



# 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

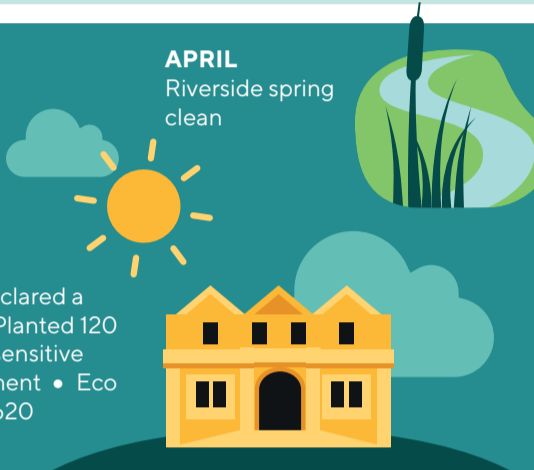


**SEPTEMBER**  
A Greener Bradford and LED bulb replacement plan introduced



## 2019

**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



**APRIL**  
Riverside spring clean

**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 rewinding 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

**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

**JUNE**  
Launched Grow BoA



**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 reapproved



## 2021

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



**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

**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

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



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



**JUNE**  
Community Fridge opens

**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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