



**Bradford on Avon
Town Council**



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BRADFORD ON AVON TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby summoned to the Environment & Green Spaces Committee
On Tuesday 26th July 2022
at 7:00pm in St. Margaret's Hall, Bradford on Avon

Sandra Bartlett Town Clerk
21st July 2022

AGENDA

<p>1. QUESTION TIME OPEN TO PUBLIC AND PRESS (Not to exceed 30 minutes). <i>The public are welcome to ask questions on matters that are on the agenda and other matters at the Chairman's discretion. The question should not be a statement and limited to no more than 2 minutes. The Chairman will call the question from those who are indicating that they wish to speak. A record of any public participation session shall not be included in the Minutes, but included as an appendix note to the Minutes of the meeting and will be made public via our website and held in archive.</i></p>
<p>2. Apologies <i>To accept any apologies</i></p>
<p>3. Declarations of Interests <i>To receive any Declaration(s) of Interest under The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interest) Regulation 2012 made under Section 30 (3) of the Localism Act 2011 and under the Code of Conduct adopted by the Town Council.</i></p>
<p>4. Minutes <i>To approve the minutes of meeting for the Environment & Green Spaces Committee meeting held on Tuesday 7th June 2022.</i></p>
<p>5. Chairman's report <i>Report attached. To note that the Westbury incinerator application is up for decision at Wiltshire Council Strategic Planning next week. Town Council has forwarded previous objection letter dated 10th April 2022 to Chairman of Strategic Planning.</i></p>
<p>6. Great Big Green Week Events (GBGW) Schedule attached <i>Discuss events i) Domestic Heating Event - Thursday 29th September 2022 ii) EcoFair - Saturday 1st October 2022 Low cost/ low carbon recipe book contributions</i></p>
<p>7. Residents' Panel: Environment- Focused feedback from May results <i>At the request of the Community & Wellbeing Committee held on the 28th June 2022 to share the results on the Resident's Panel on the theme of Environment. i) to note the percentage response ii) to discuss the increased awareness of Climate Emergency & Ecological Emergency needed iii) to discuss rewilding and future tree planting</i></p>
<p>8. Green Spaces update <i>(i) To receive an update from the Green Spaces Officer</i></p>
<p>9. Living Green Wall <i>Director of Operations to give latest update.</i></p>
<p>10. Lighting Strategy <i>To discuss strategy for adoption as attached.</i></p>
<p>11. Play areas <i>To note the first meeting of the new Working Group took place earlier today. To agree any recommendations from that meeting.</i></p>
<p>12. Date of next meeting <i>The next meeting has been arranged for 4th October 2022.</i></p>



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Minutes of the Environment & Green Spaces Committee meeting of
BRADFORD ON AVON TOWN COUNCIL held
on Tuesday 7th June 2022 at 7.00 p.m. in St. Margaret's Hall

Attendance – Town Council

Cllr K Bessant
Cllr A Kay (Chairman)
Cllr A Potter
Cllr J Vittles
Cllr T Trimble
Cllr K Vigar
Cllr E Franklin
I Brown (Director of Operations)
C Hogg (Green Spaces Officer)
S Hawkins (Accountant)

Members of the Public: 5

See Appendix 1 for public comments

Apologies- Cllr S Gibson

01. Declarations of interest- Cllr K Bessant Shareholder in her husband's company which has undertaken signage design work for the Council.

02. Minutes

It was proposed by Cllr Potter seconded by Cllr Trimble, with 5 in favour and 2 abstentions, it was **RESOLVED:** to accept the Environment & Planning committee minutes held on 5th April 2022.

03. Chairman's report (As attached)

The Chairman outlined the main points from her report which is attached to these minutes.

04. Election of Vice Chairman

It was proposed by Cllr Vigar, seconded by Cllr Trimble and with no further nomination, with all in favour it was **RESOLVED:** That Cllr Gibson be Vice-Chairman of this committee.

05. Projects Update (As attached)

The Chairman updated on current projects which have been drawn together and attached to these minutes.

The Chairman outlined her thoughts for The Great Big Green Week 24th Sept – 2nd Oct, putting on a series of events over the course of the week, outline schedule attached, members were requested to consider other events that could be added to the schedule. It was proposed by Cllr Franklin, seconded by Cllr Vigar and with all in favour it was **RESOLVED:** to hold the Great Big Green Week with a provisional budget of £500, plus use of St. Margaret's Hall, Youth Centre, Barton Country Park and/or Westbury House Gardens, to be confirmed as we map out the range of events.

