

**Sherborne Town Council**  
**Forward Plan 2019/20 – 2023/24**

**Appendix B**

**Green Sherborne**

| No | Title  | Description  | Priority | Update / Completed |
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| 1  | Green Ethics Policy                                    | The Climate Change Working Group will develop a policy that ensures that STC considers systematically the climate change impact of each area of activities, including energy use, with the aim of being carbon-neutral by, at the latest, the year 2030.   | 1        |                    |
| 2  | Employ a Road Sweeper                                  | Consider re-introducing the role of a road-sweeper to remove litter, weeds and detritus from the pavements and gutters so as to enhance the appearance of Sherborne and to extend the longevity of the pavements and gutters.  | 1        |                    |
| 3  | Dorset Council Climate Change Executive Advisory Panel | STC should seek to work very closely with Dorset Council and this Executive Advisory Panel and establish common themes and priorities.   | 1        |                    |
| 4  | Solar Panels, Air and Ground Source Heat Pumps         | Investigate the feasibility of installing solar panels, air and ground source heat pumps and to create a solar farm on Council property.   | 1        |                    |
| 5  | Low Carbon Dorset                                      | STC should tap into this scheme run by Dorset Council, a scheme that aims to help improve energy efficiency, increase the use of renewable energy and aid the development of new low carbon products.  | 1        |                    |
| 6  | Environmentally Friendly Planting Policy               | Introduce a policy with a clear focus on, all future planting must be linked to environmental improvements. The policy should include the importance of additional tree planting and a replacement tree planting scheme which could be basis on the practice of ‘ <b>Lose one Plant three</b> ’ for example. | 1        |                    |
| 7  | Electric Vehicles and Equipment                        | Investigate purchasing electric vehicle and equipment as and when STC needs replacements.  | 2        |                    |

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| 8  | Electrical Vehicle Charging Points (EVCP's) | Investigate the introduction of public accessible EVCP's in Sherborne.  | 2 |  |
| 9  | Sherborne Parking Issues                    | To work in partnership with DC seeking a strategic approach to improvements to both on street and off-street parking in the Town to reduce on street parking pressures and residents' frustrations and vehicle movements.   | 3 |  |
| 10 | Litter and Re-cycling Bins                  | Identify all STC and DC litter and recycling bins, clarify collecting dates and routes, identify lack of provision, streamline the service to one Council and continue providing support to the Sherborne Litter Campaign. Trial a mixed recycling litter bin in a public location such as Pageant Gardens. | 3 |  |
| 11 | Water Bottler Filling Stations              | Investigate the introduction of water filling stations at key locations as a contribution to cutting the use of plastics. Trial a station in a public location such as Pageant Gardens.   | 3 |  |
| 12 | Walking and Cycling                         | To work with partner organisations to encourage walking and cycling in Sherborne.   | 3 |  |