

South Wonston Sustainability						
Community Brainstorm 21st September 2026						
	Sub-Group	Idea	Notes	Priority YES / NO	Deliverability	Comments on Deliverability
1	Circular Economy	Library of Things	Directory of useful tools, devices, resources, etc that might be used by others around the village to save purchasing new. Could come with advice on usage. Might also lead to a Directory of Skills around the village.		Longer Term	Accurate information not easy to collect
2	Circular Economy	Christmas Card Swap	Event to share christmas cards, decorations, etc. Part-used packs of cards and wrapping paper, underused decorations.		Quick Win	Long-term storage of donatins might be a problem
3	Circular Economy	Larger building for Repair Café	As Repair Café continues to grow, consider using village hall and/or school/ church.		Longer Term	Not needed at the moment
4	Circular Economy	Regular Car Boot Sale	Reduce underused belongings. Fundraiser		Longer Term	Funds not needed. Requires organisers
5	Circular Economy	Jumble Sale Safari	Reduce underused belongings.		Quick Win	Easy and popular
6	Circular Economy	Promote re-use of cups	Encourage use of reusable cups at all events in the parish. Discounts for using reusable cups.		Quick Win	Continue to ask PC to support
7	Circular Economy	Schedule Repair Café with other events	Plant and seed sale. Energy information stall. Uniform swap.		Quick Win	Continue - most Repair Cafes include other activities
8	Circular Economy	Video the Repair Café	Promote Repair Café and other activities using short videos shared on social media.		Quick Win	More promotion of Repair Café
9	Food	Form a Bulk Buy Club	Coordinate groups of villagers to take opportunities to save by buying products in bulk.		Difficult	Could generate wste, like BOGOF deals.
10	Food	Low "Waste" food shops (including mobile shops)	Reduce food miles and packaging by products being brought into village either through the shop or as separate retailer (mobile shop).		Difficult	Difficult to deliver within market economy
11	Food	Promote buying local	Encourage buying food from local suppliers. Directory of local suppliers.		Quick Win	Online directory
12	Food	Survey village on use of food waste bin	Why are households not using the food waste bin? Why and how are households using the food waste bins?		Longer Term	Measure usage and learning best practice
13	Food	Increase sustainable food choices	Keeping food fresh for longer. Reducing amount of food wasted. Enjoying food more.		Quick Win	Online information sharing
14	Food	Community Allotment	Create Horticultural Society to trial ways to grow effectively in South Wonston.		Longer Term	Insurance for an allotment? Organisers?
15	Food	Gardening and Allotment Mentor scheme	Guide less experienced gardeners to grow more successfully		Longer Term	With Community Allotment
16	Food	Cooking and Preserves Mentor scheme	Guide less experienced cooks to prepare more sustainable menus, including jams and preserves.		Longer Term	With another organisation - WI, Wednesday Club?
17	Bio-Diversity	Community Compost Bin	Shared use compost bin to take advantage of waste products within the village		Difficult	No large scale food source
18	Bio-Diversity	Jolly Moon Fire Flies	Gain exposure to the natural world around us led by volunteer experts		Quick Win	Curated exposure to the natural world
19	Bio-Diversity	Plant/Re-plant hedgerows	Plant, replace or fill-in gaps in hedging in and around the village. Encourage use of natural hedges around the village to increase habitats.		Longer Term	Finances required and skills