06. Lighting Strategy

The draft Lighting Strategy was circulated to members on Monday, this has been previously commented on by officers and the chairman with changes made. It must be noted that the report is currently confidential as it shows the bat nesting sites which will be removed in the final version.

To enable the council to reference the document it was proposed by Cllr Kay, seconded by Cllr Franklin with all in favour it was **RESOLVED**: to provisionally adopt the Lighting Strategy. The final version will return to the Committee in July meeting for full adoption.

07. Play Areas

The Council is now responsible for 10 play areas following the asset transfer, including those already owned. The annual survey of the areas is due, and the Council has been receiving weekly inspection reports from Idverde. These have confirmed the condition of the play areas is variable, but in many cases, we need to review and draw up plans to improve the equipment, layout, management and use of all the play areas. Cllr Bessant mentioned that some gates on Poulton Play area need immediate attention whatever the outcome of the working group.

It was proposed by Cllr Vittles, seconded by Cllr Potter with all in favour it was **RESOLVED**: to set up a cross-committee play area working party.

08. Climate Communications

The Communications officer has submitted an outline communication plan, which the Chairman ran through.

Cllr Vigar appointed out that the last residents panel was on the Environment and the results should give a direction for communication.

09. Terms of Reference

Members had reviewed the current terms of reference and two points are recommended to change.

- i) 1.1 up to ten Members including the Chairman of the Council and Deputy Mayor ex-officio
- ii) 3.4 Policy regarding the provision of the following services: Parks, Open Spaces, Assets

10. Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting is arranged for 26th July 2022.

11. Confidential business

It was proposed by Cllr Vigar seconded by Cllr Franklin and with all in favour it was **RESOLVED**: To start private business

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

Appendix 1

Members of the public who spoke at the Environment & Green Spaces Committee on the 6th June 2022

1. Sona Bass - Friends of Culver Close is a group of residents local to Culver Close and Victory Fields who have become concerned about the Town Councils proposal to build a two storey development on Culver Close playing fields in open green space.

During our groups previous communications with the Town Council and at a meeting with Cllr Jack Vittles and Cllr Katie Vigar before the most recent Planning and Development Committee meeting, our group raised 47 questions relevant to that planning application and the site on which it is proposed. As yet we have not received any answers.

Many of these questions are relevant to the remit of this committee especially issues relating to the acquisition of the green spaces from Wiltshire Council and the legislation governing the management of those spaces.

Amongst the myriad of issues we are aware that there are currently no byelaws in place for Culver Close or Victory Fields and that current anti-social behaviour and parking is not being effectively policed leading to regular parking on the green spaces by groups who use the facility.

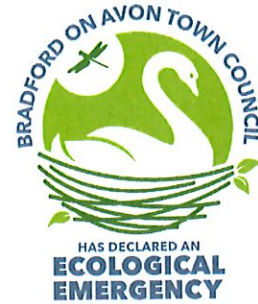
Specifically we would like to ask the committee to commence work to put in place appropriate byelaws to prevent parking and wider anti-social behaviour on the green spaces now under the management of Bradford on Avon Town Council, as a matter of urgency.

Cllr Vigar mention that there were verbal responses on the evening of the meeting, and we said we respond with all the written answers when we had all the information available. We have also been in receipt of questions about the same issue and Freedom of information requests which have to be prioritised.

Cllr Kay added that we haven't got bylaws but are working on user guidelines for the spaces that we have.

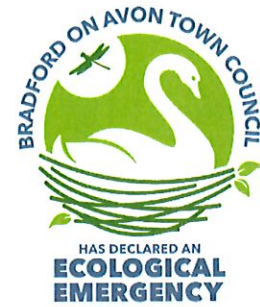
2. Joyce Shaw - Thank you to all those involved in providing the Jubilee celebrations, and how successful it was.

Members then remarked how clean the town looked over the jubilee and thanked the Town Wardens for their efforts.



