



Feedback on Gloucestershire County Council's Climate Action Plan 2022

We consulted over 5 sessions with GYCG's Core Panel

We reached out to 102 young people through 5 summer events, workshops and activities on GCC's Climate Action Plan

Here's what those 102 young people said...

1. Decision Making -

All decisions made at the council will fully consider climate impact. We are supporting organisation wide initiatives that accelerate climate action including Climate Leadership Gloucestershire, Gloucestershire's Youth Climate Group, air quality improvement projects, stress testing of assets and carbon reporting in our contracts.

Climate at the



COMMITMENT
NET
0

of decisions

MORE POWER
TO COMMUNITY

LINK WITH
OTHER SOCIAL
JUSTICE ISSUES



Voice
CONNECT WITH
SCHOOLS

CRITIQUE
TRADITIONAL
POWER
STRUCTURES

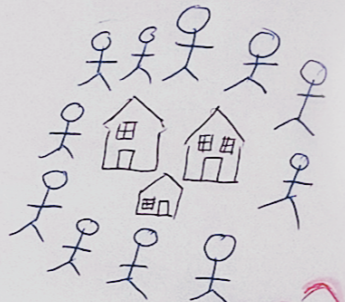
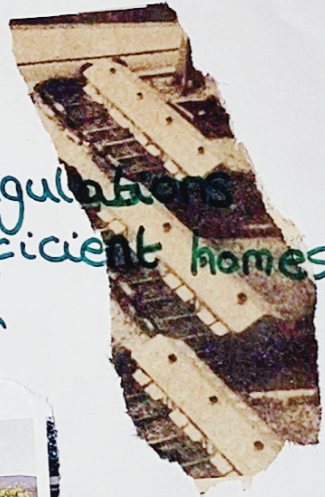


2. Buildings -

Projects will reduce the impact of emissions from new and existing buildings. We are creating new guidance around 'Building with Nature' standards, investing in new carbon neutral school buildings and retrofitting to decarbonise existing buildings.

housing

New Laws / regulations for energy efficient homes - insulation



1,000,000

£1.2m w/w



Holding Landlords to account



LIVING WALLS / USING ROOF SPACE FOR GARDENS + SOLAR PROJECTS

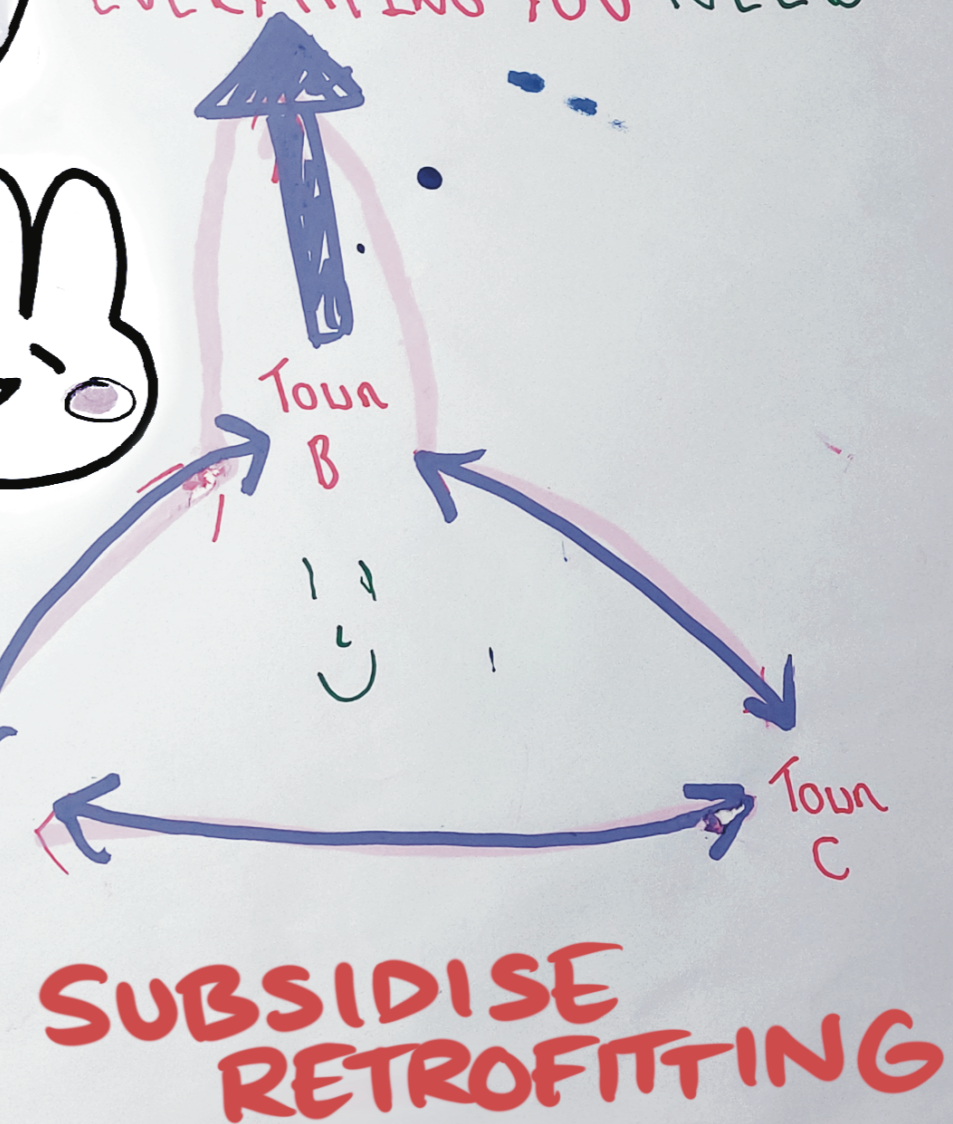
CREATE AN AWARENESS GUIDE TO HELP LANDLORDS, BUSINESSES + HOME OWNERS MAKE THEIR PROPERTY MORE ECO-FRIENDLY



