

## Environment PDG

### List of ideas that the group may wish to add to the work plan

- The option of community municipal bonds as a way to increase revenue for renewable energy projects (i.e. EV Charging Points, wind farms, etc.).
- Workplace parking levies to encourage car sharing in the district / more use of public transport.
- Working with the communications team to create local guides of accredited local business with strong green credentials (carbon neutral / B Corp).
- Increased Solar PV at Council-owned buildings. Reduction in business rates for those that wish to install clean energy solutions.
- Feasibility of community composting schemes.
- Lower cost/free parking for electric vehicles at district owned sites.
- Feasibility of becoming a zero food-waste district. This is something that is happening in Bristol, with campaigns to support education ([here](#) & [here](#)) and updates in relation to what happens to food waste (biogas for green buses, etc.).
- Food redistribution schemes through the council.
- Repair cafes and green markets / free business workshops on reducing waste.
- Working with local businesses (i.e. Pipers Farm) on local food growing workshops for residents (reduction in food waste from supermarkets).
- Small electrical donation schemes.
- Facilitation of the rolling out of EV chargers, like the DELETTI programme in Devon and Somerset.
- Feasibility of cross-county co-operation on recycling centres.
- Rolling out of refillable water stations in town highstreets / at council buildings.

Additionally:

- What is our current tree planting strategy? Is there a target in mind?
- Do we have a green procurement policy? Should we?