



Open Mic. Session 1

Tops Day Nurseries

Sustainability in Day Nurseries







Tops Day Nurseries
Aspire Training Team

12 Day Nurseries In Dorset,

Top Early Years Apprentice Employer 2023 (DfE), 12th in the country

25 Trainers

"Inspiring Children, Inspiring Learners, Shaping a sustainable Future"







How?

Reduced our energy use and waste to net-zero carbon

Insulation

Solar panels

All EV fleet

Reduced our one use plastic

No plastic aprons, wipes, glitter, water bottles,

toothbrushes

Nappy laundry Hub – washable nappies

Grey water, solar power

Economical machines, and line dr

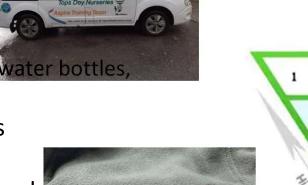
Filters, Eco-chemicals

Sustainable education for children

OMEP

Gardening, Wildlife

Plant based meals





6 R's OF SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainable Lifestyle



Tops Day Nurseries

Aspire Training Team

PAUL POLMAN + ANDREW WINSTON



HOW COURAGEOUS COMPANIES
THRIVE BY GIVING MORE
THAN THEY TAKE

HARVARD BUSINESS REVIEW PRESS

STRATEGY & ORGANIZATION

Sustainability

"If we achieve our sustainability targets and no one else follows, we will have failed."

Paul Polman





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We don't inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children.

—Native American proverb





www.topsdaynurseries.co.uk
www.aspiretrainingteam.co.uk
www.gecco.org.uk
www.topsandaspirecareers.co.u
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Grounded Community



Michael French Co- founder and Projects Coordinator

Rooted Regeneration Resilience

Collaboration Inspiration



GROWING

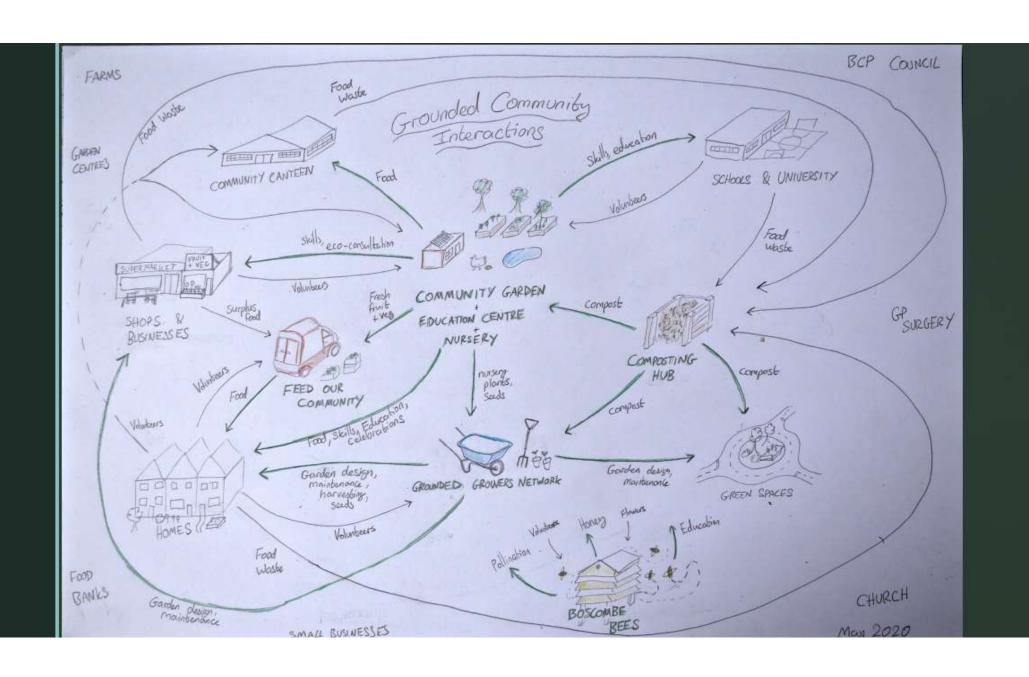
Our vision is a world where all urban communities have access to locally grown, nutritious food.

