

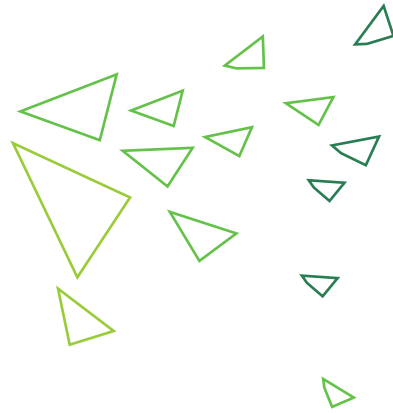


# Twyford Parish Council Sustainability & changing behaviour

Bridget Ditcham - Councillor

Lucy Moffatt - Clerk





# Climate Emergency

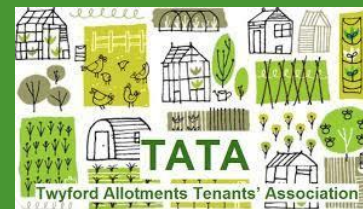
## Background to Twyford's Climate Change Plan

Wokingham Borough Council declared a Climate Emergency in 2019

Their Emergency action plan was approved in 2020

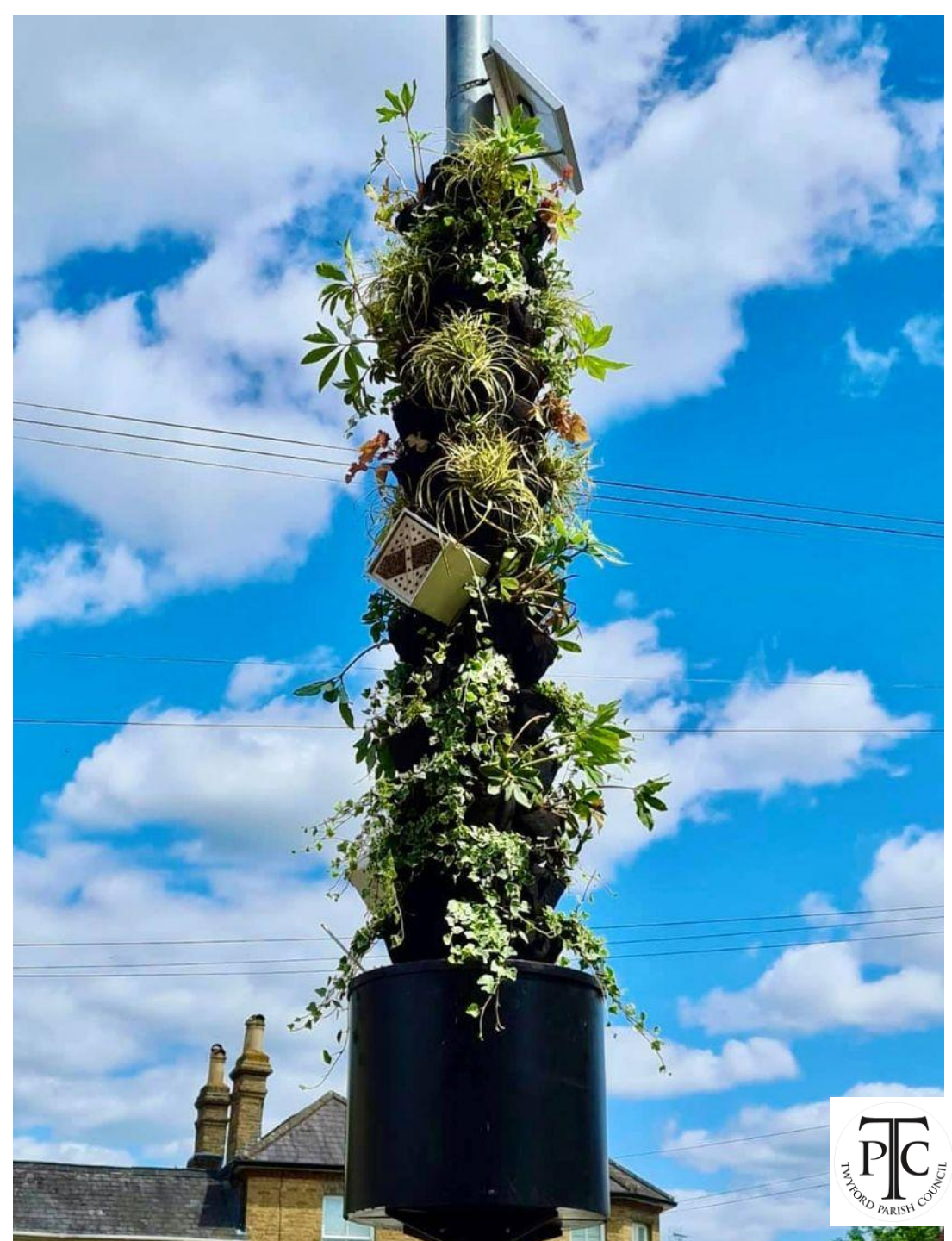
Concerned that Twyford village centre emissions exceed WBC's mean objective in 2021 Twyford Parish Council approved their own Climate Change plan