Alex Kay, Environment & Greenspaces Chairman's report for Tuesday 7/06/22

1. Climate Friendly presented two films Monday 16th May both recommended:
 - a) Make It A Fair COP Glasgow <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FWzVNVkWehg>
 - b) On the Wild Side <https://youtu.be/GHk4jUB0V8s>
2. Drinking water stations with signs and poems: walk with poets on 10 June.
3. Climate & Ecological Emergency Display in Library: new material needed.
4. BoA Repair Café 10.30 -13.30 18th June in Wallington Hall
5. CF Sustainable Food Group meeting Mon 23rd May 7.30pm. Questionnaire being prepared for businesses incl. FairTrade and Plastic-free
6. Plastic free Green Peace The Big Plastic Count 15-22 May 2022 https://youtu.be/kyurCohF_fc; This was shared by all Cllrs and shared through TC media and hopefully many people will have provided their results by the 31/05/22 deadline.
7. WALPA Neighbourhood Planning Update Meeting 17th May.

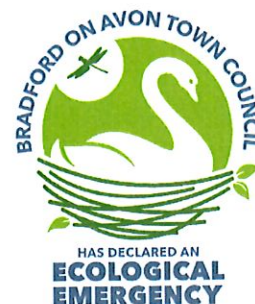


Alex Kay, Environment & Greenspaces Chairman's report for Tuesday 26/07/22

1. **Drinking water stations** with signs and poems: walk with poets on 10 June.
2. **Community Fridge is now open!** So far so good.
3. **CF Sustainable Food Group** meeting 7th July 7.30pm. Questionnaire being prepared for businesses incl. Fairtrade and Plastic-free, Bbut is now designed as a sustainability improvement plan. Suggested launch during the Great Big Green Week.
4. **SW in Bloom judging day:** 12th July.
5. **New bench installed for Dennis in BCP:** 11th July
6. **Great Big Green Week Planning:** 24/09-02/10 to be discussed/developed.
7. **Natural Environment Summit, at Wiltshire Council:** 15 July; attended by Mayor, GSO and Alex.
8. **Bradford on Avon Rowing & Kayak Club** planning river litter clean-up 30th July. May be joined by Plastic-free off-water clear-up team and plastic-free picnic (tbc).



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Alex Kay, Environment & Greenspaces: THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

update 15/07/22

Focus for GBGW events:

1. Biodiversity: light strategy, green corridors, bat-friendly plants, trees, soil
2. Food: local, waste minimisation, source local: comm. fridge, compost, green food webinar, litter pic, plastic-free picnic...
3. Domestic heating: questionnaire results, heat surveys, case studies, house-specific advice...

Note: all activities shared, but pale green boxes indicate largely BOATC led and pale blue CFBOA led.

Schedule so far

Date	Day	Time	Project	Location	Responsible
24/09/22			Repair café 10-1 (if change of date agreed by organising group) Afternoon: Nature walk led by Roger Jones, ending at Frankleigh field to see new planting; drinks and biscuits provided by Rachel Library display on biodiversity ALL WEEK	Wallington Hall? Library	Ian Benford to discuss with group Roger to design route, and timing Liz Stephens
24/09/22	Sat	7.30-8.30pm	Bat Walk: Dark/Green Corridor walks Biodiversity walk, torches required, bat-friendly plant seeds, try out bat monitors; finish at Barton Bridge and drink in Lock Inn? PROMOTE BOATC LIGHT STRATEGY	var	CH
25/09/22	Sun	3-7pm	Eco Film Festival: invite people to enter short (5 min max) eco project films ... prizes: show all or best selection ... also inside stalls?	SMH	AK et al
26/09/22	Mon	Pm	How Green is your diet? Webinar 7.30 CFB webinar, on food and climate QMH booked, speakers lined up but confirmation awaited as to date – if not 26 then 19 September.	QMH+zoom	Ros Edwards organising, Jill Johns willing to help with technology, along with Klaus

