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To all Committee Members: You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Environment Committee at the Town Hall on **Monday 11 April 2022** at 7.15pm to transact the business shown on the agenda below.

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend

Any member of the public may submit a written statement of no more than 500 words relating to any item on this agenda. These must be received by 10am on Friday 8 April by email to deal.town.council@deal.gov.uk or post to the above address. These statements will be circulated to all present at the meeting and become part of the public record of the meeting, names will be redacted.

Laura Marney – Committee Clerk

Date: 5th April 2022

AGENDA

1	Chairman's opening remarks	Chairman
2	Apologies for absence	Committee Clerk
3	Declarations of interest: To receive any declarations of interest from Members in respect of business to be transacted on the agenda.	Attach 1
4	Public Participation: Members of the public may make representations, answer questions and give evidence at the meeting in respect of the business on the agenda. This shall not exceed 15 minutes.	
5	The minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on 14 February 2022 for approval and signing: Decision required	Attach 2
6	Carbon Strategy Scope 5 and 6: Decisions required	Attach 3
7	No Idling Campaign: Decisions required.	Attach 4
8	Air Quality Monitoring Project: Decisions required	Attach 5
9	DDC Climate Change Officer Update: Decision required.	Attach 6
10	Sainsburys & BT Exchange – Urban Area Planting Update: Decisions required.	Attach 7
11	Itree training update: Decision required.	Attach 8
12	Council Planting Update: Information to note.	Attach 9
	Date of next meeting: 15 th June 2022	

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Committee members: Cllr C Oliver, Cllr T Thompson, Cllr B Bano, Cllr T Bond, Cllr A Farrington, Cllr T Grist, Ms S Danby and Mr D Carey

Declarations of InterestDisclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI)

Where a Member has a new or registered DPI in a matter under consideration they must disclose that they have an interest and, unless the Monitoring Officer has agreed in advance that the DPI is a 'Sensitive Interest', explain the nature of that interest at the meeting. The Member must withdraw from the meeting at the commencement of the consideration of any matter in which they have declared a DPI and must not participate in any discussion of, or vote taken on, the matter unless they have been granted a dispensation permitting them to do so. If during the consideration of any item a Member becomes aware that they have a DPI in the matter they should declare the interest immediately and, subject to any dispensations, withdraw from the meeting.

Other Significant Interest (OSI)

Where a Member is declaring an OSI they must also disclose the interest and explain the nature of the interest at the meeting. The Member must withdraw from the meeting at the commencement of the consideration of any matter in which they have declared a OSI and must not participate in any discussion of, or vote taken on, the matter unless they have been granted a dispensation to do so or the meeting is one at which members of the public are permitted to speak for the purpose of making representations, answering questions or giving evidence relating to the matter. In the latter case, the Member may only participate on the same basis as a member of the public and cannot participate in any discussion of, or vote taken on, the matter and must withdraw from the meeting in accordance with the Council's procedure rules.

Voluntary Announcement of Other Interests (VAOI)

Where a Member does not have either a DPI or OSI but is of the opinion that for transparency reasons alone s/he should make an announcement in respect of a matter under consideration, they can make a VAOI. A Member declaring a VAOI may still remain at the meeting and vote on the matter under consideration.

Note to the Code:

Situations in which a Member may wish to make a VAOI include membership of outside bodies that have made representations on agenda items; where a Member knows a person involved, but does not have a close association with that person; or where an item would affect the well-being of a Member, relative, close associate, employer, etc. but not his/her financial position. It should be emphasised that an effect on the financial position of a Member, relative, close associate, employer, etc OR an application made by a Member, relative, close associate, employer, etc would both probably constitute either an OSI or in some cases a DPI.

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Attachment 2

The minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on
Monday 14th February 2021 in the Deal Town Hall Chamber starting at 7.15pm

Present: Cllr C Oliver – Chairman
Cllr B Bano
Cllr A Farrington
Cllr T Grist
Cllr C Turner – ex-officio

Mr D Carey (Co-opted)
Ms S Danby (Co-opted)

Officers: Mrs L Crow - Town Clerk
Mr P Bone - Deputy Town Clerk
Mrs L Marney – Committee Clerk