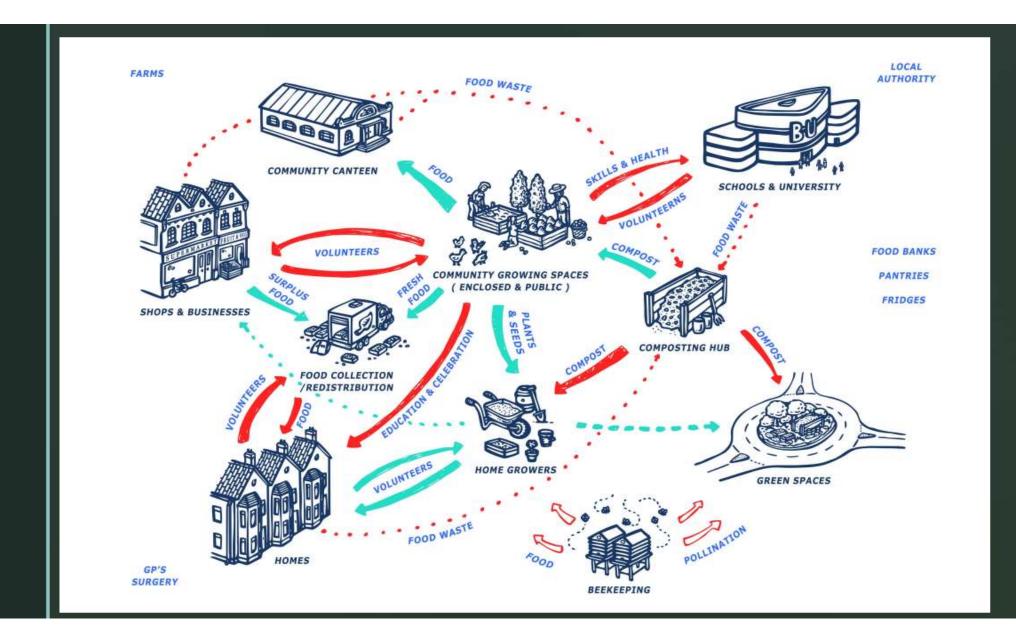
Our mission is to educate, share and grow, so we can reconnect members of our community with nature, with food and with each other. We want to work together to build an abundant, circular food system and a culture of storing, reusing, and redistributing food surplus.

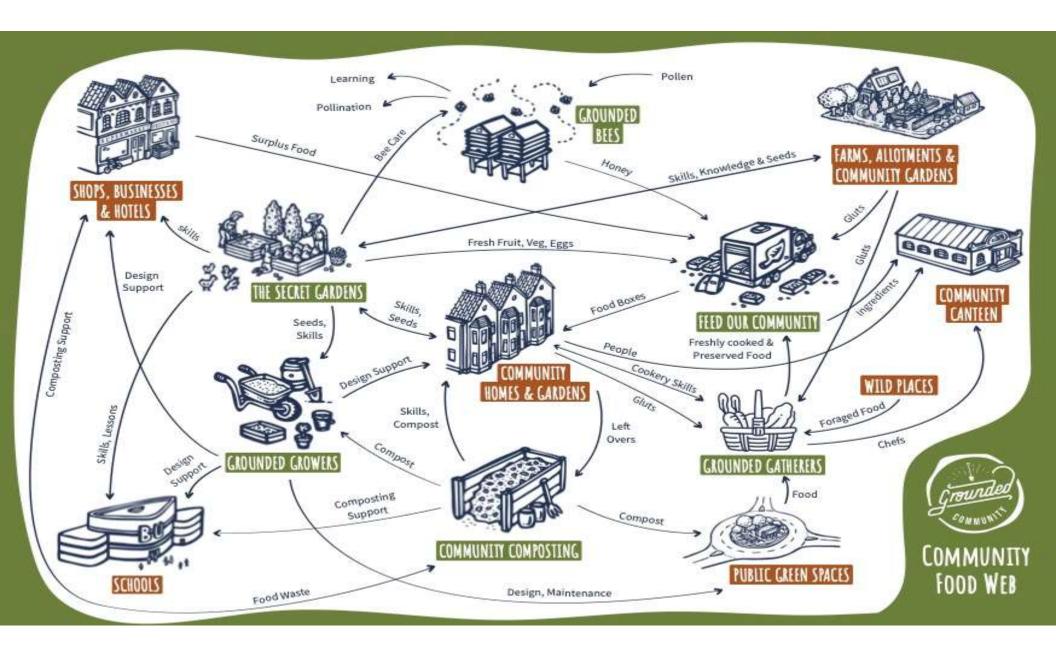
 To do this, we focus on four areas: education (skills & learning), community, access to food and the environment.

