

GREEN ROAD MAP



2017

Neighbourhood Plan adopted • Carbon neutral commitment 2050 • Move towards paperless meeting documents and emails

MAY
Formed the Environment & Planning committee

2018

JUNE
South West in Bloom – volunteer theme



SEPTEMBER
A Greener Bradford and LED bulb replacement plan introduced



2019

APRIL
Riverside spring clean



MARCH
Solar panels installed at St Margaret's Hall • Declared a Climate Emergency • Planted 120 saplings • Introduced sensitive invasive weed management • Eco Projects grants worth £620



MAY
Became a plastic free town • Published our climate emergency policy and shared with other local authorities • Set a target to be carbon neutral by 2030 • Adopted an ethical investment policy



JUNE
South West in Bloom – climate theme • Brought in peat free hanging baskets • Recycled materials bunting

AUGUST
Signed up to Blue Hearts rewilding scheme • Launched climate emergency steering group

SEPTEMBER
Supported pollinator event and bug hotels for the town



OCTOBER
Hosted bat chat and walk



NOVEMBER
Adopted Kingston Farm wood • Installed electric vehicle charging points at the Youth & Community Centre • Installed 3 drinking water stations • Climate & Ecological Emergency steering group meeting



2020

JUNE
Launched Grow BoA



JANUARY
Appointed Green Spaces Officer • Arnold's Wood donated to town council • Domestic Energy Retrofit panel meeting

APRIL
Purchased Becky Addy Wood for the community

JULY
Opposed Westbury Incinerator plans



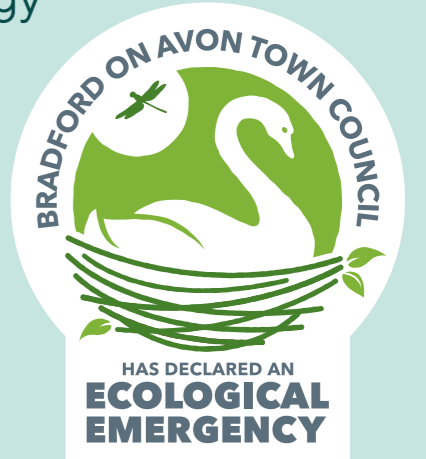
SEPTEMBER
Repaired Avoncliff Weir

AUGUST
Reduced website carbon footprint

OCTOBER
Ecological appraisal of our estate produced

NOVEMBER
Cosponsored climate emergency conference with Bath & North East Somerset Council • Introduced a no glyphosate policy • Introduced the protection of wildlife policy

DECEMBER
Declare an Ecological Emergency • Created Climate & Ecological Emergency strategy • 2030 carbon neutral target reappraised



2021

FEBRUARY
Published biodiversity audit • developed site management plans • Received Caring for the Cotswolds grant for Becky Addy Wood • Hedgerow and wildflower planting in Sladesbrook • Responded to Wiltshire Council Local Plan

MARCH
Created litter management plan • Published lighting strategy • planted 600 trees • Pledged £1,000 to fight Westbury Incinerator plans • Awarded eco grants worth £750

JANUARY
Hosted Green Homes domestic energy event • Published nature recovery report



APRIL
Leased first electric vehicle • Bought electric gardening equipment



MAY
Planted hedgerow at the Bowls club • Arnold's Wood management plan with tree survey • Installed bird and bat boxes in Becky Addy Wood • Started no dig vegetable beds along Riverside Walk



JUNE
Opened TerraCycle station • South West in Bloom with a Renew theme • Becky Addy Wood and Wiltshire Bat Group project



JULY
Culver Close borehole project • Drinking water station poems



OCTOBER
Won Gold and the Preece Cup at South West in Bloom



SEPTEMBER
Great Big Green Week programme • Launched Healthy River project • Launched demo composting scheme • Business Plan 2021/25 reaffirms climate and ecological commitments at the heart of our services

NOVEMBER
Business Plan sets out Green Place objectives and a vision to address the long term climate & ecological emergencies

2022

APRIL
Asset transfer of green spaces from Wiltshire Council • Improved management of Barton Farm Country Park & the cemetery



JUNE
Community Fridge opens

MARCH
Eco project grants totalling £6,227 • Domestic Heat project home heat surveys



JULY
South West in Bloom Greening theme • Environment themed Residents' Panel survey

AUGUST
Living Green Wall installed



SEPTEMBER
Great Big Green Week event

OCTOBER
Bat walk at Barton Farm Country Park • Won Silver Gilt at South West in Bloom



NOVEMBER
Organised electric bus survey • Promoted car club & electric bike survey • Set up Nature Volunteers group • Increased Town Warden team to care for green spaces



DECEMBER
Started litter and recycling bin replacement programme • Took over emptying litter bins, street cleaning and grass cutting

2023

JANUARY
Leased electric van

MARCH
River Avon litter pick • Became a Wiltshire Digital Drive donation station



Restored the willow labyrinth in Barton Farm Country Park with Natural England • Eco grants totalling £4,515 • Planted 3,500 trees

APRIL
Introduced green cutting regime • Commissioned landscape masterplan for Poulton Park

Developed new approach to wildflowers & hard landscapes with CLuB • Biodiversity projects at Christ Church & schools • Installed Dementia-friendly flower beds

JUNE
Converted sheep grazing area to agroforestry/ orchard grazing • Installed bat boxes at the Strips with

the Wiltshire Bat Group • Developing projects with the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust's wellbeing team • Healthy River project and Bristol Avon RiverBlitz



JULY
Running out of Time relay event

OCTOBER
Low Energy Cooking event • Won Silver Gilt at South West in Bloom

NOVEMBER
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