Others: 1 Member of the public

1	Chairman's opening remarks: The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised of the fire evacuation instructions.	
2	Apologies for absence: Apologies were received from Cllrs Bond and Thompson.	
3	Declarations of interest: Cllr Oliver declared a VAOI for agenda item 7 report on Giki Pro as she had come across them in her professional career.	
4	The minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on 15th December for approval: Members RESOLVED: To accept the minutes of the Environment committee held on 15 th December 2021 as a true and accurate record. (P) BB (S) CT, 4 For, 1Abs. Agreed. The Chairman duly signed the minutes.	Chairman
5	Statements received from members of the public on items relating to the agenda to be circulated by the Town Clerk: None received.	
6	Draft Carbon Strategy and Plan: Cllr Bano proposed that the draft carbon strategy and carbon reduction annual plan 2022/23 is recommended to full council for adoption, Cllr Turner seconded this. Cllr Oliver proposed an amendment, that the environment committee explore priorities 5 & 6 and agree an action plan for 2022/23 for them. RESOLVED: That the environment committee explore priorities 5 & 6 and agree an action plan for 2022/23 for them. P(CO) S(AF), 3 For, 2 Against. Agreed Members then voted on the substantive motion. RESOLVED: To recommend the draft carbon strategy and carbon reduction annual plan 2022/23 is recommended to full council for adoption. The environment committee explore priorities 5 & 6 and agree an action plan for 2022/23 for them. P (BB) S(CT), 4 For, 1 Abs. Agreed	Town Clerk Committee members
7	Report on Giki Pro: Members RESOLVED: To not go ahead with the full subscription to GIKI Pro but ensure a link to the free GIKI service is available on the Council website. P(CO) S(BB). All Agreed.	Comms Officer
8	Report on Thermal Imaging Camera: Members RESOLVED: To defer this agenda item until feedback has been received from Walmer Town Council. P(CT) S (BB). All Agreed	Town Clerk

9	Council Planting Update: Members RESOLVED: to note the information on the report. P (CO) S(CT). All Agreed	
10	Update on committee projects/initiatives: Members RESOLVED: to note the information. P (BB) S(TG). All Agreed	
	Resolution to exclude the public: Following a discussion Members RESOLVED: to agree to the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960. P (CT) S (CO), 2 For, 1 Against, 2 Abs. Agreed	
11	Arboriculturist Quotes and updates: RESOLVED: The Chairman of this committee in liaison with the Town Clerk write to DDC formally to acknowledge the Veteran Tree status of the southernmost tree in the row of Horse Chestnuts on the North-western boundary of Victoria Park beside Mill Road and its inclusion on the Ancient Tree Inventory; to acknowledge the importance and amenity value of the row of Horse Chestnut trees to the people of Deal; to acknowledge DDC's position that there are no plans for the row of trees to be removed wholesale but that individual tree felling would be undertaken where necessary on the basis of public safety, that being paramount; and to communicate the wish of the committee that DDC to develop and publish a comprehensive tree strategy. P (BB) S (AF). All Agreed.	Chairman/ Town Clerk
	The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.38pm	

MEMORANDUM

TO: Councillor C Oliver, Chair of the Environment Committee
Committee members
FROM: Mrs L Crow, Town Clerk
SUBJECT: Carbon Reduction Strategy Priorities 5 and 6
DATE: 28 March 2022

At the February Full Council meeting members agreed to accept the draft Carbon Reduction Strategy and Action Plan recommended by the Environment Committee.

At the February meeting of the Environment Committee members considered a draft Carbon Reduction Strategy and Action plan and agreed to recommend it to Full Council for adoption. They also agreed that committee members would explore priorities 5 and 6 of the Strategy and agree an action plan for 2022/23 for them.

Following the decision of Full Council to adopt the Carbon Reduction Strategy and Action Plan it is now time for the Environment Committee to consider and agree a plan for priorities 5 and 6.

Priority Area 5: Carbon emission balancing.

- Invest in local or regional schemes to offset emissions the council cannot reasonably reduce.
- Green the urban area to improve the environment for people, birds, animals and insects.

Priority Area 6: Helping our citizens and businesses

- Share the work the council has undertaken to reduce its carbon footprint.
- Work with local businesses and organisations to encourage more sustainability.
- Encourage citizens to improve the thermal performance of their homes.
- Encourage, promote, campaign for and foster good public transport, walking, wheeling and cycling.
- Object to major developments that are not environmentally sustainable or impact biodiversity.

Some of the above are currently being covered by the other council committees and Full council.

Transport & Infrastructure is continuing with the Cycle Friendly Deal, Accessibility and Pedestrianisation projects.

The Planning Committee is tasked with objecting to major developments that are not environmentally sustainable, or impact biodiversity.

Full Council will be sharing the work the council has and is doing to reduce its carbon footprint.

I am sure that more will be added along this journey.