AFTER 3 years ... Grounded Community Charity was born

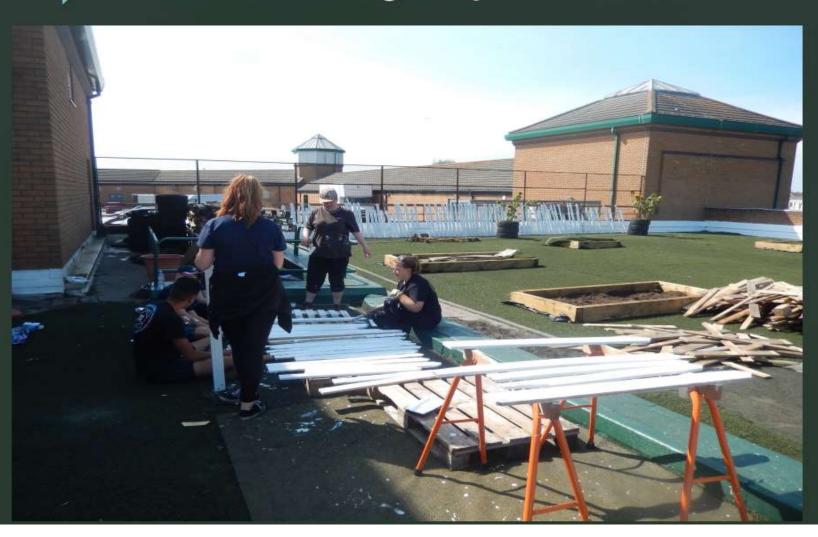
- The practice shifted from being about supplying food, to being about supporting people to grow their own.
- The vision had always been to help people to grow their own but our set up was focused elsewhere.
- In year one with 4 trustees, 3 part time staff and over 70 volunteers we established our charity. We raised £90k, through multiple funds, ONGOING!!
- In Year 2 we built our staff team to 9 part time, 140 volunteers and raised £350k through lottery and other local funders.
- We have created 6 projects over 4 sites and partner with two others