ABOLISH LANDLORDS!

20 MIN NEIGHBOURHOODS EVERYTHING YOU NEED

AFFORDABLE ACCESS TO HOUSING IS A BIG ISSUE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



3. Transport -

Work to reduce the impact of emissions from transport in the county. We are installing 1,000 electric vehicle charge points, carrying out West Cheltenham & Arle Court cycleway and pavement improvements, connecting Gloucester to Cheltenham with a new dedicated cycle route and carrying out projects to improve air quality in management areas.

GLOS CYCLE

SPINE



ON TIME



AIR QUALITY

1000 CHARGING POINTS



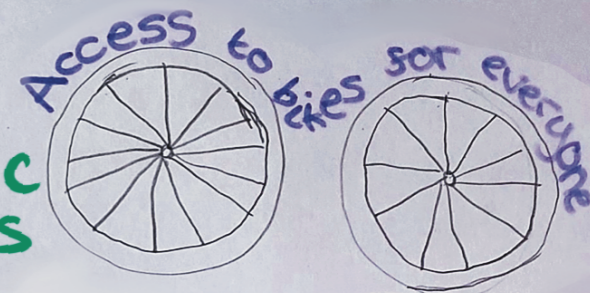
IMPROVING ACCESSIBILITY



TRAVEL in a way which respects NATURE



RELIABLE



ELECTRIC VEHICLES NOT AFFORDABLE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE YET.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT IS MAIN FOCUS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

- IMPROVE INFRASTRUCTURE
- IMPROVE RELIABILITY
- LACK OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN RURAL AREAS
- FEELING UNSAFE USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT (ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE FROM MARGINALISED COMMUNITIES)

