






Implementation Plan

Action Point	Implementation Mechanism	Expected Timeframe
Offer trade recycling – the Market previously offered no trade waste recycling service to traders. Now we offer two trade recycling bins, regularly filled and have reduced our bi-weekly general waste (landfill) collection to weekly.	Continuation of Existing Arrangements.	Currently being implemented. 
Support 'love food, hate waste' campaigns – the Market is working with Community Action Group (CAG) Devon on reducing food waste. This includes providing end-of-life produce to the 'Grubs Up' catering scheme and promoting their campaigns to the public and traders at our Streetfood events.	Continuation of Existing Arrangements.	Currently being implemented. 
Work with local groups on reducing waste – the Market supports the work of Tiverton Repair Café (held at the Market Youth Centre) and promotes their local events through the Market's social media channels.	Continuation of Existing Arrangements. Working group to explore other opportunities.	Currently being implemented. 
Work with Devon Recycling to promote local recycling and composting schemes to the general public.	Continuation of Existing Arrangements such as making space to accommodate Devon recycling when required. Working group to explore other opportunities.	Currently being implemented. 
Reduce plastic waste by removing disposable plastic cups from the water cooler in the office. Instead Market Staff (and traders) can use refillable containers (such as cups or eco-friendly bottles). In addition, in liaison with 'Refill Devon' we are officially a 'water refill station' and on the water refill map for Devon.	Continuation of Existing Arrangements. No more plastic disposable cups to be supplied after use of existing stock.	Currently being implemented. 
Zero carrier bag policy – the Market has banned carrier bags from being used, instead traders offer alternative carrier/packaging options (such as paper bags).	Continuation of Existing Arrangements. To be monitored and reviewed by working group. Connection with branded reusable bag initiative below.	Currently being implemented. 
Increase recycling – currently glass, food waste, garden waste or textiles are not able to be recycled under the current Trade Waste scheme. We will work with the Council's Trade Waste service to introduce a food trade waste / composting scheme and look into	Work currently underway with MDDC trade waste to be included in Food Waste Pilot. Currently MDDC in discussions with Salvation Army to	Ongoing. Additional schemes expected to be implemented by April 2018.

options for the other recyclable materials. Furthermore, we aim to increase public recycling through the provision of public recycling and charity bins on site.	consider provision of a Clothes Bank. In addition to reductions in pressure on landfill, this would also enable a modest income stream to MDDC. Other opportunities for making the most from waste & recycling will be considered by the working party.	
Educate traders and public on reduce, reuse, recycle initiatives by taking part in National Recycling Week, promotion on social media (with links where relevant to Market products), related activities with local school children and hosting 'shopping' events.	Event at market to encourage Recycling Art and Products. Details to be agreed by working party.	September 2018
Use recycled materials and art in any building or renovation work (where possible) at the Market.	Opportunities to be discussed with property services and conservation team.	As and when building projects and renovation works occur and subject to budget.
Provide branded reusable bags and associated strategy to encourage reuse.	Initial enquiries have been made as to the range of available products. Discussions currently underway with traders.	May 2018 to support 'Love Your Local Market' Campaign.
Awareness Raising Events – in liaison with relevant parties we will look to host awareness raising events at the market.	Investigate opportunities with partners.	September 2018
Promote alternative modes of transportation – the Market has bike racks for the public to use plus we have links with local public transport provider Tiverton and District Community Transport Association (TDCTA) for a drop-off point next to the Market.	Continuation of Existing Arrangements. Inclusion of details on Market Website. Working Group to investigate other opportunities as they occur.	Currently being implemented. Working Group to keep under review. 
Minimising food miles – by supporting local producers, the Market offers products with reduced food miles from farm-to-fork. We also encourage traders to source local suppliers.	Continuation of existing practices and investigate opportunities for new initiatives.	Currently being implemented. Working Group to keep under review. 
Switch to energy efficient lighting – we aim to replace existing bulbs with energy-efficient LED bulbs.	Currently liaising with Property Services to review electrical systems in general including	2018

	lighting.	
During any renovation or construction work to the Market, eco-paint and low-emitting and recycled building materials will be used where possible (subject to receipt of appropriate listed building consent).	Continued Liaison with Property Services.	As and when building projects and renovation works occur.
Improve bicycle storage for traders and their staff to encourage alternative modes of transportation.	Review by working Group.	2018 Subject to budget and review and monitoring of current public provision.
Further promote the bike racks and bus drop off point at the Market with the public and through liaison with bus and coach companies.	Details added to website. Contacts with coach companies currently underway.	Currently underway and ongoing.
Liaise with hot food traders over the potential of offering green menus and promote the quality of meat offered at the Market, educating customers on how to cook it carefully and use every bit of the animal along with promotion of vegetarian products.	Liaise with traders to promote through social media.	2018
A strategy to reduce electricity use by better understanding current usage and look for opportunities to operate more efficiently.	Working with Property Services to implement use of dedicated electric meters.	2018
Installing solar (PV) panels (or other options for generating energy) at the Market.	Opportunities to be sought through working group.	2018
Providing an electric-car charging point in the Market Car Park.	Investigate opportunities through liaison with partners and any emerging wider strategy.	2018/19 Subject to budget
When required, replacing the trader toilet with a low-flowing toilet .	Investigate opportunities with property services.	2018 Subject to budget.
Provide trader and staff changing room facilities .	Dependent on reconfiguration of market space.	2019/20 Subject to budget
Offer organic food / produce made using eco-friendly farming methods.	Organic food already provided at market, opportunities to increase	Ongoing.

	offer, through discussions between Market Manager and Traders.	
Support bee-friendly products – plant sellers at the Market are encouraged to offer bee-friendly products and to highlight this in their labels. In addition, the Market displays seasonal hanging baskets containing bee-friendly plants.	Market Manager to promote with traders. To be reviewed by working group.	Ongoing. Hanging Baskets 2018.
Limited use of plastic packaging – most produce at the Market is free from packaging, with limited plastic used where necessary for health/hygiene purposes. Meat producers are encouraged to use butcher paper instead of Styrofoam to wrap produce and our egg sellers use paper cartons instead of polystyrene. At our food events, the Market requests all participating traders to use food containers, packaging, plates and cutlery made from biodegradable materials where possible.	Continuation of Existing Arrangements. Monitored by working group.	Currently underway and ongoing. 
Add greenery to the Market with a wild flower garden featuring bee-friendly plants (such as Lavender).	Dependent on Town Centre Masterplan. In the meantime use of movable containers.	2020 Movable containers 2018.
Ensure eco-friendly cleaning products are used.	To be included in new contracts.	2018
Promote environmentally friendly options on social media (with links to Market products).	Continued use of social media to promote environmental initiatives.	Currently underway. Ongoing. 
While the Market is not a suitable location to site a bee hive , we would support any suitable business wishing to look after one in the town centre by offering their honey at the Market.	Market Manager to facilitate and explore.	Opportunities to be sought throughout strategy period.
When needing to repave the Market outside space, we will look into green options such as grass paving or other suitable permeable alternatives.	Dependent on Tiverton Masterplan Work and liaison with property services.	2020