The Chairman of the Committee has the following suggestions for this committee

1. To create a Climate and Energy hub on DTC website that gives links to appropriate carbon reduction guidance, ie Giki Zero.
2. To start a Solar Farm Scoping Project that will explore possible sites in Deal for a Solar Farm.
3. To explore offsetting emissions the council cannot reasonably reduce with Kent Wildlife Trust.
4. To consider setting up a grant scheme for businesses/schools to make a carbon reduction adaptation to their work.

Recommendations

1. The Committee Clerk works with the R.F.O to create a Climate and Energy hub on DTC website with links, aiming to complete within 3 months. Committee members to assist by sending over appropriate links that they have knowledge of.
2. A draft action plan for this project to be brought back to the Committee in 6 months' time for consideration.
3. The Committee Clerk contacts Kent Wildlife Trust for information on how the Trust can assist the council in offsetting their emissions and report back to the committee with findings.
4. The Chairman of the Committee to liaise with the R.F.O to explore a suitable grant scheme for businesses/schools and report back to the committee in 3 months with a draft scheme.

Decisions required: Members to consider the above.

**DEAL TOWN COUNCIL
MEMORANDUM**

To: Cllr C Oliver, Chairman of the Environment Committee; Members of the Environment Committee
From: Mrs L Marney - Committee Clerk
Date: 23rd March 2022
Subject: No Idling Campaign Update & Hotspot Decision

Information to Note:

In June the Mayor wrote to all the local Primary School Headteachers inviting their pupils to take part in the "No Idling" Poster Design Competition, as agreed by the Environment committee.

The Competition started at the beginning of September and closed at the end of term on Friday 22 October 2021.

Four local schools, Sandown Primary School, Hornbeam School, Kingsdown and Ringwould School and Downs School, took part in the "No Idling" poster competition, the project aim was to raise awareness of Engine Idling and how making this one small change will help to improve the air quality for everyone in the area.

The schools submitted their winners and these entries were judged by the Chairman of the Environment Committee, the Mayor, and the Town Clerk to decide on the overall winner.

The winners of the competition were presented with their original designs specially framed by the Mayor, Councillor Chris Turner and will receive banners of the design to display outside their school.

The overall winner of the competition was Eloise Pugh from Sandown School with her 'Don't be Fuelish' picture. Eloise also received a framed copy of her design from the Mayor, and her design are to be turned into a posters/banners to be displayed at her school, at engine idling hotspots and information points in the local area.

Please see attached pictures of the competition winners.

Recommendations:

- The Committee to decide on the hotspots and information points in the local area where the winners banner and posters can be placed to help promote this Campaign. Possible sites are the Level Crossing and Sainsbury's and Aldi car parks. It would also be ideal if West St/Queen St; Queen Street/High St junctions could be used but officers advise that it is very unlikely permission will be granted by KCC to do this.
- Members to delegate authority to the Committee Clerk in liaison with the R.F.O to purchase the required banners/boards/posters and deliver to the agreed display areas.

Decision Required:

Members to note information regarding the completion of the "No Idling" competition and to consider the above recommendations.



Join other responsible drivers –
turn off your engine when you stop

Don't idle in
Watching you!!

Sandown
School

**“Idling is
Fuelish!”**

Artwork by:
Eloise Pugh – Sandown



Join other responsible drivers –
turn off your engine when you stop





Join other responsible drivers –
turn off your engine when you stop

STOP OUR COUGH
TURN IT OFF!



