

Ways to Protect the Environment



Date	Monday 24 March 2025	Time	3 - 4.30
Attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sarah Reeves (ECOIE) ● Tanny Stobart (Play Torbay) ● Davina Luther (Torbay Communities: Ripple Effect) ● Vik Westaway (Tonic Creatives) ● Lisa Money, Rebekah Daws 		

Agenda
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● check in ● CAF bid update ● update on Child Friendly Torbay ● discussion about how we use the CAF ideas and Greener Way to plan our actions for this year - making more conscious links re child friendly ● Green Marketplace: who's doing what? ● Youth Celebration Event 15th August - setting the scene, generating ideas for activities
Summary

Partner Updates

The meeting began with participants sharing brief updates on their recent activities. Sarah discussed their move to a new office space in Parkfield and plans to offer energy advice drop-in sessions. Davina provided an overview of an upcoming heritage day event for young carers at Parkfield, featuring various nature-based activities. Vik celebrated the Colour My Street event that took place in Feb half term. And Tanny shared a recent partnership with Hannah Worthington at BATS

CAF bid update

The group discussed feedback received on an unsuccessful funding bid, noting that the proposal was not as strong as others in demonstrating robust, measurable outcomes and impact beyond the local reach. The team agreed to regroup and explore ways to adapt the original ideas into a smaller-scale, more feasible initiative that could still capture the passion and energy behind the initial proposal.

Greener Way for the Bay

The group discussed the Greener Way for the Bay Strategy document, acknowledging that while it outlines ambitious goals, the implementation plan is still in development. The team agreed to review the strategy in more detail to identify areas where their existing work and future plans could align.

Update on Child Friendly Torbay

Lisa provided an update on the Child-Friendly Torbay initiative, a UNICEF-led program aimed at putting children's rights at the centre of decision-making. The team discussed ways to ensure diverse voices, including those of marginalised youth, are represented in the consultation and planning process. Vik said there was potential to gather insights at their next Colour My Street event in the Easter Holidays.

Green Marketplace

Tanny shared planning progress on the upcoming Green Marketplace event on 7th June. She asked partners to come along and provide activities for young people. Tanny to share further progress soon. If the ecoe team need a gazebo to participate, Lisa can hire one from Torbay Communities.

Youth Celebration Event

Lisa shared plans for a youth celebration event on August 18th, as part of Children's Week. The team brainstormed ideas for engaging activities, including a bike-powered cinema, smoothie bikes, and entrepreneurial opportunities for young people to showcase their skills and creativity.

Actions	Owner
Contact Vik re: Colour My Street event details + child-friendly activities	Lisa
Provide list of confirmed partners for Green Marketplace event to Lisa	Tanny
Organise planning meeting w/ youth council + young people for Aug 18 youth celebration event	All