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by 2030



Community Conference 2021

Torbay is committed to becoming a carbon neutral by 2030

Community Conference theme was tackling climate change

New Partnership

Need for Torbay-wide Action Plan

Need a clear mandate for actions

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The results – Waste Minimisation & Food

Key priorities to tackle

- litter, packaging, plastic, business, individuals and community opportunities.

What is needed to accelerate action?

- Programme to support fishing industry to reduce waste
- Recycled crab lines & Seagrass public viewing - awareness
- Repair Cafes
- Green waste collections (tiered)
- Community composting and coffee granule collections

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The results – Nature-based solutions

Key priority to tackle

- Flooding, loss of habitat, carbon capture from trees and plants and sea grasses.

What is needed to accelerate action?

- Nature needs to be integrated and protected
- Wildlife corridors, no mow verges, plant more trees
- Sea grass projects and projects to improve fishing practices that are less damaging
- Regenerative farming
- Building nature into new developments
- Business support programme

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The results – Transport

Key priority to tackle

- Electric vehicles and charging facilities, car share, safety of our roads for walking and cycling and free bus services

What is needed to accelerate action?

- Improved bus network (including for schools) and electric buses
- Improved cycling infrastructure and facilities
- Develop car share schemes
- Commuter boats

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The results – Decarbonising Homes

Key priority to tackle

- Electric vehicles and charging facilities, car share, safety of our roads for walking and cycling and free bus services

What is needed to accelerate action?

- Improve sustainable design in the planning system and 20 mins neighbourhoods
- Facilitate whole street energy efficiency programmes and partner with companies to bulk buy
- Make the social housing stock more sustainable and free audits and quick wins
- Information for businesses and landlords
- Council Tax used to improve sustainability of homes and buildings
- Create a retrofit hub – one stop shop

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What's next

Collate the results

Clear consensus and mandate for actions

Co-develop with partners a new Torbay-wide Action Plan by April 2023

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What's next

Continue to deliver a range of actions

- Energy efficiency advice in homes and seek new grants
- Walking and cycling initiatives
- Solar farm
- Install electric chargers into car parks
- Tree Strategy
- Green council's estate and fleet

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