

Climate and Ecological Emergency Working Party (CEE_WP)

Report to the Parish Council Meeting – June 2021

Following submissions by Cllr. Noon, the Working Party has further revised its draft CVPC Climate and Ecological Emergency (CEE) Action Plan. That draft is attached and we ask councillors to consider it at the CVPC meeting on 21st June.

As previously noted:

- We propose to cut back the previous 21 Proposals to list 12 Actions for CVPC. Amongst notable changes, we agreed to monitor and liaise with other Parish Councils, with DAPTC and with Dorset Climate Action Network to help in our stated intention of pressing Dorset Council to take clear action on the Climate and Ecological Emergency.
- We propose to support schemes that seek to create small-scale live/work spaces and enable residents to work locally.
- We propose to press Dorset Council to implement its CEE Strategy and Action Plan faster, with more ambitious carbon-neutral target dates for both the Council and the county at large and to adopt a visionary Public Engagement Programme to encourage more Dorset residents to become actively involved in our response to the climate and ecological emergency.
- We propose to support the creation of a local Green Guide, to support wherever possible Zero Carbon and climate resilient housing proposals and applications, and to press DC to remove economic growth from its list of strategic goals (on the grounds that we are already depleting natural resources fast and further economic growth can only exacerbate that problem).

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17th June 2021