					Huber
27/09/22	Tues	7pm	Sustainable Travel Cttee Special	SMH	TimT
28/09/22	Wed		PresTrust Panel: improving the fuel efficiency of older houses	Priory Barn tbc	JP, RachelB, SG (AK)
29/09/22	Thur	From 7pm	Domestic Heating: Poster exhibition to show case examples so far, insulation vendors, doors/windows, special info on Old Building from PresTrust Share residents' heat trace survey results so far WC Warm Homes & Solar programmes Announce houses to get funded Heat trace surveys to develop BoA database Arrange cash bar CONTACTED SELWOOD HOUSING, ASHFORD HOUSING	SMH	AK, SG, SF, CHEESE + AsBuilt (both invited)
29/09/22 to 1/10/22	Thur to Sat		Plastic waste exhibition	Council Chambers by SMH	John Pearce, CFBOA, AK?
30/09/22	Fri	pm	Sustainable food event? Create a community greener recipe book PROMOTE COMMUNITY FRIDGE, GROWBOA, ALLOTMENTS	tbc	KB KV, AP, AK
1/10/22	Sat	10am-3pm	Biodiversity event: bat plant, roosting boxes, compost demos, soil quality, winterising garden, etc ... Stalls INVITED: Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, Woodland Trust, Avon Needs Trees, RSPB , Bristol Avon Rivers Trust, Bristol Avon Catchment, Canal Rivers Trust, Butterfly Conservation, Plant Life, Bug Life, Ellie (Eco Youth) Others/Vendors: Beekeeper, Mushrooms, plants sellers, plant/seed which encourage bats, bees, etc. Incl. Men's Shed, (See stall spreadsheet) BOATC COMMUNITY COMPOST, FRIDGE, GREEN-SPACE PLANS, REWILDING, LIGHT STRATEGY/GREEN CORRIDORS	WHG, YC	TC/Katie P to arrange? AK, CH, Tim?
1/10/22		Morning	A half day art workshop for children/families, using natural objects - leaves, fruits, seeds etc, on Saturday 1st October, morning etc	WHG SMH/CC? Library?	Eunice to organise: Alex Kay and Alison Potter offered help.

		Afternoon:	Soil Explorers: practical soil activities (Maybe river water sampling? BART?)	?BCP/WHG/ Bearfield/ Sladesbrook	Liz Stephens working with Alex Kay, Jonathan Francis, Chris Hogg to arrange site and activities
2/10/22	Sun	10-2?	Roger Jones to lead another nature walk	tbd	Roger designing route and meeting place
		Pm	Maybe Cemetery biodiversity walk?		
		am	Eco Harvert Festival tbc	HTC	

Note: Garden Produce Show and Secret Open Gardens 3-4 Sept
Also Walking Festival first w/e Sept, bat walk 2nd Sept.
SWinBloom can promote Green Week activities (and vice versa)

BOARC have confirmed that they can do neither weekend for a litter pick along the river as they have races and the water level is likely to have risen and be non-optimal for collecting litter. **Will do one on 30th July** instead, potentially with a Plastic-free picnic. tbc.

GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK ECO-FAIR
 1st October 2022
 10am-3pm
 WESTBURY GARDENS

Stall	Contact email	Invited	Accepted	Needs	Description/Comments	Stall No.
CHARITIES						
RSPB	kat.gilmour@rspb.org.uk	YES	YES			
Woodland Trust	becky@working4wildlife.org	YES				
Avon Needs Trees	contact@avonneedstrees.org.uk	YES				
Wiltshire Wildlife Trust	lucyb@wiltshire-wildlife.org	YES				
Wiltshire Bat Group	eventswiltsbg@gmail.com	Chris				
Plant Life	enquiries@plantlife.org.uk	YES				
Bug Life	info@buglife.org.uk	YES				
Bristol Avon Trust	info@bristolavonrivertrust.org	YES				
Butterfly Conservation	info@butterfly-conservation.org	YES				
Bristol Avon Catchment	info@bristolavonrivertrust.org	YES				
Canals and Rivers Trust?	0303 040 4040	Alex/Chris				
VENDORS						
Honey for Hope	info@beleafn-action.co.uk					
Wiltshire Plants	ddwiltshire@yahoo.com					
?Mushroom seller						
coffee						
snacks						

Stall	Contact email	Invited	Accepted	Needs	Description/Comments	Stall No.
COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEERS						
Fran Sinclair - Swift Group - CF	fransinclair6@gmail.com	?			Alex asked Liz Stephens	
Men's Shed						
Ellie - Youth stall		Yes	Yes			
Eunice - kids art workshop -CF		Yes			Morning of family eco activities	
Liz Stephens - CF biodiversity		Yes			Afternoon of Soil explorers	
?Lanterns or other					Children's craft	
BOATC/Skate park	kate.bessant	yes				
BOATC eco projects recipe books?						
Also						
Marquee (pres Trust)					Booked thro' from Thursday in Council Chambers John Pearce	
Plastic-free exhibition						
?Music						
Community fridge open						
Compost demos					Youth Centre	
?HTC						

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Bradford on Avon Town Council Residents' Panel

Report on survey two: Environment

The purpose of the Residents' Panel is to help the Town Council hear views from across the community. The panel is formed of 100 residents selected to complete surveys a few times a year on Town Council activities, policies and services.

