

Ways to Protect the Environment



Date	Monday 20 January 2025	Time	3-4pm
Attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Richard Blagden (Taleblazers) ● Sarah Reeves (ECO-E) ● Sarah O'Connor (Ellacombe Community Partnership) ● Tanny Stobart (Play Torbay) ● Stuart Riddle (South Devon National Landscape) ● Jacqui Warren (Torbay Council) ● Vik Westaway (Tonic Creative/Weird Fish) ● Juliette Jackson (ECO-E/Seadream Education) ● Davina Luther (Torbay Communities: Ripple Effect) ● Jed Stevenson (LocalMotion) ● Liz Muir (Torbay Communities/People's Parkfield) ● Lisa Money, Jo Morrell, Rebekah Daws 		

Agenda
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New year catch up ● Strategic direction of the group
Summary

CAF Update

Jo Morrell noted that we are still waiting to hear about the CAF bid that was submitted before Christmas. She explained that if they do advance, they will have a short timeline to develop a more detailed plan, which will be an exciting but daunting challenge. If anybody would like to re-read the bid at any time, get in touch with Jo.

LocalMotion: Food Project

Jed Stevenson from LocalMotion joined the meeting to discuss how work he is doing with food sustainability and growing projects aligns with this group. Further conversations to be picked up in the future. Liz pointed out that young people's voices aren't currently part of some of these projects.

Strategic Direction

The group engaged in a wide-ranging discussion to identify key focus areas for 2025, including:

- Expanding food growing, production, and sales opportunities for young people
- Developing formal and informal green skills training programs
- Ensuring young people's voices are consistently represented in strategic planning
- Exploring ways for young people to envision and design a more sustainable future for Torbay

Next Steps

The group agreed to further develop the identified priority areas at the next meeting, potentially exploring the option of a longer, in-person session. Lisa encouraged everyone to continue conversations and collaborations outside of the formal meetings.

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