BE FAIR

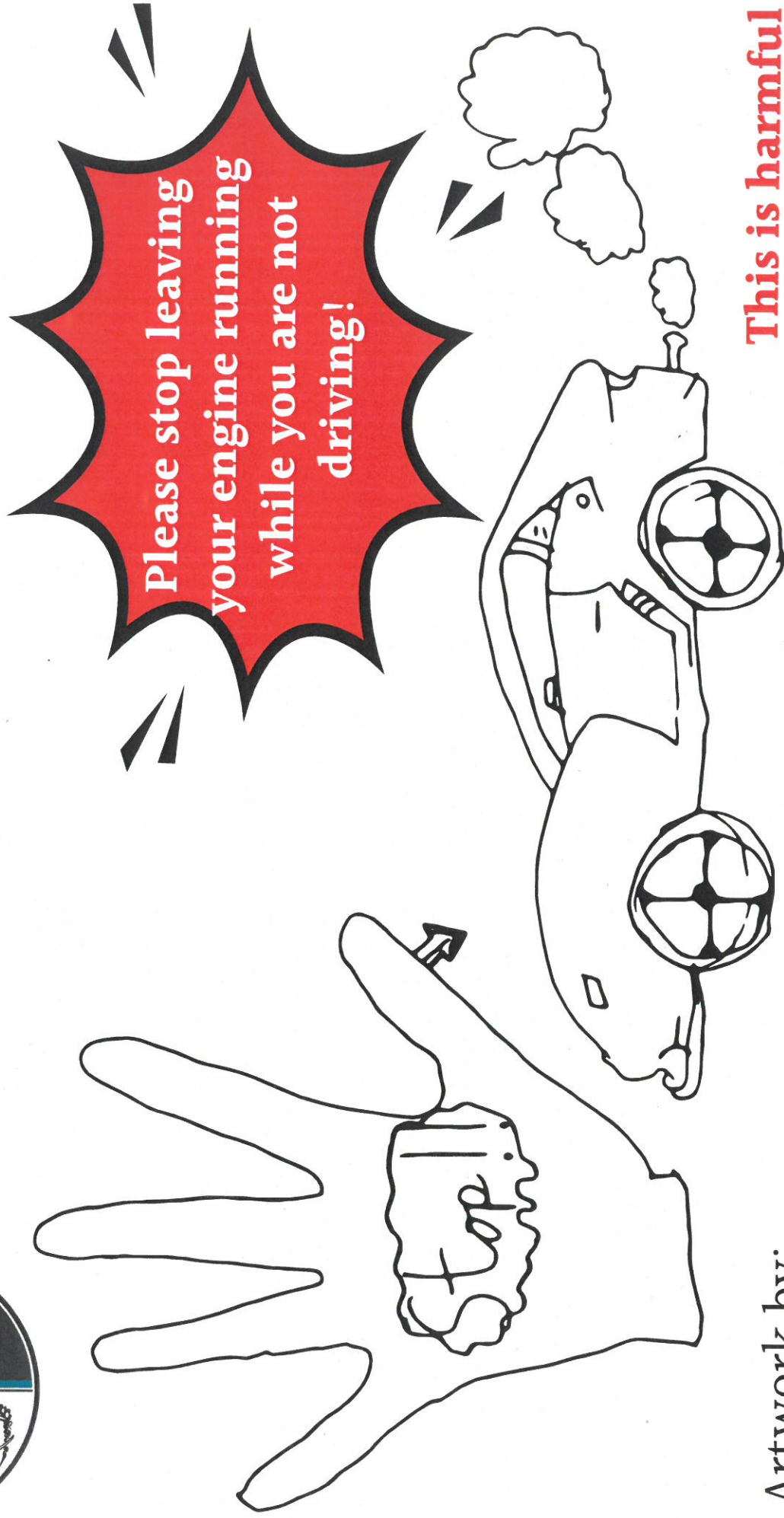
GIVE US CLEAN AIR!

NO IDLING
ALLOWED!

Artwork by: **Sydney - Kingsdown**



Join other responsible drivers –
turn off your engine when you stop



**This is harmful
to humans**

Artwork by:

Maisie Reynolds, Age 10 – The Downs



Join other responsible drivers –
turn off your engine when you stop

PLEASE
TURN YOUR
CARS OFF !!



**“Help kids
breathe”**

Artwork by:
Inez – Kingsdown



Join other responsible drivers –
turn off your engine when you stop

"Please turn
your car off"



please turn your
car off.

Artwork by:
Imogen Walker – Kingsdown

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman of the Environment Committee – Cllr C Oliver
Committee members

FROM: Town Clerk and R.F.O

DATE: 23 March 2022

SUBJECT: Update on Air Quality Monitoring Project

At the Environment Committee meeting held on 22nd November 2021 members RESOLVED: To request the Town Clerk assigns members of staff to undertake the Air Quality Monitoring along school commuter routes at peak times, between the hours of 8-9am and 3-4pm. The results of the monitoring to be published on the [deal.gov.uk](https://www.deal.gov.uk) Air Pollution Hub.

The Town Clerk assigned the Mayors Secretary, Mrs Una Finch, to do this work and approved the overtime required for it.

Following this decision, the Project Officer met with Mrs Finch and showed her how to use the machine and advise on what was required and routes to use.

Please see below data received for the morning school route monitoring.

Air Quality Monitoring Results

Date	Location	Average PAQI over 10-minute period around Peak time	Peak Time
7 th February 2022	St Richard's Road	28 Moderate	09:04
7 th February 2022	Wilson Avenue	22 Moderate	08:57
7 th February 2022	Middle Deal Road / Manor Road	17 Low	08:50
7 th February 2022	Middle Deal Road	12 Low	08:36
2 nd February 2022	Mill Road / St Richard's Road	31 Moderate	09:01
2 nd February 2022	A258 Deal Castle	20 Low	08:55
2 nd February 2022	Mill Road / St Richard's Road	19 Low	08:41

PAQI

PAQI is the abbreviation for Plume Air Quality Index. As the name suggests, this is an indicator that allows us to assess the air quality as a whole with a single value.

