

Environmental Protection Action Plan

Theme / Issues	Proposed Action	Priority	Timescale	Lead Org
Energy Usage				
1. Reduce Energy Use in the Home	Facilitate and encourage households to undertake Home Energy Audits.	1	1 - 2 years	Sustainability Group
	Promote and support action to reduce Home Energy usage (eg through improved insulation, energy efficiency etc.)	2	0 - 3 years	Sustainability Group
2. Reduce energy usage in Community Buildings / Infrastructure	Energy audit of Village Hall and new guidelines issued to all user groups	1	6 m - 1 yr	Village Hall Committee
	Support for trials to address light pollution and explore reductions in energy use on street lighting.	2	1 - 2 years	Parish Council
Waste & Recycling				
3. Community Recycling and Composting	Explore feasibility of Community Composting facility, also to produce bark chippings, and advice to householders.	2	6 m - 1 yr	Sustainability Group
	Talk to District Council about household recycling and a recycling facility in the car park	1	0 - 6 mth	Parish Council
4. Reduce the amount of waste	Work with local retailers to reduce the use of plastic bags and wrappers. Create a plastic bag free village.	1	0 - 1 year	Local Business Assoc
Renewable Energy				
5. Installation of renewable energy systems	Promote the use of Solar Energy where it provides a cost- effective source of power for homes and community buildings.	1	Ongoing	Sustainability Group & Parish Council
6. Explore Various Forms of Renewable Energy	Feasibility study of a wind turbine & a methane digester specifically to serve the power needs of the community	2	0 - 2 years	Development Trust
	Explore Renewable Energy from: Wood Fuel using timber from local sources Hydro power generated from local water courses.	3	1 - 3 years	Sustainability Group

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Local Produce				
7. Increase consumption of local produce	Support for local producers, retailers and consumers with projects such as shared box delivery, marketing schemes	2	6 m - 1 yr	Development Trust & Business Assoc
	Explore potential to increase local food production through e.g. additional allotments, market gardens, co-operatives, farm diversification, and to market these.	3	1 - 2 years	Parish Council & Sustainability Group
Transport				
8. Reduce private car usage	Seek funding for a Transport Survey to identify issues and potential improvements eg Look at public transport and bus links.	2	1 - 2 years	Development Trust
	Reduce the need for residents to travel outside the Parish by securing key services such as shops, medical facilities, sports facilities.	1	Ongoing	Development Trust
	Explore viability of car share and car club schemes	1	6 m - 1 yr	Development Trust
9. Improved footpaths and cycle routes	Work towards the opening of the Community Cycle Path.	2	2 - 3 years	Parish Council
Emergency Plan				
10. Emergency Response	Develop a strategy to provide support for vulnerable members of the community in the event of disruption caused by extreme weather or other factors (power cuts, fuel shortage, blizzards etc) e.g. a Good Neighbours' scheme.	3	1 - 2 years	Parish Council