

Group No.	Area	Aim	Top 3	Activity	Action	Comments
1	Consumption - Food & Waste	Improve community Composting	Y	Composting Demonstration	Organise a Show & Tell event	
					Build register of Composters	
				Liaise with Horticultural Society		
			Y	Composting buddies for neighbours		
				Liaise With The Galleries	Find out what happens to green waste	
		Waste Reduction	Y	Garage sharing event		
			Y	Set up a Share & Repair project	TBD	
				Share equipment	Set up local facility or register	
				Litter picking		
		Reduction of impact of vans due to online shopping	Y	TBD	Consider carbon impact of home deliveries	
		Reduction in use of plastic		Engage with The Galleries	Increase use of Refills	
					Increase packaging free food	
				Encourage Supermakets to use less plastic	Encourage community to lobby supermarkets to sell more loose vegetables	
		Sustainable Food	Y	Create a Freshford vegetarian/vegan recipe book	TBD	
			Y	Engage with The Galleries	Food Tastings	
				Increase Signposting of detrimental ingredients (Palm Oil)		
				Increase supply of local affordable organic fruit & veg.		
				Share excess crops to needy causes	Consider similar to BANES Crop Drop	
				Village challenge - Meat Free Monday	Engage with The Galleries	Linked with other activities
				Monthly vegan recipe in the Parish Magazine		
Y	Create community allotments					
	Create Community Vegetable Farm		Liaise with The Galleries			
	Village market days to share overspill produce					
Re-energise Dynamic Food Procurement		Consider how Freshford/BANES can lead again on school food for climate, nature & health				
2	Built Environment - Sustainable Buildings & Home Energy	Reduce Energy Usage in the Home	Y	Home Surveys for residents to identify key measures	Ask Banes to fund a surveyor to carry out surveys of homes and report what measures each	Signpost options - BANES, CSE or volunteers
					Hold workshops in people's houses	
			Y	Communications & Education	Set up Community Forum to share knowledge & experience	
					Open houses to see what others have done (i.e. renewables)	
					Open house / workshops by knowledgeable members of the community (range of topics)	
			Y		Set up Register of trusted tradesmen	
			Y	Reduce cost of measures	Set up Group Buying Circle	
			Y		Approach Bath University - what can they offer homeowners?	
			Y	Planning support	Approach BANES to address planning policy on double glazing in conservation area	
			Renewable Energy	Y	Community energy project	

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3	Natural Environment - Nature & Ecology	Increase gardening support	Y	Set up village allotments			
				Garden Sharing - for those who can't manage large gardens			
				Someone to manage The Galleries shop garden			
				Share resources - plants, seeds & skills			
		Communications	Y	Communications on ecology best practices (no slug pellets, no bonfires, rewilding)			
			Y	Village Welcome Pack		to push nature & Ecology	
				Communicate Green Bin service to remove need for bonfires			
				Quarterly booklet - simple & practical information			
				Learning by example		Open gardens	
				Create talks & events		Liaise with Horticultural Society	Talks and communications to share knowledge & skills
				Link village groups and bring them together (school, landowners, horticultural society, church, farmers)			encourage nature enhancement around the community
		Ecology	Y	Connect wildlife corridors			
			Y	Add more ponds			
			Y	Re-establish trees		Plant more trees	
			Y	Friends of Freshford Ecological Proposal		Provide support	
			Y	No mow across the village		Where mowing isn't needed, don't mow.	
			Y	Nature enhancement needed on all developments			
Y	Create Tree Charter						
Y	Rewilding gardens and small parcels of land						
Rewilding							
Increase diversity			Introduce beavers				
4	Renewable Energy	Reduce Energy Usage in the Home	Y	See Built Environment			
		Fully utilise Renewable Energy	Y	Identify Renewable Energy Options	Employ Consultant to identify Renewable Energy options for every home in Freshford	They would produce a detailed proposal of payback, suitable feed in tariffs and available grants. This could include investigations into electric charging points, location and payback.	
			Y	Bulk purchase of energy for the entire village	Combining forces with housing developers, to negotiate a cheaper energy rate.		
			Y	Create community renewable energy facility	Locate less sensitive areas close to freshford and erect a wind turbine and/or solar farm	This could include other renewables to entirely supply the village	

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5	Travel & Transport	Reduce traffic in the village		Ensure bus service connections to towns		
				Hub for drop point - residents undertake the last mile delivery		
			Y	Reduce school-run traffic	Liaise with the school, PTA & school governors	Perhaps set up challenges for the school - class competition: who can best actively travel to school in a more zero carbon way.
			Y	Reduce school-run traffic	Investigate Mode Shift - a B&NES initiative trialling in Bathampton	
			Y	Lift sharing	Consider apps to align journeys and lift-share	
		Reduction in emissions & Road Safety		Consider making Freshford Pedestrian & Bike priority		
				Consider Pedestrian Priority Zones		
			Y	Communal electric car	Review current scheme in Larkhall	
				Understand how traffic pollution can be measured	Investigate	
				Move to electric vehicles	Set up EV Charging Points	
				Consider communal cars		
		Communications	Bring back village pub lecture series			
		6	General Points	Engagement		Engage everyone and connect between the generations. Lots of gentle learning we can do about what do we buy
Communications				Gently explain different ways of doing things		
Bring young and old together				Consider working together at The Galleries	Liaise with The Galleries	
Communications				Share even the little things that people are doing. And how it is working		
Communications				Use the A frame sign board (as the village plan). It had flowers on it, bright yellow and it got a lot of attention. Put it outside the shop		
Communications				Consider those not on the Internet		
Communications				Need to find a way of inspiring all		
Communications		Bring the community closer together				