Panellists were sent (either via email or post) the Residents' Panel survey for Friday, 13 May. Panellists were given until Friday, 27 May to complete the survey. Of the 100 panellists, 79 panellists responded to the survey — a rise of more than 14 per cent on the previous survey.

This report will detail the questions (in bold and italicised) and the responses either specific or groups given by the panellists. Where individual answers are highlighted, they appear as they were written by panellists. Some questions allowed for panellists to select multiple options. In others, panellists were given open text options where multiple answers could be given within a single text answer.

Section one: environment questions

Are you aware that Bradford on Avon Town Council has declared climate and ecological emergencies?

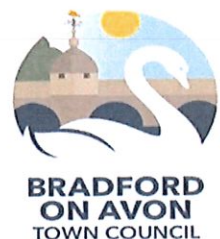
Panellists were given "yes" and "no" options for this question.

- Yes—56
- No—23

Are there any aspects of the climate or ecological emergencies you would like to see more information and/ or events on?

Panellists were given "yes" and "no" options for this question.

- Yes—46
- No—33



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If so, what types of events and/ or information would you like to see on the climate and ecological emergencies?

Panellists were given an open text option for this question.

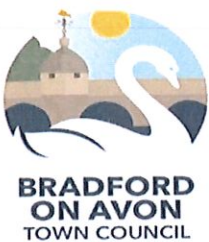
- Explanations (info/ events including what the Town Council is doing)—12
- Transport (including 'car free days', electric transport, traffic and public transport)—10
- Do not know/ NA—7
- Green space/ wildlife information and events – 8
- Information/ events on what residents can do—6
- What can residents do in their homes (energy saving and heat)—5
- Do not want more events or information—4
- Children/ family events—2
- Recycling—2
- Pollution—2
- Newsletter—1
- Q&A sessions—1
- Litter picking—1

Two panellists specifically commented that "if so" questions should not be mandatory. One panellist said they would support car share scheme.

Are there any areas of Bradford on Avon where you want the Town Council to plant trees?

Panellists were given an open text option for this question.

- Anywhere/ everywhere—13
- Poulton—11
- No planting—7
- Barton Farm—6
- Old Golf Course—6
- Do not know—6
- On/ on the edges of green spaces—5



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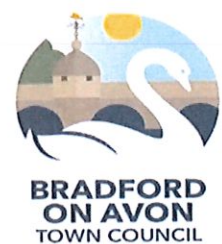
- Around housing estates—3
- Victory Field—3
- Holt Road—3
- River bank—3
- Where other trees have been cut down—3
- Churches—1
- Sladesbrook—1
- Ashley Road—1
- St Laurence Road—1
- St Laurence playing field—1
- School fields—1
- Woolley Street—1
- New Road—1
- Town Square (???) — 1
- Market Street—1
- Ashfield Road—1
- Arable Fields—1
- Opposite Tithe Cote Manor —1

Standout comments

“I support the principle of tree planting but I have nowhere specific to suggest. One thought - how about planting fruiting trees such as crab apple and allow residents to collect the fruit for jam making?”

“Yes -'Churches ' Near St. Laurence school. Plant small fruit trees and shrubs to boost biodiversity and provide fruit and berries for the community including young persons and children en route to school. I am thinking of the grassy area by old phone box (Winsley Road end) and the grass next to parkign area outside Churches entrance to St Laurence.”

“Any available spaces! However, in the interests of biodiversity, perhaps a shrub layer could also be considered? The roundabout onto the Kingston Farm Estate and surrounding verges could certainly benefit from some trees/ shrubs.”



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Bradford on Avon Town Council has recently taken on the management of green spaces in the town, including grassed areas close to residential housing. Many councils are now rewilding more of their green spaces to allow longer grass and more wildflowers. Are you aware of the practice of rewilding?

Panellists were given “yes” and “no” options for this question.

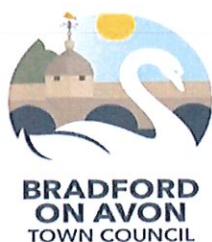
- Yes—75
- No—4

Would you like to see a mixture of rewilding and mowed areas in the town? If so, where would you like to see rewilding and where would you like to see mown?

Panellists were given an open text option for this question. The answers for this question have been separated into areas where panellists want to see rewilding and into areas they want to see mown.