Twyford Parish Council formed a working group and meet regularly with key stakeholders to progress the agreed actions



# Actions focus on...

- Transport
- Air Quality
- Energy saving and renewable energy sources
- Local Plan and new development
- Carbon Offsetting
- Sustainable schools programme
- Reduce and recycle
- Changing behaviour



# Reduce and recycle

# Changing behaviour



**PLASTIC FREE**  
**TWYFORD**  
SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE



# Reduce and recycle

Reduce → Re-use → Recycle → Disposal

- Twyford Rethinks its Plastic
- Surfers Against Sewage Plastic-free status
- Lobby MP
- Work with businesses and schools
- Terracycle
- Educate



## TWYFORD TERRACYCLE

- All of these items are now being collected at Twyford Drop off Points for Terracycle – Proceeds to Twyford Charities
- Drop off points are Sheeplands (Twyford Youth centre in term time)
- ENSURE that you fold or keep flat all crisp and biscuit wrappers to help our volunteers –brick the crisp
- KP Scheme separate – for other schemes please keep individual and use bread bags to stack



**Twyford Drop off Sheeplands Collect**  
All Brands Crisps, Popcorn and Nut packaging – please brick up

**For Ali's Recycling – (please don't put in recycling you can use your household recycling for) – NO TASSIMO OR PET FOOD**  
All Biscuit Wrappers and Sweet Plastic rolls on, Caps and Triggers, Hair colourants and any flexible plastic tubes and pots  
Single use wipe packets  
Dishwasher outer packaging, stain remover, Flexible Product Refills and Dishwasher salt bags  
Bread Bags  
Toothpaste and Toothbrushes  
Beauty and Make up packaging



**For Twyford Charities Twyford Youth Centre collect**  
Pop-Up Café on Saturdays (during term time) 9.30am to 11.30am, or at Twyford Toddlers Weds and Fri (term time only) from 9:30 to 11:30am



# Changing behaviour

- Regular Refill Hub visits to Twyford
- In November we held our first Tree Festival with eco friendly stalls, community tree planting and children's activities
- Advent challenge with eco suggestions
- Children's eco-activities and trails
- WBC My Journey team attendance at events
- Bee bomb gifts to volunteers rather than sweets with wrappers
- Community involvement with tree planting & managing wildflower areas



# What's next?

- Working party to create a vegetable plot and orchard at Polehampton Junior School
- Spring Clean – 2<sup>nd</sup> April
- Promoting world refill day – 16<sup>th</sup> June
- Sign up more plastic-free businesses



**WORLD  
REFILL  
DAY** 16TH  
JUNE







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