The purpose of an AQI is to show pollution levels in a way that allows us to quickly understand the impact exposure will have on our health.

Not all pollutants have the same effect on health at the same concentration. For example, benzene is carcinogenic from concentrations as low as $1 \mu\text{g} / \text{m}^3$, but ozone does not begin to have significant effects until $100 \mu\text{g} / \text{m}^3$.

An AQI brings together the concentration values (expressed in $\mu\text{g} / \text{m}^3$) of all these different pollutants in relation to the impact they have on health. Thus, the higher the value of the AQI, the more polluted the air and the greater the health risk. On the other hand, a low AQI means fresh air and a low health impact.

The Plume Labs AQI has seven levels of pollution, or thresholds. These thresholds are linked to the exposure limits outlined by the World Health Organisation. Each category represents the amount of time it is safe to spend in that level of pollution. For example: one year (PAQI < 20), one day (PAQI < 50), one hour (PAQI < 100).

In practice, this means that if an individual's average daily exposure exceeds 50 Plume AQI, they may start to experience negative health impacts.

Recommendations:

- Based on the readings for the air quality on the school commuter routes from 8.00am – 9.00am, which are Low to Moderate during those specified times, members to consider if they want to continue to obtain readings for 3.00pm – 4.00pm on the same routes.
- Members to consider air monitoring outside the gates of the Deal Primary Schools 8.30am-9.00am and 3.00pm-4.00pm.
- Members to consider other necessary areas for monitoring.
- Should the committee decide to continue with this project, members to consider who will undertake this work, the monitoring was not in the remit of the Project Officer.

Decisions required

Members to consider the above recommendations

MEMORANDUM

TO: Councillor C Oliver, Chair of the Environment Committee
Committee members
FROM: Mrs L Crow, Town Clerk
SUBJECT: DDC Climate Change Officer update
DATE: 14 March 2022

Last year the Environment committee received an update from the committee clerk advising that she had written to the DDC Climate Change Officer. This was with questions that the committee had agreed for the officer to respond to.

Unfortunately, the officer was unable to attend this meeting however, I now have the answers to the questions as follows

1)How are DDC addressing the Climate Emergency in their work?

Answer: All cabinet reports require the author to consider Climate Change and environmental implications.

The Council continues to seek funding to assist fuel poor/ low income households to improve thermal efficiency through insulation and energy efficient heating – more information available at <https://www.dover.gov.uk/Environment/Energy-Advice/Grant-Schemes.aspx>.

DDC has secured funding from the Office of Zero Emission Vehicles to install 49 electric vehicle charging points at 18 locations in Dover Deal and Sandwich – These have now been installed

2)What are they doing to influence the public and what success are they having?

Answer: To encourage the uptake of electric vehicles DDC is suspending pay and display parking charges when vehicles are being charged, and introducing cheaper resident parking permits for low emission vehicles.

The Council promotes schemes that reduce emissions from domestic properties through its website and social media posts.

The Local Plan has been out for consultation and includes a section on Climate Change.

The Council is encouraging the uptake of renewable energy through promotion of Solar Together Kent scheme <https://www.dover.gov.uk/Environment/Climate-Change/Solar-panels-made-easy.aspx>

3) What are they doing about climate adaptation and mitigation particularly in relation to trees and greening?

Answer: The Climate Change Working Group received presentations from the Woodland Trust and KCC in order to consider/ inform future decisions regarding planting of natural assets. The draft Local plan emphasizes the importance of green corridors, re-wilding, and trees to encourage biodiversity and carbon sequestration.

This groups has now become the Climate Change Project Advisory Group.

4)What contribution will the Climate Officer be making to the local plan?

Answer: I was involved in drafting the climate change section, however ultimately do not have the final say. The Local Plan is currently out for consultation, <https://www.doverdistrictlocalplan.co.uk/>

5)What does the Climate agenda look like in a post Covid world?

Answer: COVID 19 has reduced travel significantly, resulting in lower emissions from transport. The introduction of Teams has enabled DDC to carry on delivering services with Officers working from home. This will have a lasting impact post COVID as the need to travel to meetings/ the office will be drastically reduced. Hybrid/remote working continues post relaxation of

COVID 19 regulations. Digital upgrades to the Council chamber reduce the need for travel to face to face meetings, hence reducing commuting/business travel omissions.