- As many areas as possible—18
- Barton Farm—12
- Areas of mixed rewilding and mowing—11
- Poulton—4
- Sladesbrook—3
- Moulton Drive—3
- Do not know—3
- Verges—3
- Old Golf Course—2
- Edges of fields—2
- Ashley Road field—2
- Springfield—1
- Less used areas—1
- Tithe Barn picnic area—1
- Hedgerows—1
- Fields—1

Where panellists answered, “as much as possible”, it mostly came with the caveat that recreational areas i.e.



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playing fields, should be mown. Panellists added that mowing and maintenance should extend to areas which impact visibility for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists.

- Recreational areas (children's play areas, sports areas etc) —16
- Public pathways—4
- All areas mowed—3
- Westbury Garden—3
- Town Centre—3
- Victory Field—2
- No mowing—1
- Residential areas—1
- Where needed —1

Standout comments

“There should be a patchwork of wild areas which connect to local woodland.”

“Rewilding is great in principle, I find it also collects rubbish and encourages dog walkers not to pick up their pets mess as it's in the long grass! So my suggestion would be small area's for rewilding and mown the rest.”

“It's hard to pin point specific areas but I would like some thought about areas where children are most likely to run around. Unfortunately rewilding seems to mean that dog owners are less likely to pick up mess in these areas so it's not very pleasant and a bit of a health hazard if done where children are likely to be running/crawling about”

“Rewilding needs to be where the seeds cannot destroy years of private gardening with invasive weeds. There are enough problems already with road edges no longer being cleaned”

“As many rewilded areas as possible, especially large areas of Barton Farm Country Parks. Consult with the nearest residents about particular patches of green areas. Rewild the grassy areas in 'Chruches'. Rewild road verges in line with Plant Life road verge guidance. Rewild the old golf course if you can (or encourage the owner to do so). Rewild bus shelter roofs with green roofs for pollinators. Rewild traffic islands with small wild flowers or herbs to improve the urban environment.”



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Are you aware that the Town Council has a Terracycle facility at the youth centre where many items such as cheese packaging, dental care items and much more can be recycled?

Panellists were given “yes” and “no” options for this question.

- Yes—43
- No—36

Bradford on Avon Town Council has worked with Climate Friendly BoA on a domestic heating questionnaire to help address your carbon footprint and fuel bills, are you interested in completing this? If yes, the questionnaire details are in the email.

Panellists were given “yes”, “no”, “maybe” and “already completed” options for this question. Additionally, panellists were emailed a link to complete the survey alongside this Residents’ Panel survey.

- Yes—43
- Maybe—25
- No—7
- Already completed—4

What more do you think the Town Council could do to tackle the climate and ecological emergencies?

Panellists were given an open text option for this question.

- Address traffic issues—26
- Do not know—14
- Community fridge/ food waste projects/ recycling centres and Terracycle—7
- Encourage active travel (including electric bikes)—7
- Better public transport—6
- Manage green spaces—4
- More education—3
- More electric vehicle charging points—3
- Collect and use local data—3
- Encourage solar panels—2



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- Nothing—2
- Tree planting—1
- Encourage gardening—1
- Create roof gardens/ living walls—1
- Establish an eco-hub in the town—1
- The Town Council is going a good job—1
- Review skate park plans—1
- Encourage people to shop local—1
- Clear drains—1

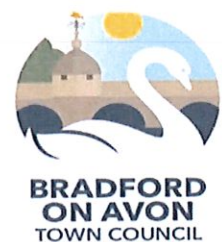
Unfortunately, there are a number of answers which require powers which Bradford on Avon Town Council does not hold. For example, the Town Council cannot ban local businesses from using/ selling single-use plastic or impose no car days in the town centre.

Standout comments

“Increasing the options at the Terracycle centre, for example we can't find anywhere to recycle Pet food sachets and this would be a great option (sure many others would use). Hoping the one way system introduction (please!!) will have the biggest impact on the climate issue directly in BOA with less idle traffic pollution and far superior pedestrianisation options making it a much cleaner, safer and pleasant town to walk and cycle around, rather than as is now, which would encourage in turn more footfall than car use.”

“A 'Library of Things' would be useful. We do not all need (nor can many people afford) to own household items like a drill, lawnmower, sander, tall stepladder, power washer that gather dust for most of the year and only get used occasionally. If there was a resource in every town where you could book an item and then collect from a central point for a set amount of time, it would help reduce a lot of unnecessary manufacturing. People could also donate unwanted items like TVs and Microwaves here for people to take and keep. So often, perfectly serviceable items like this end up in landfill when a household decides to upgrade, because they cannot be donated to charity shops.”

