

Annual Parish Meeting – Summary of Ideas on Climate Action

Recycle / Reduce / Reuse

Webpage with information on recycling points

Increase personal recycling efforts

Set up additional recycling points for items not recycled at kerbside

Increase recycling in school

Reusable nappies

Repair cafe

Borrow items instead of buying own

Reduce printing

Change mindset

Straws – don't use or choose non plastic

Re-usable water bottle

Re-usable coffee cup

Re-usable fruit & veg bags

Shop at zero waste stores

Waxed wraps instead of clingfilm

Re-use "single use" plastics

Packaging of food and goods

Use less

Use PTA reusable party pack

Take part in Plastic Free July

Make own snacks

Engage with local businesses to help them move away from non-recyclable packaging

Buy-pre-loved clothing

Run a clothing sale

Webpage for pre-loved clothes

Buy less

Buy circular fashion

Make clothes out of preloved fabrics

Donate more mens clothes

Choose low carbon footprint meals

Reduce meat / dairy consumption

Reduce fish consumption

Sustainability swaps e.g. swap beef to venison

Planetary diet

Reduce food waste using apps

Shop locally sourced food

Reduce consumption of highly processed foods

Engage with local businesses to avoid selling products with palm oil

Ban sale of bottled water in Watlington & install a water fountain

Surplus allotment food – use app to share if there is a glut

Grow your own food

Farmers market

Meat free day in schools

Out of date food – ask co-op to make this available

Choose environmentally friendly suppliers

Re-usable wipes

Webpage with information on alternative suppliers of cleaning products

Hang out washing to dry if possible rather than tumble dry

Toothpaste (standard tubes are made of a composite material that can't be easily recycled)

Shampoo – move to refillable packaging or shampoo bars

Education, Events & Activism

Informing the community about why we need to take action and what we can do

Web page with links and information

Educate and inform others

Educate ourselves

- Young Friends of the Earth
- Campaign to Protect Rural England
- Greenpeace

Write to John Howell MP

Write to companies

Campaign to boycott goods

Lobby government

Lobby SODC

Attend Climate Strike

Increase green levy

EcoFair

Green Award

Make Art Week 2020 sustainable

Encourage litter picking

Switch search engine - use ecosia not google

Farming, Nature & Trees

Consider buying organic/ local / free range

Reduce use of weedkiller

Seaweed for cattle

Encourage insects especially bees

Grow bio fuel crops

Plant trees

Don't cut down trees

Report Oak Caterpillar

Wildlife garden

SSSI

Peat

Use boiling water on weeds

Travel & Transport

Switch off car engines when idling

Electric / hybrid vehicles

Electric

Choose low impact leisure activities

Try and walk and cycle more locally

Try and work one day at home

Car share or use public transport if possible

Use local school

Stop HGVs coming through Watlington

Charge single occupier vehicles passing through Watlington

Improve public transport

Work with Watlington Industrial Site to reduce HGVs

Electric Train line

Rights of Way

Implement 20 mph zones

Fuel consumption targets

Traffic free high street

Local tax on diesel cars

Exclusion zone

Air travel

Carbon offsetting

Open a hotel

Move Industrial Site to Lewknor (Lorry Park)

Buildings & Energy

Choose green energy supplier

Consider green energy creation options

Generate own green energy

Reduce energy consumption

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Local businesses reducing consumption

Reduce Open Fires

Save water

New housing developments should be eco-friendly

Housing development geared towards community and away from cars

New housing - consideration for design

Restrict housing development in unsuitable areas

Insulation of large public spaces / schools

Improve existing housing