It is not envisaged that the climate change agenda will be fundamentally changed as the Council's aim is to be a net zero emitter by 2030 and support the wider district to become carbon neutral by 2050.

6)What difference will Brexit make?

Answer: Too early to say and there isn't any data available that could inform a response on this point.

7)Could the Climate Officer direct us to a single point of information on the website in advance of seeing her?

Answer: DDC's website, <https://www.dover.gov.uk/Environment/Climate-Change/What-is-the-council-doing-about-climate-change.aspx> is updated with recent action taken on reducing emissions both within the Council and wider district. There is also a 'Climate Change' video on the Council's homepage

8) Are you able to produce a report on areas mentioned above which can be circulated to the DTC Environment Committee members?

Answer: The Council's Greenhouse gas emissions report is published annually on the Council website, <https://www.dover.gov.uk/Environment/Climate-Change/Greenhouse-gas-emissions.apx>
Government published data on District wide emissions, <https://data.gov.uk/dataset/723c243d-2f1a-4d27-8b61-cdb93e5b10ff/emissions-of-carbon-dioxide-for-local-authority-areas>

The Climate Change Project Advisory Group hold regular meetings to discuss current action and way forward. Even though the most pressing is the 2030 target (Council's own emissions) the Council is undertaking mitigation and adaption actions within its control, or using what influence it has to support the carbon neutral ambition for the district.

Decision required: Members to consider the above and agree any further actions.

**DEAL TOWN COUNCIL
MEMORANDUM**

To: Cllr C Oliver, Chairman of the Environment Committee; Members of the Environment Committee
From: Mrs L Marney - Committee Clerk
Date: 28 March 2022
Subject: Sainsburys & BT Exchange –Urban Area Planting Update

As requested by the committee the Chair and the Town Clerk have been in contact with BT and Sainsburys to raise concerns about the deterioration of their outside spaces and to seek their support in tidying up their area and replant with trees and shrubs in line with Deal Town Council's declaration of a climate emergency.

Sainsburys

The Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk had a face-to-face meeting with the Manager of Sainsburys and looked at the sites that could be improved outside the store, including the area near Anchor Lane. This was very helpful, and the Manager was keen to assist, although he advised that it would be the decision of head office for any actions. The Town Clerk asked him to request that head office consider planting suitable trees and shrubs at the front of the car park and making this an area of interest (Area 1 and 2), adding suitable trees along the front planting area, with extra hedges to fill in the line. Also, to fill out the space on two planting areas in the near centre of the car park (Area 6 & 4) with shrubs. (see map attached).

The Town Clerk has been in regular contact with the manager, and he has now advised that they will be planting the following;

Area 1: Two saplings.

Area 2: To in-fill the hedge line. They advise they are not going to put trees here as they could damage the wall and the kerb line if they grow too big.

Area 3: Will be left as is.

Area 4: A small bush will be put here. There is already a tree here and the roots are quite taken so will be difficult to put anything bigger in this space.

Area 6: Will in fill with bushes.

Area 7&8: Will be left as is as there is buddleia etc here which is good for the environment. The manager has asked the team, to tidy it up.

BT Telephone Exchange

The Chair of the committee has been corresponding with the Property Professional at BT and recently received the following response:

Hi Christine, I would be free to attend a Teams call. However, I can confirm that all BTs revenues are being ploughed into the new 5G rollout and basic external maintenance is all that would be scheduled at the site. Are there any schools/neighbours/allotment groups nearby that might wish to use the plot under a basic 'garden licence'? This is actually proving really popular and we have numerous schemes of this type across the UK.

The Committee has not yet allocated any funds for assisting in the planting in these areas, and from the correspondence received from BT it was suggested that the council approach schools/volunteers/community groups for their help to maintain these areas, as BT will only fund basic external maintenance.

The Town Clerk has agreed to contact the current DTC planting contractor for sustainable planting suggestions at Sainsbury's and the BT Exchange and approximate costs involved if these are required.

