

# 2020 economic vision for Horsham and the World?

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## For Horsham Climate Cafe:

### Overview

Complementary or local, or community currencies can be useful for many reasons. There are currently over 2,500 initiatives around the world. I'll classify into Four main types. Margrit Kennedy's online [booklet](#) is useful for more detail:

**Matching / shadowing existing national currency**



- ( Lewes Pound - Can be bought and sold back into the Mainstream Sterling system.)

2. Time, mutual interest (babysitting circles etc) or commodity based (eg Icatla hrs.)



Or Findhorn Eko - useable at other ecovillages around the world - that is an idea, Horsham ecovillage within Horsham based on a sustainable Ecological

Footprint.



**3. Municipality scrip ( Worgl project Austria 1932-3)** The Worgl was made important to both producers/retail and consumers. As in: the town that issued the Worgl accepted it as payment for taxes. It then launched infrastructure projects that paid the employees partly in Worgls.



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**Lets schemes** - The Comox Valley LETSystem in British Columbia started 1983, Canada It took on quickly around the world and flowered briefly in the 1990s. *North Weald LETS* was running for about 5 years but could not compete with Gatwick effect as an economic driver, and died when the main accounts administrator moved to Essex.

Advantages:

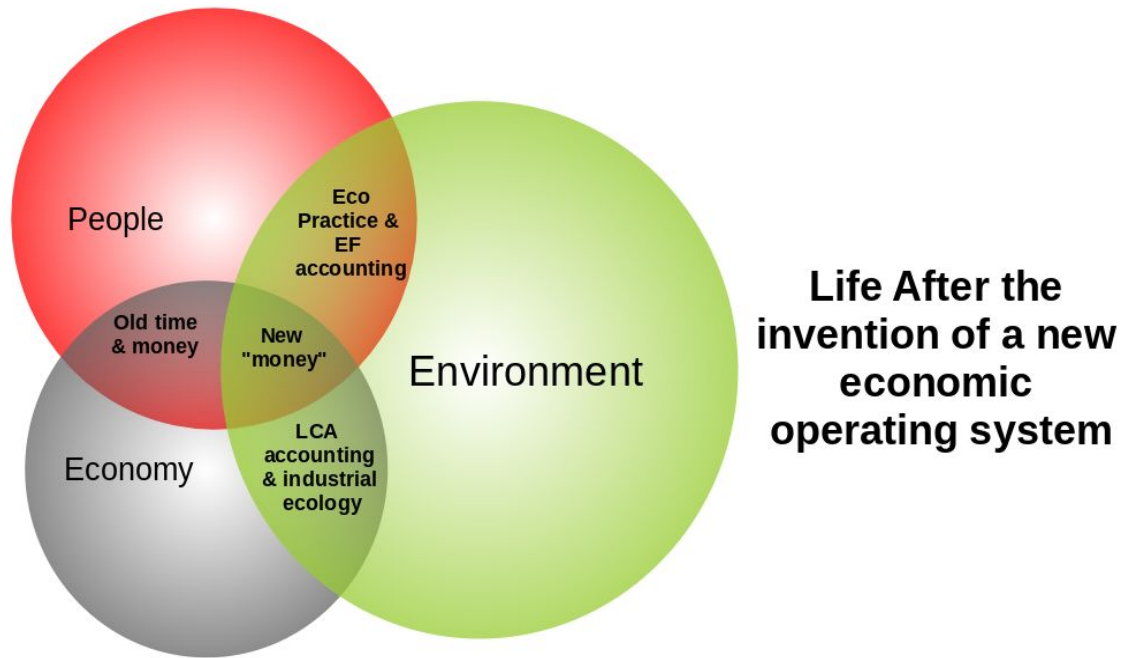
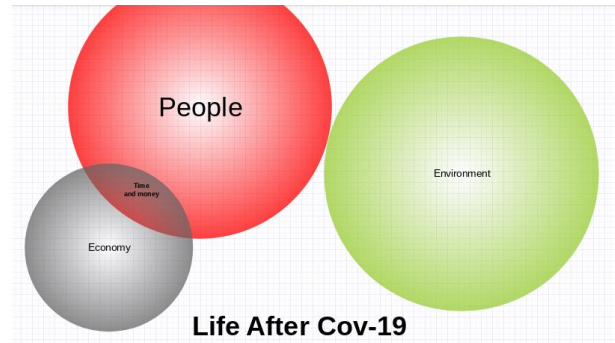
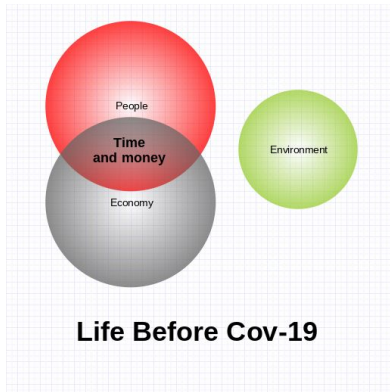
Community building.

Disadvantages

High overheads.

**Goals**

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Whatever means we use to that end, we do not really have any alternative if we wish to support 10 billion people on our tiny planet. That is the physical reality of the matter.

## Specifications

Along with more specifically local goals, this is what we are here to discuss.....