Climate Friendly BoA Zero Waste Action plan: updated March 2025

Objectives of Zero Waste Group

- **Encourage local business and individuals to reduce waste by encouraging reuse and refill wherever possible, or as a last resort recycle. This will reduce the need to buy new things whilst reducing packaging and plastic.**

- **Encouraging local people to repair items rather than buy new.**

	Projects	Actions for each project / campaign	Timeline	Who	Impact measure -how will we know
1	**Develop signage for 'bring your own container'**	Design and produce stickers & signs for local shops and markets stalls. Distribute to retailers. Promote and publicise to local groups and via media/social media Canvass feedback on level of reuse Explore 'refill & re-use' with organisers of BoA 's annual Food and Drink festival	Complete Complete May 2025 July 2025 April 2025	Zero Waste	Signage displayed locally in 5 or more local retailers. Increase in take-up of local people reusing /refilling containers (feedback from retailers)
2	**Support plastic plant pot re-use**	Make links with local nurseries and garden centres. Check Wiltshire Council is recycling re black plastic plant pots and guidelines. Share learning of what works between nurseries and publicise. Produce helpful check list to support nurseries.	Complete Complete June 2025 Sept 2025	ZW Group	Nurseries engaging in reuse conversation and start to develop and promote their own local re-use / recycle schemes (feedback from nurseries). Nurseries report reducing purchase of new plant pots and increase in re-use of plant pots.

3	**Develop outreach into BoA schools to raise awareness**	Liaise with Share and Repair in Bath who have been leading on outreach in Bath schools. Develop programme for BoA schools Jointly deliver interactive sessions with CYP on impact of waste with Share and Repair	June 2025 June 2025 Sept 2025 onwards	ZW Group	Children and young people (CYP) more engaged and aware of zero waste agenda – number of sessions and feedback from schools and CYP. Encourages re-use and less waste and behaviour change. (feedback from CYP)