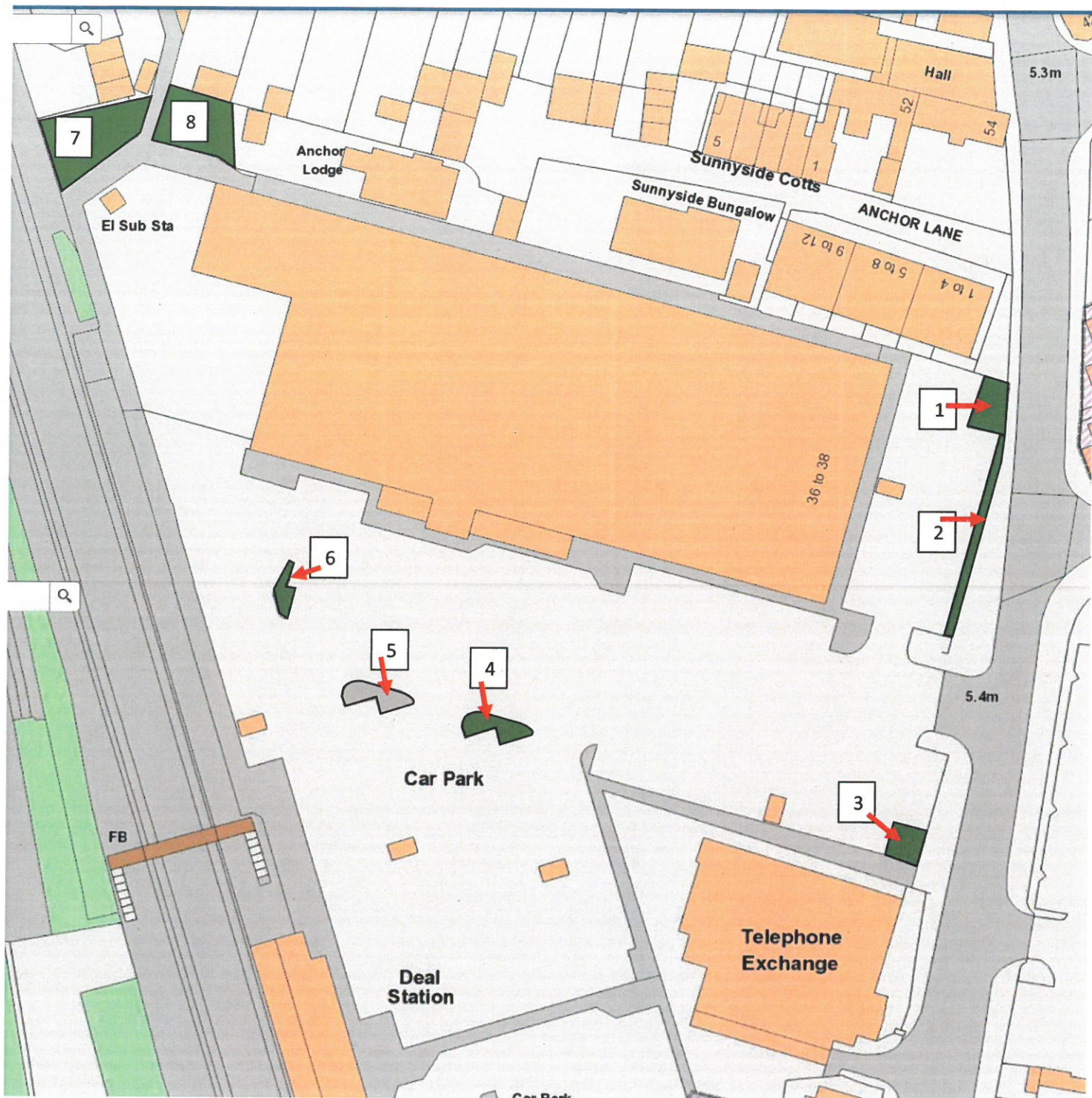
Recommendations:

Members to consider allocating a budget to assist with planting at the BT Telephone Exchange and Sainsburys if required.

The Committee Clerk to explore if there are suitable volunteer organisations and community groups that may want to assist in maintaining and planting these areas and report back to the committee.

Decision Required:

Members to consider the above



Area identified that cannot be used.



Green areas

DEAL TOWN COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM

To: Councillor C Oliver – Chairman of the Environment Committee, Committee members

From: Paul Bone – Deputy Town Clerk

Date: 31 March 2022

Subject: i-Tree Eco Survey Progress Report

At the extraordinary Environment Committee meeting held on Monday 22 November 2021 members considered the outstanding surveys and **RESOLVED:** To defer decision to a future meeting with a view to the survey being restarted in May. In the interim period the Chairman of the committee to meet with the Project Officer to examine the outstanding surveys.

Following the meeting the Project Officer contacted Treeconomics to find out if the sites outside the Deal area that were previously agreed would be carried out by others could be replaced with additional sites in Deal.

I have been chasing Treeconomics for this information and have just received the following reply:

I created a spreadsheet to help Adrian with which plots still needed to be surveyed, and I have attached this below, it should have everything you need, and hopefully will be a useful tool in getting your data collection finished this summer.