Piloting Projects





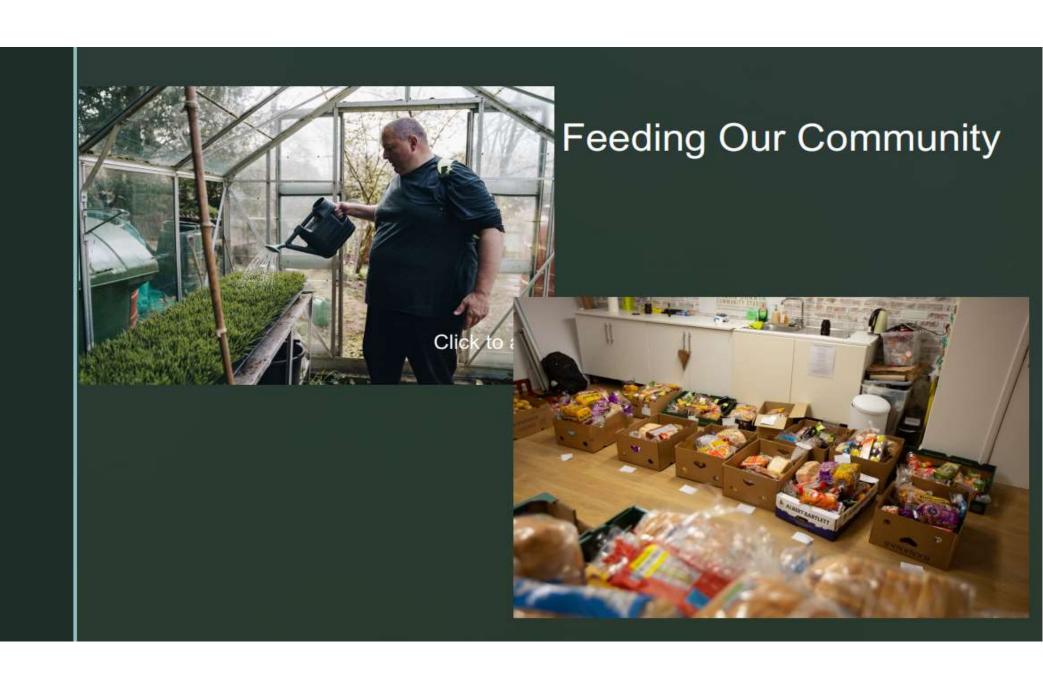


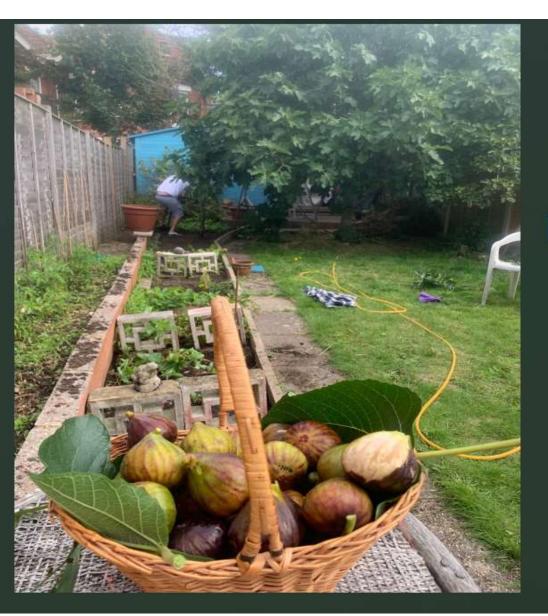




HOME GROWERS







GATHERERS

FOOD CANTEEN COLLECTIONS

GLUTS AND SURPLUS

PRESERVING

Purpose, People, Place





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Parks Foundation























Biodiversity improvements in 11 urban community parks during 2022



Rare Southern Damselfly spotted

2 new benches & boulder seating









1,400 m2 hedge & thicket



3 wildlife ponds





7,800 bulbs 3,950 m2 wildflower plugs/ seeds



190 m² heathland



213 m2 wetland habitat



5,700 m2 'no mow' areas



102 new habitats installed

46 bird boxes, 27 bat boxes, 6 hibernacula for reptiles & amphibians, 6 hedgehog houses, I bee bank, 3 bug hotels, 8 log piles, 5 compost heaps



2 community gardens





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Eco Sobo



Who are we?

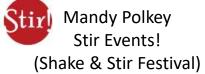




Lizzie McManus

Warrior Agency







Rosie Edwards

SOBO

WASTEBUSTERS





Eco Sobo is a brand-new sustainability fayre planned for Southbourne's Fisherman's Walk in May 2024.

The aim is to introduce and share local sustainable brands and practises to encourage a more sustainable community.

We're aiming to inspire, educate, inform *and* entertain – all as sustainably as possible.

We'll be making sure the fayre itself is as 'green' as it can be with only vegan food and drink stalls, hybrid generators, and a single-use plastic free policy.







ECO SSBO LIVING SUSTAINABLY

We'll be providing a library of free resources online which will be freely available to anyone and will include tips and information across all areas of interest.

For example, we have ideas for plastic-free swaps around the home, how to and where to do waste-free grocery shopping, active travel ideas, and so much more.

We've also set up an Eco Sobo Facebook page where people can go to find out what's on and where.

And, we've also set up an Eco Sobo Facebook group which will be a place for all sustainability lovers in and around Southbourne who are keen to live a more sustainable lifestyle at home or at work and lessen their impact on the planet.







What it'll look like...

Weaving through Fisherman's Walk, Eco Sobo will present visitors with different 'zones' including:

- Home
- Health and beauty
- Garden
- Business services: products, technologies and innovations
- LOAF food and drink
- Innovations
- 'Green Kids'
- Country Fayre/Traditional: veg comp/repair café/bread making comp/cake comp
- Entertainment: Live music/speakers corner/stage/pledge board

We're also hoping to get permission from BCP Council to close the high street for a 'Green Wheels' exhibition where people can try out electric vehicles and active travel options.







How you can be involved...

Volunteering

We would love this to be as community driven as possible. So, if you'd like to offer support in making this event happen, whether that be your skill set or your time, it would be much appreciated.

