



Bishopsteignton Community Climate Action Plan

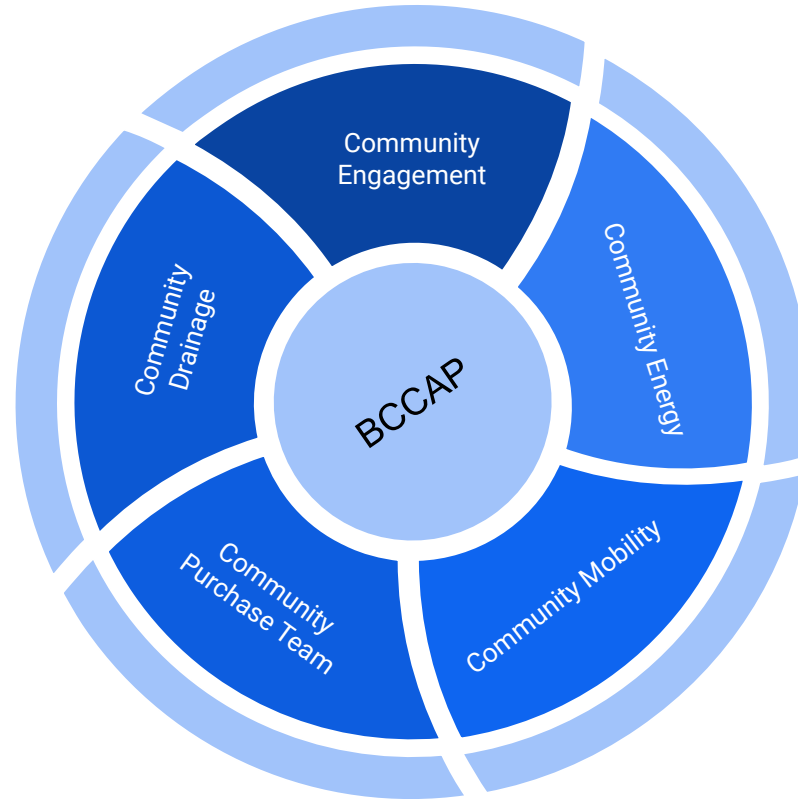
BCCAP



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