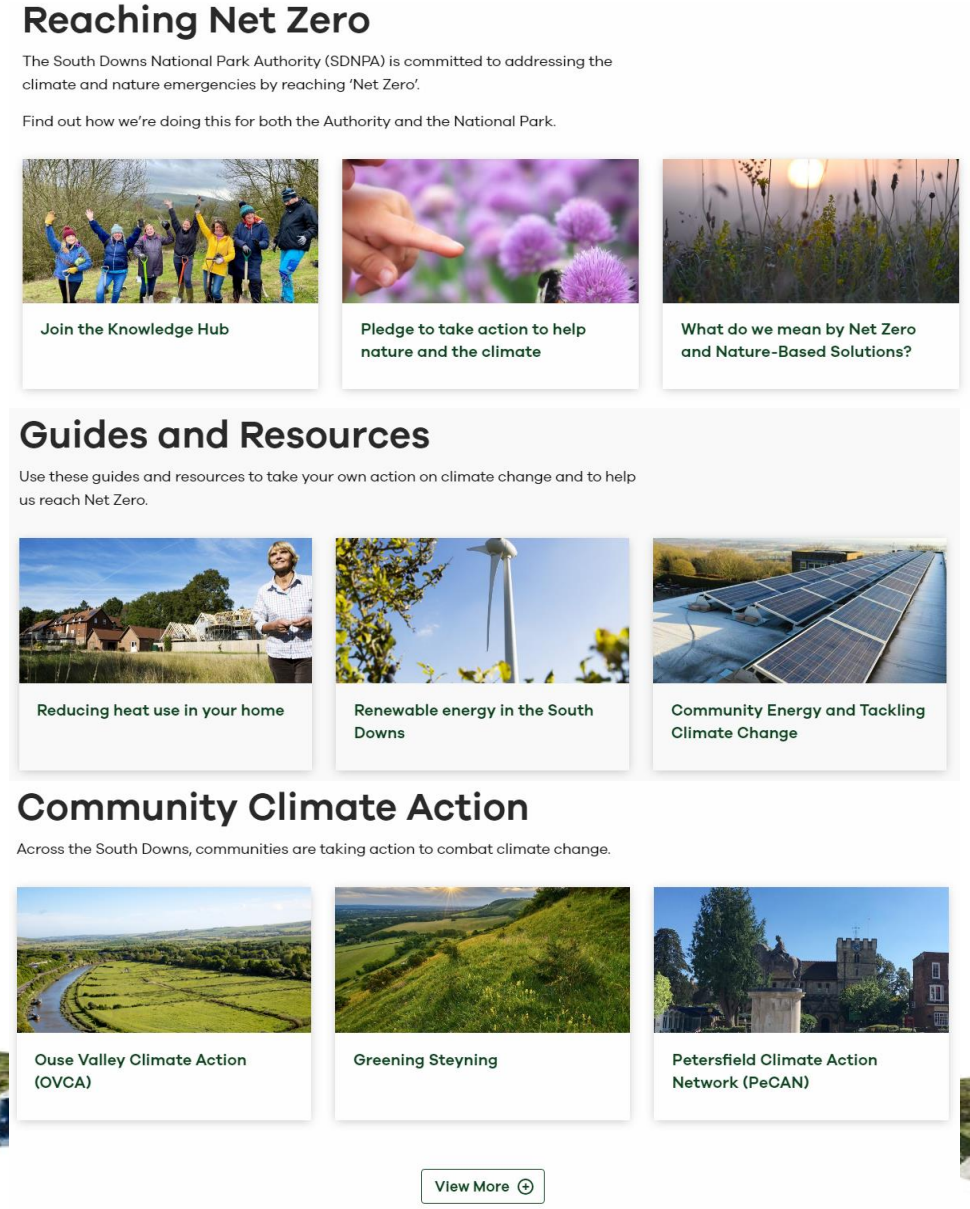
- Free to use service for the public and not-for-profit sectors.
- WeCAN already have a group on Knowledge hub...
- … but would a wider group stimulate more discussion?

South Downs Climate Action Network



- Useful to link up existing groups and projects.
- Saves key people being asked same questions many times.
- One-stop for new groups wanting to start projects.
- Ask questions and share expertise.
- Can share events and newsletters.

SDNPA Climate Action Hub



- Useful bank of toolkits – but outside of control of community groups
- Hopefully a 2-way process of sharing these resources to Knowledge Hub
- But Knowledge Hub can also help us collect useful information to develop more toolkits and case studies.

https://www.southdowns.gov.uk/climate-action-hub/

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Any questions?

https://khub.net/group/sdnpa-climate-action-working-group

