Bradford on Avon Town Council Climate and Ecological Emergency Strategy December 2020

https://bradfordonavontowncouncil.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Climate-Ecological-Emergency-Strategy-2020.pdf

Future Strategy 2021-2025 section (pages 11 to 13)

Summary of BoATC 2021-2025 'Future' C&EE Strategy Actions

C&EE = Climate and Ecological Emergencies

1. Make changes to procurement practices.
2. Allocate no less than 10% of budget to items and projects directly addressing the joint Emergencies.
3. Continue to engage with Wiltshire Council [over C&EE].
4. Continue to engage with B&NES Council [over C&EE].
5. Maintain links both at Cabinet and senior Officer level [with WC and B&NES].
6. Build and maintain [listed] community partnerships*.
7. Engage young people in the work.
8. Offer young people meaningful opportunities to be involved in decision-making and creation of projects.
9. Offer advice and support on tackling the joint emergencies.
10. Continue to build relationships with expert partners.
11. Invest in the dedicated [C&EE] section of website, and [C&EE] content in Newsletter and social media.
12. Deploy clear Climate and Ecological Emergency signage around the town.
13. Create a Green Corridor - or more properly a green wheel through and around the town.
14. Acquire further green spaces, to protect and maintain them, and bring them into line with the BFMP**.
15. Include land outside of the parish boundary to attenuate flood risk, protect residents' amenity areas.
16. Plant hundreds of additional trees in the town and areas surrounding it.
17. Seek to insert more C&EE countermeasures into revised Neighbourhood Plan.
18. Support homeowners and businesses in understanding technologies, working with CSE*** etc.
19. Support Neighbourhood Planning through collaboration with other Councils.
20. Support and enhance local protection and promotion of Green Belt and other green areas around town.
21. Work with partners to establish an environmental impact assessment 'standard' for development.
22. Feed this directly into the review of planning applications.
23. Continue to place improvement of Air Quality at the heart of Highways and Transport policies.
24. Support and promote actions to improve air quality across the town.

* CFBOA, BOAPT, FROBAW, Living Wall, Clean Up Bradford.

**BFMP = Biodiversity Forward Management Plan.

***CSE = Centre for Sustainable Energy.