*The spreadsheet tells you the plot number *(only plots still to be completed are included on this spreadsheet for simplicity), the area, and I have also categorised each plot after having a quick look at aerial imagery as to the anticipated amount of tree cover. Generally, the plots with tree cover would be prioritised as this needs to be done during the leaf-on season whereas plots with no cover can be done later in the year if need be. The plots with trees also tend to take a little longer to survey so best to get these started early-on.*

I know Adrian was enquiring about moving some plots to another area, and having had some time to think about this, my advice would still be to keep the same plots as we have allocated - I can't think of a way we could redistribute certain plots without invalidating the random sample approach, I hope this helps to clarify that query.

(Copy spreadsheet attached)

Recommendation

Members to consider the above report from Treeconomics and decide how, or if, all the remaining plots can be surveyed

Decision Required

Members to consider the above recommendation

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▼ Not "Plot Surveyed"						
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Councillor C Oliver, Chair of the Environment Committee
Committee members
FROM: Mrs L Crow, Town Clerk
SUBJECT: DTC Planting Project for DTC Planters
DATE: 31 March 2022

As agreed by the Environment committee in December 2021 the Project Officer, R.F.O and me have been working to complete the planting project for DTC planters.

On 28 February 2022 I emailed all committee members with an update advising that we started this project by contacting all garden designers in the Deal area that we could find online with a detailed specification that focussed on sustainable planting, all year-round interest, capturing air pollution, being wildlife and environmentally friendly etc (please see attached specification for reference).

This resulted in the team awarding the contract to Archers Low who are a family run business, based in Sandwich for over 60 years. They have been actively involved with lots of gardening groups across the area (Sandown Castle Community Garden, The Captains Garden, Sandwich in Bloom, Bridge Horticultural Society etc). They are also all local residents of Deal and are very committed to making the DTC planting project a success.

The following has been agreed for planting, some may be subject to change if it is essential to do so.

North Promenade 10 wooden planters:

9 x Olea europea

36 x Rosmarinus pros.

27 x Thymus var.

27 x Agapanthus

27 Convolvulus cnoeum

Bark to cover any bare soil to maintain moisture level

High Street Planter at the join of South Street and High Street, larger than the other and irregular shape:

Photinia fras. Multi-stem standard

4 x Convolvulus cnoeum

4 x Agapanthus var

4 x Carex

3 x Euphorbia

8 x Lavender var.

Bark to cover any bare soil to maintain moisture level

High Street 7 planters through precinct:

7 x *Betula pendula*

42 x *Carex* etc

42 x *Heuchera* var.

35 x *Salvia* var

Bark to cover any bare soil to maintain moisture level

South Street – 4 planters

4 x *Laurus nobilis*

12 x *Heuchera*

8 x *Convolvulus cnoereum*

8 x *Senecio* Angel wings

16 x *Campanula*

Alfred Square Planter:

1 x *Taxus*

6 x Lavender Hidcote

5 x *Carex* var

3 x *Verbena* bon.

3 x *Eremurus bungei*

MILL HILL – Marlborough Road & Beauchamp Ave**Beauchamp Avenue Planter:**

1 x *Fatsia japonica*

3 x *Heuchera* var

5 x *Hellebore* var.

3 x *Liriope*

Marlborough Road Planter:

1 x *Betula* multi stem

3 x *Convolvulus cnoereum*

3 x *Carex* var

3 x *Agapanthus* var

Various hyacinth blubs

The total cost of plants including the maintenance for the year is £7,540

Of this £2,895.29 has been paid from the 2021-22 budget and the remainder of £4,644.71 will come from the 2022-23 budget.

The project for current DTC planters is now ready to be closed.

Mill Hill Additional Planting Project

At the F&GP meeting in March 2021 the committee RESOLVED: That an initial sum of £4,000 is allocated from the annual planting budget to purchase similar planters in design to others in Deal for the Mill Hill area provided that 4 suitable sites for planters can be identified.

The committee then made this decision in September 2021 RESOLVED: To delegate authority to the R.F.O working with the Annual Planting group in liaison with the DDC heritage officer, investigate, agree, and implement how the agreed budget of £4,000 will be spent in the Mill Hill area.

Subsequently, planting was moved to the Environment committee, and a new planting team of officers was agreed.

The Mill Hill additional planting project will be next for this team to explore, and information will be reported back to committee for decision. The exploration will include additional planters or areas for ground planting and will follow the same ethos as the project above that is now complete.

Decision required: Members to note the report