



Bishopsteignton Community Climate Action Plan

BCCAP



Background

- The council declared a climate emergency in 2019 and made a commitment to the community to drive and support carbon reduction
- Ideas and projects that challenge the way our community looks at key aspects of life are now needed to move closer to the target of carbon neutrality
- ACT highlighted the key contributing factors to our communities carbon footprint which form the basis of our plan
- The recent local plan identified further areas where as a community we can support the wider goal of the county

The Bishopsteignton Community Climate Action Plan brings together 5 key projects to help deliver a more sustainable community.



Each project links and compliments the others, forming a foundation for positive change within the community.

Community Engagement

Goal

• Build a natural desire to improve our community from the grass roots of residents through communication, celebration and support from BPC

Objectives

- BPC to establish and budget for a new grant fund for Community climate projects which is open to all
- Build a strong social media campaign to reach the whole community with a clear and distinct identify
- Engage the school to support them in initiatives

Community Energy

Goal

• Establish a village wide infrastructure of renewable energy generating equipment that provides the community with a cost stabilised electricity supply and a potential income

Objectives

- Join the community energy England organisation to be recognised as an actively engaging community in a energy project.
- Overcome local planning rules that currently prohibit the installation of renewable energy equipment
- Develop a 'blueprint' of how a village with old housing stock can maintain its unique identity but still actively support sustainable energy

Community Mobility

Goal

- Stimulate the growth of EV's within the village
- Challenge people's perceptions of mobility and the need to own more than one vehicle

Objectives

- Encourage residents and local businesses to install and offer charging points to other residents
- Create a village network of residential chargers that do not impact on current parking constraints
- Introduce a community EV which can be hired on a short term basis

Community Purchase Team

Goal

• Improve access to products that support carbon reduction through group purchases

Task

- Establish a small team to support with bulk purchases of items which support the reduction of carbon emissions in the community
- Negotiate on behalf of the community to establish the best prices and minimise individuals expenditures

Drainage

Goal

• Investigate better ways to manage the drainage in the village

Task

- Commission an independent assessment of the current drainage
- Lobby local agencies to support a better approach

Funding

- National Lottery funding from the Together For our planet scheme £4,500
- Funding will be divided up to kick start each of the 5 areas



- Community Engagement
 - £500 to start the fund pot
 - £200 for social media/Events
- Community Energy
 - Initial costs unknown
- Community Mobility
 - \circ £2000 for EV subsidy
 - £800 for Community Vehicle
- Community Purchase Team
 - No initial costs expected
- Community Drainage
 - Initial costs unknown

£1000 contingency for use if needed for Community energy/drainage



Community Engagement

• Open air event at Lawns end

- Information and demonstrations
- Social Media campaigns
 - Branding for the BCCAP
 - Instagram and BPC website
- Engaging the school
 - Walking bus
 - Getting the children involved
- Online application forms
 - Get the community thinking about ideas

Community Energy

- Meeting with Teignbridge Energy Communities
- Look at purchasing shares in TEC to show our support to the group
- Start a feasibility study for community energy in Bishopsteignton
- Engage with TDC around planning rules early 2022

Community Mobility

- Communicate and market EV network in the village
- Identify key residents and business to create the network
- Group purchase EV points
- Establish sharing platform

- Introduce share vehicle into the village
- Monitor usage
- Market and encourage usage

Community Purchase Team

- Establish members
- Support in the group purchase of EV points
- Market the team to the community

Community Drainage

• Start a feasibility study with the appropriate groups