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BAD

YOUNG PEOPLE WANT TO CYCLE BUT

DON'T FEEL SAFE



Think
Safety First
How's My Driving
1-888-309-2020

4. Power -

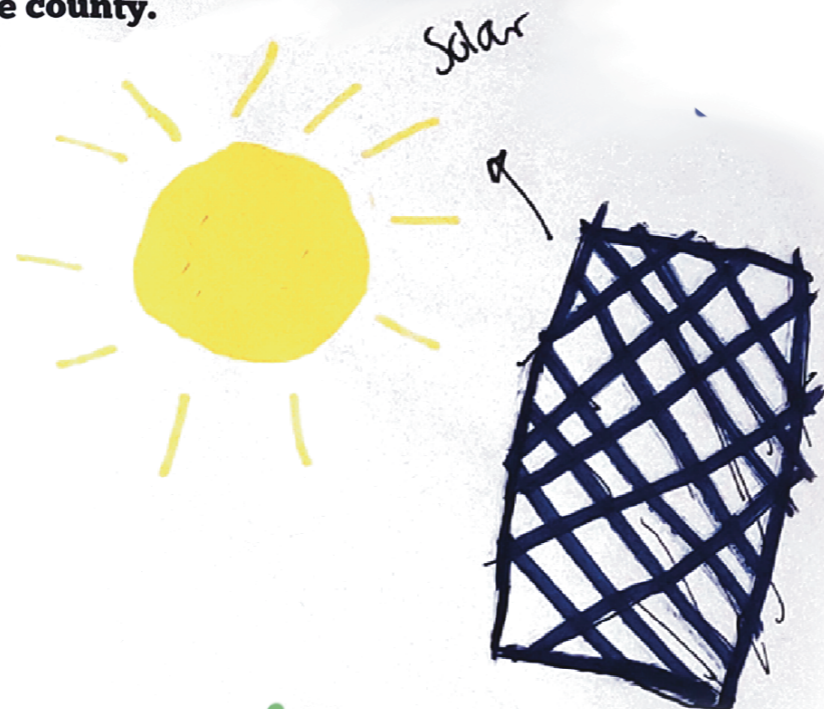
Initiatives to reduce the impact of emissions from energy use and generation. We are investigating heat offtake systems and district heating networks, facilitating all power in Council buildings to be renewable by 2023 and investigating solar photovoltaic projects in the county.

redefining "power"

Heat Sharing

Equality

Leaps from Bristol



CHANGE Opinions on WIND TURBINES



More CAREERS in Sustainable Energy

UTILISE UNTAPPED AREAS e.g. TOP OF BUILDINGS



INVEST IN ECO FRIENDLY POWER CAREERS



USE RENEWABLE ENERGY IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS

5. Waste -

Waste will be reduced and 70% of household waste will be recycled by 2035. We run waste reduction projects including subsidised cloth nappies, composting equipment and provide advice via our Master Composters, power 25,000 homes by converting non-recyclable waste to energy and are developing reuse shop options at Household Recycling Centres.

STANDARDISE RECYCLING

ACROSS GLOUCESTERSHIRE

MAKE IT EASY FOR PEOPLE!

