**Climate Friendly BoA Action plan: updated March 2025**

**Neighbourhood Planning Action Group – Objectives: Get strong effective climate actions into the Neighbourhood Plan. Respond to local and Wiltshire consultations, assist Wiltshire Climate Alliance contribution to these. Plan and act to support sustainable and resilient lifestyles.**

| | Projects | Actions for each Project / Campaign | Timeline | Who | Impact measure -how will we know |
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| 1 | Council Engagement | Engage with BoATC, Area Board and Parish Councils over Neighbourhood Plan refresh:<br>Plan area (whole Community Area preferably), governance, CFBoA and other community representatives | Ongoing | Chair, NP AG, other CFB members | Requests met; wide stakeholder participation;<br>Plan area coverage agreed |
| 2 | Bradford's next Neighbourhood Plan | Use the input and skills we received from Centre for Sustainable Energy in 2023-24.<br>There should be Community Energy, Active Travel and low-carbon housing policies in the Plan.<br>Centrality of the climate emergency and Wiltshire and BoA area's responses to it. | Ongoing | Chair, NP AG, other CFB AGs and members | |
| 3 | Brownfield and Underutilised Sites Registration | Linking to Golf Course and LPR EiP: volunteers needed to train up and use CPRE's Brownfield Sites Toolkit, on Andrew's list of twenty BoA brown-field and under-utilised potential housing sites, and any others. | ASAP by mid 2025 | CFB volunteers | Sites added to WC Brownfield Register |
| 4 | Golf Course Campaign | Liaise with the volunteers of the fight against housing development on the former town Golf Course.<br>Report more in the next few months, as the Wiltshire Local Plan goes into an early summer 2025 Examination-in-Public. | Summer 2025 and ongoing | NP AG, Keeping It Green members | Representations at LPR EiP;<br>Development rejected or left in reserve |
| 5 | Measuring the community's carbon footprint | Tackle this challenge, using:<br>• WC and Anthesis County report, national guidelines etc.<br>• WCA-WC Climate Summit Community Net Zero Toolkit<br>• Including Scope 3 emissions | Ongoing | NP AG and CFB volunteers; WCA team | First and later estimate of BOA's GHG footprint. |

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| 6 | Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) | 'LCWIP' to be produced 2025-26 by WC contractors AtkinsRéalis' specialist team.<br><br>Should involve local knowledge by walkers, wheelers and cyclists, people with disabilities, and stakeholder groups.<br><br>The NP group to work with the Active Travel group to develop local input. | TBA | ST and NP AG members | Active participation in LCWIP development |
| 7 | Town Tree Preservation Orders | (Almost no trees in Bradford's town centre are protected by Tree Preservation Orders, including Westbury Gardens, Library Car Park, others important to the townscape, such as along the River Avon.)<br><br>Recruit volunteer(s) for the straightforward task of doing Tree Preservation Order applications to Wiltshire Council. | Through the year | NP AG and CFB volunteers | TPOs applied for<br><br>TPOs granted |
| 8 | Carbon Neutral Pledger Support | Support those Climate Friendly townsfolk, who pledged to work towards carbon neutrality by 2030.<br>Task spans home energy decarbonisation, travel, food and more.<br><br>May need to work across several Action Groups including Community Involvement. E.g factsheets, Carbon Calculators.<br><br>Extend to 2050 Pledgers when feasible. | Ongoing | | No. of Pledgers contacted;<br>Pledgers' home energy decarbonisation;<br>Carbon footprint 'diaries' etc. |