

## KETTERING TOWN COUNCIL

### NOTES FROM THE CLIMATE CHANGE WORKING GROUP 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Proposed agenda:

- Go through Recycling page created then send out to rest of KTC councillors
  - Promoting this new webpage and engaging the public in the topic
  - Terracycle schemes – suggested as action for September
  - Plant a Tree for the Jubilee – touch on this
  - Agree next priority of focus – can be a couple of projects
  - NNC Framework and what we can do at a local level – education of members and the clerk
  - Share any events upcoming
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- Carbon literacy training mandatory for town councillors and officers
  - Each member of the climate change working group to a couple of items that can be recycled in Kettering in the A-Z list and take a total of 5 items and link to where they can be recycled (many of these will be to this tool: XX)
  - Promoting the webpage – schools, ask them to promote the link in emails, or around the school. Councillor social media pages – recommend all councillors share this and encourage from constituents on the topic, aim to get some feedback on the page. Create poster and email to community groups to print – Emily get list of local community groups and contacts. Reach out to For Locals magazine. Find out where the council owned flats are in Kettering and put posters in the properties. Emails the poster to those managing other council properties and get them to share/print and give to residents. Recommend councillors identify flats in each ward, and ask if they can put up a poster in a visible area. Get NNC Comms team to create us a basic poster with QR code and shortened link – get that back in PDF form to promote as needed. Tie in poster with litter picks and promote to litter picking groups – ask them to share around.
  - Terracycle - Park Road already started with crisp packets. Emily start conversation with KBA and Brambleside school. Bev, St Andrews invited her to attend, going into Greenfield school, KSA also a possibility.
  - James' suggestions for next priority: energy. Create a page with useful info for residents on energy saving tips, green building grant has stopped so could we surface some other grants and financial support options. See if NNC can turn info into shareable social media graphics. If not, create a shared Canva account and sharing workload out. Boilers vs. Heat pumps being more efficient – trade-in options?
  - Bev – education in schools. Bev is going to Greenfields to do an assembly on litter picking. Set up some resources for councillors to reuse and go into schools in their area. Emily has a presentation on Climate Literacy that others could also use. Ask councillors for their ideas around litter picking awards/competitions. Emily try a litter picking competition with KBA, and Bev trial an idea with Greenfields. Feedback on success and do something bigger following that.
  - Emily - active travel Walk-in Wednesdays campaign in schools (Emily will share presentation with Bev) and Kettering Big Bike Ride organised, councillors all will need to feed into the Queens Canopy plans once confirmed from The Grounds Team.

- Events to share: Kettering Big Bike Ride is the last Sunday of every month, SWHW walk with picnic on Saturday, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October, Bev's litter pick (Willima Knibb Ward) – see Labour facebook page or the Wombles facebook page. Share things on This is Kettering