20	Bio-Diversity	Wildflowers on "fallow" farm land	Supply and spread seeds on to land that is not being used - fallow fields, verges, amenity land		Longer Term	Verges and amenity land. Leadership and monitoring needed
21	Bio-Diversity	Litter Picking - more and regular	Support existing litter-pickers to remove waste throughout the year		Quick Win	Working with other groups and coordination of effort
22	Bio-Diversity	Plant more trees	Provide and/or plant trees around village to increase shade, habitats and character of village. Investigate planting trees on wider road verges		Quick Win	Land and sites need to be identified
23	Bio-Diversity	Stop people claiming extra land off Lower Road	Protect habitats along field edges		Difficult	Information to landowners
24	Bio-Diversity	Bio-blitz of flora and fauna around village	Regular survey of the areas around the village to record what we share our part of the world with. Invaluable to inform planning process and set character of the area.		Quick Win	Organisers required
25	Bio-Diversity	Allotments with water supply	Permanent site for allotments (and community orchard?) with own water supply		Difficult	Expensive - existing Parish Council project, but no timescale
26	Bio-Diversity	Directory of Recycling	What waste can be recycled where? Provide online list of what waste can be taken, e.g. soft plastics, medicine blister packs, IT equipment, etc.		Quick Win	Online Directory
27	Bio-Diversity	Microscope in Recreation Ground	Install a microscope in the recreation ground to encourage an interest in the study of nature		Quick Win	If funding can be provided
28	Bio-Diversity	Hedgerow management	Promote better management of hedgerows		Longer Term	Finances required and skills
29	Bio-Diversity	Wildlife and wildflower areas	Create areas in the village that provide habitats for small animals, insects and wildflowers		Longer Term	Verges and amenity land. Organisation, maintenance and monitoring needed
30	Bio-Diversity	Swift boxes	Install more Swift boxes around the village		Quick Win	Provide more boxes - sturdy construction
31	Bio-Diversity	Bee bricks	Supply and/or install bee bricks around the village. Encourage use in new buildings.		Quick Win	In new builds and smaller building projects plus loose in
32	Bio-Diversity	Bat boxes	Supply and/or install bat boxes to provide roosts and breeding and hibernation sites, particularly in areas of existing bat presence.		Quick Win	Locations and supply
33	Bio-Diversity	Village pond	Create and maintain a safe village pond (perhaps on one of the existing pieces of amenity land) to provide new habitats and increase water supply for wildlife during droughts.		Difficult	Difficult to make sustainable
34	Energy	Heat pump promotion (both hot and cold)	Provide information on heat pumps to provide homes with both heat and cooling		Quick Win	Information provision
35	Energy	Heat pump transition - prepare to change	Provide information for households to prepare for the transition to heat pumps or similar energy saving measures. Insulation, heat storage, ventilation, heating and cooling options, energy generation, etc.		Quick Win	Information provision
36	Energy	Solar panels on all public buildings	Village Hall and pavilion now have solar panels. What is preventing other buildings from installing solar panels?		Longer Term	Finance availability. Does school pay for energy usage?
37	Energy	Battery storage (community sized)	Renewable energy generation schemes mostly deliver electricity straight into the national grid. Large battery storage (e.g. school-sized storage systems) could keep electricity generated locally for use when it is most needed, preventing local shortages. May be commercially viable.		Difficult	Current electricity network does not support community use of battery storage. Financial Investment rather than feasible local scheme

38	Energy	Village workplace hub (shared office space)	Office working space for those who cannot work at home and do not want to commute to a far-distant workplace. Could provide facilities that would not normally be found in the home office.		Quick Win	Location - possibly Pavilion? Office facilities provided
39	Energy	Keeping cool advice	Provide information on how to keep cool at home.		Quick Win	Information provision
40	Energy	Renewables investment	Community investment in local large-scale energy generation schemes that provide renewable energy to the national grid and have - in other existing schemes - provided a return on investment.		Longer Term	Promoting interest and coordination
41	Energy	Thermal survey of whole parish	Arrange a thermal imaging survey of all buildings in village to provide information to householders to reduce waste.		Longer Term	Cost and not clear what follow-on action might be possible
42	Energy	Thermal survey of public buildings	Arrange a thermal imaging survey of all public buildings in village to provide information to reduce waste.		Quick Win	Then persuade public buildings to take action
43	Travel/Transport	Cycle Racks at Park and Ride Car Parks	When Park and Ride car parks are opened in Kings Barton (2027) and Sir John Moore Barracks (c2030) ensure sufficient bike racks are installed to allow villagers to cycle from South Wonston to catch bus into Winchester.		Difficult	Lobby for proper bus service and bike racks
44	Travel/Transport	Public EV Charger (low cost, easy access)	Supply, install and (possibly) operate publicly accessible EV charging points that those without the space or resources to install their own EV chargers on their own homes can (and can afford to) use them.		Longer Term	Infrastructure currently limits deliverability
45	Travel/Transport	Buy fewer new cars	Provide information on how to reduce the number of new cars that residents need to purchase		Quick Win	Information provision. Alternatives need to be suggested
46	Travel/Transport	Bicycle repairs at Repair Café	Offer bicycle maintenance and repair to Repair Café offering		Quick Win	Insurance for repairers with qualifications - Cytech, C&Gs, ITC First
47	Travel/Transport	Lift Pick Up Points (early trains)	Set up and operate scheme that villagers share car journeys into town, using fixed pick up points for ad hoc journeys into town. This could be particularly effective for those catching early trains before public bus service starts.		Longer Term	Suitable app needs to be acquired
48	Travel/Transport	Lift sharing scheme	Set up and promote scheduled lift-sharing scheme for one-off and regular journeys starting and/or ending in South Wonston.		Longer Term	Suitable app needs to be acquired
49	Travel/Transport	Bus User guide	Provide information on bus services in and around the village, how to use them, where to catch them and where the buses go to.		Quick Win	Information provision
50	Travel/Transport	Promote more bus usage	The recent improvements to the bus services need to be used to ensure that the current timetable is maintained. Promote bus usage among residents to take advantage of the return to the £2 capped fee that is coming soon.		Quick Win	Promoting use of bus service as best practice