

Ways to Protect the Environment



Date	Monday 14 April 2025	Time	1 - 2
Attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hannah Worthington (Bat Conservation Trust) ● Sarah O'Connor (Ellacombe Community Partnership) ● Jo Morrell ● Lisa Money ● Rebekah Daws 		

Agenda
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Action planning for life post-CAF ● Green Market Place
Summary

Key Takeaways

- Food poverty remains a critical issue for young people and families in Torbay
- Transport limitations continue to be a major barrier for youth engagement in activities
- The group is exploring new funding opportunities (e.g. Awards for All, Joseph Rowntree Fund) to advance environmental initiatives
- More clarity needed on actionable next steps for Torbay Council's "Greener Way" 10-point plan

Partner updates & action planning for life post-CAF

- Hannah: Finishing development phase report; role ends this month. Seeking new opportunities to stay involved in Torbay initiatives.
- Sarah: Successful Easter activities in garden space. Ongoing food poverty and safety concerns in community. Received solar panel donation for garden shed.

Food Poverty & Local Motion

- Recurring theme across multiple meetings
- Katie Chivers (Youth Council, One Space) now on Local Motion food group
- Need to translate high-level ambitions into concrete actions i.e Greener Way for the Bay
- Opportunity to leverage Local Motion resources for youth-focused food initiatives

Funding Opportunities

- Joseph Rowntree Sustainable Future Fund (amount TBD)
- Blagrove Trust "Roots and Routes" (£20k, requires 55%+ 18-30 year old leadership)
- National Lottery Awards for All (up to £20k, environmental causes eligible)

Torbay Council "Greener Way" 10-Point Plan

- Group discussed potential alignment with plan's action points
- Concerns raised about lack of clear implementation strategy from council
- Interest in marine/coastal projects, but transport limitations pose challenge
- Jo to follow up with Jackie on specifics of council's action plan

Play Torbay Green Marketplace

- Sarah growing produce for event
- Potential bike refurbishment station (John Oliverio)
- ECOE may have energy efficiency stall
- Lisa working on transport options to improve accessibility

Actions	Owner
Send main contact for BATs & alternatives email for her	Hannah
Share photos of activities for celebration	Sarah
Follow up with Jacqui Warren on specifics of council's Greener Way for the Bay action plan	Jo
Contact Katie re: feeding youth food poverty issues into Local Motion sustainable food group	Jo
Ask partners to identify passionate 18-30yo environmentalists for potential Blagrove Trust funding	All
Update Sarah O'Connor on bus quote progress for Green Marketplace transport	Lisa