FOCUS ON 3 R'S
REDUCE RE-USE
RECYCLE

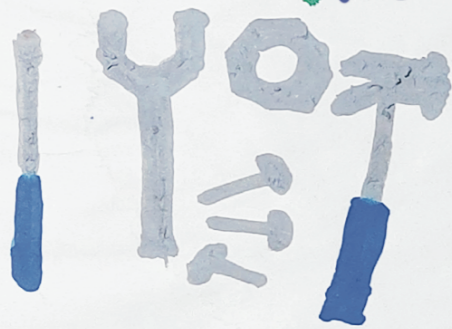
Repair



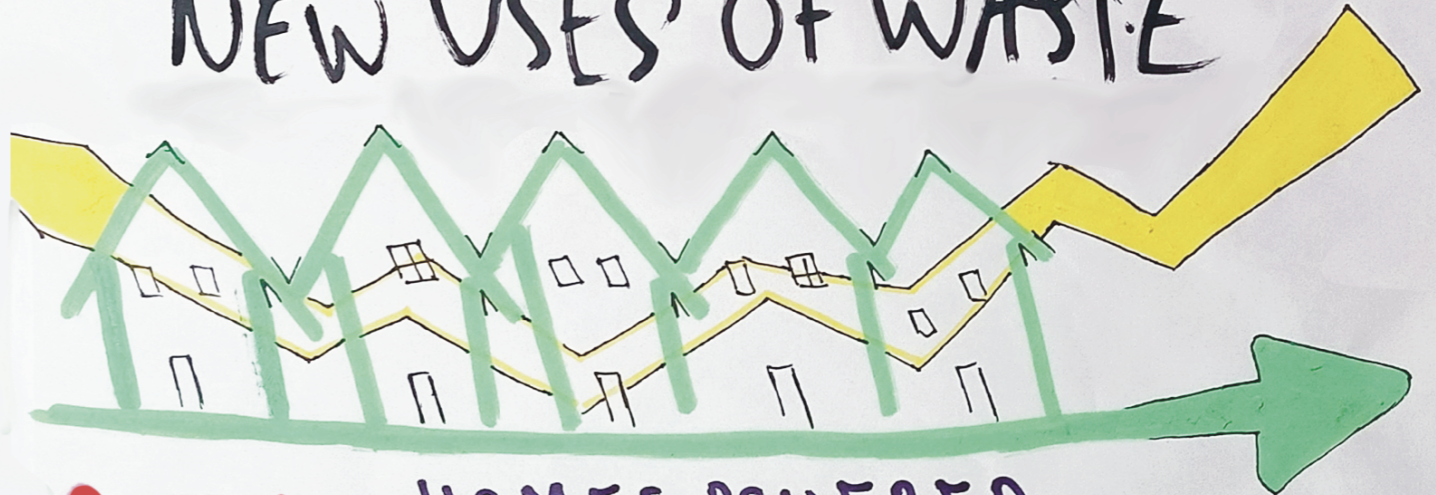
SUBSIDISED
NAPPIES

70% HOUSEHOLD
WASTE RECYCLED
BY 2030

BUT RECYCLING
SHOULD NOT BE
FOCUS OF COMBATting
CLIMATE CHANGE



NEW USES OF WASTE



25K HOMES POWERED
BY CONVERTING
WASTE TO ENERGY

MOVE AWAY FROM
MASS CONSUMPTION
COMMUNITY SHARING
REPAIR CAFES
DONATION + REUSING

SHIPPING OFF RECYCLING
TO OTHER COUNTRIES IS A
PROBLEM.

WHAT IMPACT DOES THIS HAVE?
HOW MUCH ACTUALLY IS RECYCLED?

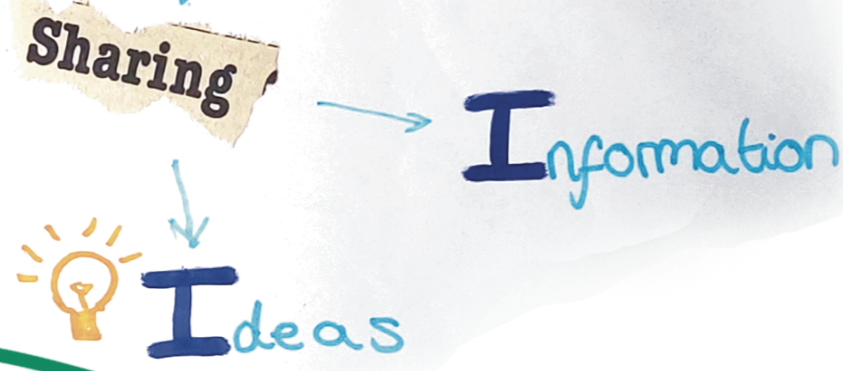
6. Engagement

The council is directly responsible for around 3% of Gloucestershire's emissions but can influence up to 30% through our links to the community. We run two campaigns per quarter focussed on actions residents can take to reduce their environmental impact, libraries are creating greener together zones to increase access to sustainable literature, staff champions are spreading sustainability messages through communities.

MORE VOICES

Pressure Politics
The more local branches of national environmental organisations expand this side of their work, the more support they will be able to build up locally for their campaigns on national environmental issues. Which brings me to the second assumption of the ecopoliticians, that only an electoral shock, if that, will make the existing parties 'think green'. The truth is, there is just not enough grass-roots support for environmental policies to justify politicians taking much notice of them, unless they want to. So back

GREEN choices should be easy!



FOCUS ON POSITIVE SOLUTIONS

WE NEED A WHOLE SOCIETAL SHIFT NOT JUST LOWER EMISSIONS

REDUCING PERSONAL IMPACT

TARGETED CAMPAIGNS

SUSTAINABLE LITERATURE

COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

30% SOCIAL IMPACT
3% OF EMISSIONS

7. Land Use -

We will use land in a more environmentally-sustainable way to become more climate resilient. We are increasing flood resilience, planting trees to offset carbon, funding the Local Nature Partnership, supporting Biodiversity Net Gain and recruiting a Biodiversity Officer to implement the Local Nature Recovery Strategy in Gloucestershire.




SUPPORTING
BIODIVERSITY



FIXING
URBAN AREAS



FLOOD
RESILIENCE



CARBON—
OFFSETTING

MORE GREEN AREAS



IN LIVING SPACES



MORE LAND FOR



**Illustrated feedback
created by Gloucestershire
Youth Climate group with
artist Luna Lotus.**



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COUNTY COUNCIL

**creative
sustainability**



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