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| Create a Task & Finish Group to establish a green agenda that includes developing a resilience policy.  | Task & Finish Group formulated in November 2022. Holding bi-monthly meetings.  | Continue with bi-monthly meetings.  | The last meeting was held on 12th January 2024, and the Climate change Action plan was approved by Full Council on 31.01.24.   |
| Develop and promote green transport plans.  | Meetings held with Hampshire County Council. Proposals for improved green infrastructure in the Town awaited.                | Liaise with Hampshire County Council and progress feasibility studies for more cycling and walking options in the Town. | Electric vehicle charging points are planned for the Town Council's facilities for public use, subject to receiving relevant funding. Awaiting feedback from HCC. A Town regeneration partnership with District and County Councils is being formulated. |
| Ensure that all Council buildings are as energy-efficient as possible and that energy is not wasted through unnecessary heating and lighting.                                       | All staff instructed to be aware of energy wastage. Diligence used in day-to-day operations.                                 | Continuance of energy efficiency education. Monitoring of use.  | Ensuring contractors do not use peat based products. Further green incentives being investigated. On-going.  |
| Use green energy sources and environmentally friendly products.   | Instruct the use of greener cleaning products.   | Move towards using environmentally friendly products in all Council buildings.  | On-going review of usage.  |
| Plan for green community in a neighbourhood plan, including increased tree planting, renewable energy, reduced carbon omission housing development and safe walking/cycling routes. | Climate emergency motion approved in September 2023. Council already uses renewable energy. Has purchased electric vehicles. | Investigate any further carbon reduction areas. Continue with green transport plan, as above.                           | Electric Council vans purchased, replacing diesel vehicles. Improved cycling and walking in the Town incorporated in Neighbourhood plan, and 5   |

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| Limit the use of plastics, especially single-use plastics in the Council.   | Reduction on use of single use plastics.  | Identify further reduction of single use plastics.   | On-going.   |
| Reduce waste and recycle as much as possible.   | Recycling restrictions in place. Incineration at New Forest District Council does produce energy.         | Liaison through District with regard to recycling options available for both the Council and businesses. | Liaise with District Council for better recycling options for businesses. On-going. |
| Protect important open spaces and carbon sinks and consider a community orchard and/or wildflower meadow and/or allotments. | Orchard planted 2022. Wilding programme has been approved. Rat resistant compost bins being investigated. | Progress wilding programme and promote nature travel from residents' gardens.                            | Increased tree planting being planned via various schemes. On-going.                |
| Actively support small and large planning applications for new renewable energy in the area.                                | Renewable energy factor considered in all planning applications.  | Continue with renewal energy consideration in planning applications.                                     | On-going.   |
| Promote practical action by local people and businesses.  | Business Forum to be formulated shortly.  | Promote carbon reduction within businesses, educate recycling practice.                                  | Liaise with District Council for better recycling options for businesses. As above. |

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| Reduce pesticide use and other harmful activities.   | Limited use of pesticides. Essential use only. Opaque compost used.                                       | Further reduction of pesticides where possible.  | Pesticides are only used when addressing evasive species that require specific targeting. |
| Ensure all strategic approaches and decisions are in line with the Council's above objectives. | Strategy and Vision Policy, core values and mission statement being formulated to incorporate objectives. | Ensure all procedures/products fall within Council's Strategy and Vision policy.               | Town Council's 5 year strategic plan incorporates climate change objectives.              |
| Formulation of flood plan for Totton and Eling Town Council.                                   | Gain resident's feedback for input into flood plan formulation.   | Put formulated flood plan to New Forest District Council to ensure connection with their plan. | Working towards draft plan. On-going.   |
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