“I also think that more needs to be done to formally bring groups together to deal with specific issues, especially if this could encourage generational mixing. This town is half populated with time-poor families struggling to fit their myriad responsibilities into the week who for example would have little opportunity to grow their own vegetables; and half populated by people at a later stage of life who are more time rich, many of whom are very community minded/proactive about addressing ecological issues. How can we formally bring these groups of people together to help each other to do skills swaps and take positive, practical action that would benefit us all? Are there people in the community who are very well informed about how to live in a greener way that could help to run how to



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courses in the town?"

What other comments do you have on the climate and ecological emergencies?

Panellists were given an open text option for this question.

To allow for all of the individual responses to this question to be read, they have been compiled into a spreadsheet: [What other comments do you have on the climate and ecological emergencies?](#)

Section two: general questions

Bradford on Avon Town Council has recently taken over management of the Town Market. Are you aware that there is a regular weekly market on Thursday?

Panellists were given "aware" and "unaware" options for this question.

- Aware—78
- Unaware—1

How often do you visit the market?

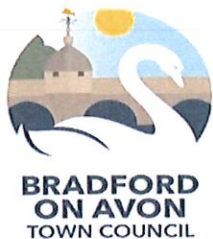
Panellists were given "every week", "once per month", "once every three months", "once per year" and "never" for this question.

- Once every three months—15
- Every week—13
- Once per month—11
- Never—10
- Once per year—9
- Once every six months—7

Additionally, panellists were given an open text option for this question.

- Occasionally—7
- Rarely—4
- Regularly—2

Some panellists cited the day (Thursdays) as a difficulty in attending the Town Market.



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Are there any particular types of stalls you would like to see at the Town Market? The Town Council is encouraging plastic-free and locally sourced produce/ products.

Panellists were given an open text option for this question.

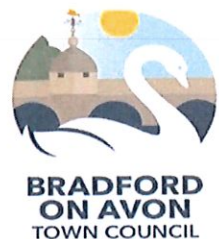
- More local traders/ produce—12
- Fruit and vegetables—8
- Bakery/ baked goods—7
- Repair/ recycle stall—5
- More stalls—5
- Children's items (including second hand clothing etc) —3
- Hot food—3
- Cheese—3
- Artist/ craft stalls—3
- Fish and meat—3
- Book stall—2
- Coffee—2
- Hartley Farm—2
- Affordable stalls—1
- Bric a brac—1
- Has a good mix already—1
- Second hand furniture—1

Standout comments

“Diversify - we have lovely local shops such as a butchers and greengrocers so why offer market stalls selling those products? Surely we should be supporting our local businesses rather than offering competition?” – a number of similar comments were made by panellists in relation to competition with local traders.

“A community stall where people can bring surplus garden or orchard produce, with takings going to an environmental or ecological charity.”

“Affordable stalls, prices are very high, low income residents can't afford to shop at the market, Market stalls should give discount to low income residents, maybe subsidised by the council.” – this is a thread repeated a



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number of times throughout panellist answers.

Are you aware of any plans locally to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee?

Panellists were given "yes" and "no" options for this question.

- Yes—61
- No—18

Which, if any, of the following Platinum Jubilee events do you plan to attend? You can select multiple events.

Panellists were given a series of option for this question, and could select multiple options.

- None of the above—29
- Live music at Westbury Garden and Lamb Yard (Saturday, 4 June) —23
- Historical exhibition at St Margaret's Hall (Thursday, 2 June - Saturday, 4 June)—18
- Jubilee at the Hall (Sunday, 5 June)—13
- Tea Party at Holy Trinity Church (Saturday, 4 June)—5
- Live Opera in St Margaret's Hall (Sunday, 5 June)—3

Additionally, panellists were given a free text option for this question.

- Street party/ community organised event—9
- Away/ on holiday—6
- Undecided—5
- Lions of Bradford on Avon Fun Day—2
- Not aware—1
- Bell ringing—1
- Moulton Hall (Jubilee at the Hall)—1
- Live music (outside Bradford on Avon)—1
- None of the above—1



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How did you find the length of this survey?

Panellists were given “too long”, “too short” and “about right” options for this question.

- About right—76
- Too short—3
- Too long—0