As this is a new venture, there's no money in the kitty, we're all donating our time FOC and hoping it pays for itself!

Stall Holder

We'll be charging very reasonable rates for stalls, these rates will be based on the size of the pitch and the size of the business to be as fair and as inclusive as possible.

Sponsorship

We will also be offering sponsorship opportunities for those who'd like to support Eco Sobo. We are happy to create bespoke packages depending on budgets and preferences.







Thank you for listening, feel free to ask us some questions!



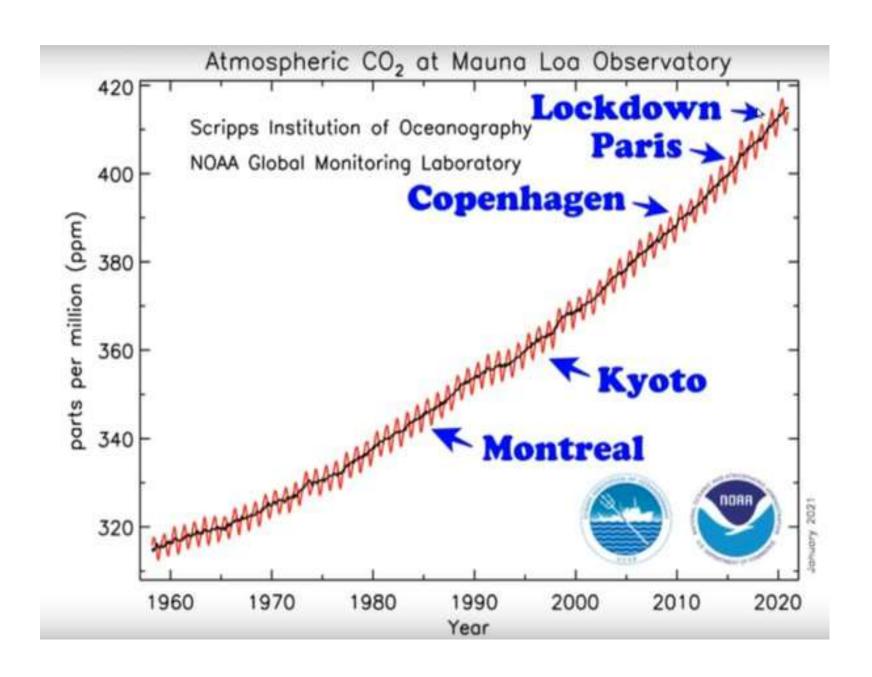


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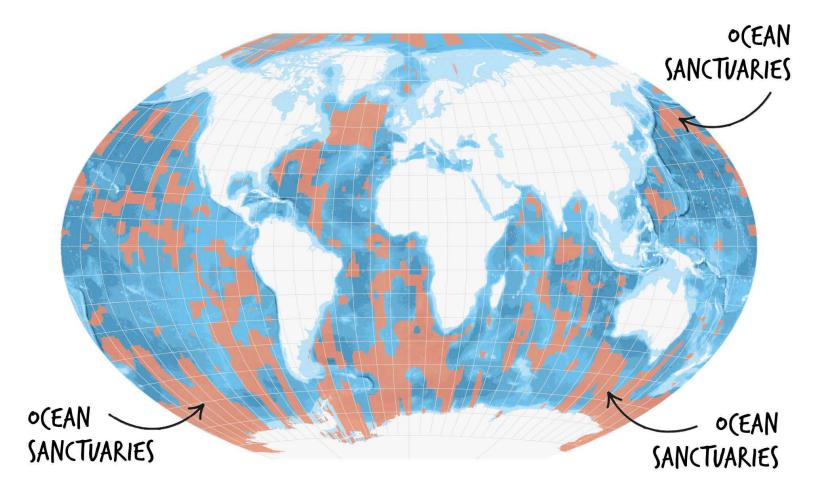
Dorset Greenpeace











GREENPEACE



What is Greenpeace doing in the UK?









OPERATION CLIMATE VOTE







REWILDING OUR SEAS

Special Guest: Rewilder Diver

Steve Allnutt

Greenpeace Talk: 7pm 22nd Sept 2023

Emmanuel Church - Swanage

NOW TAKING BOOKINGS:

Dougskinner53@outlook.com

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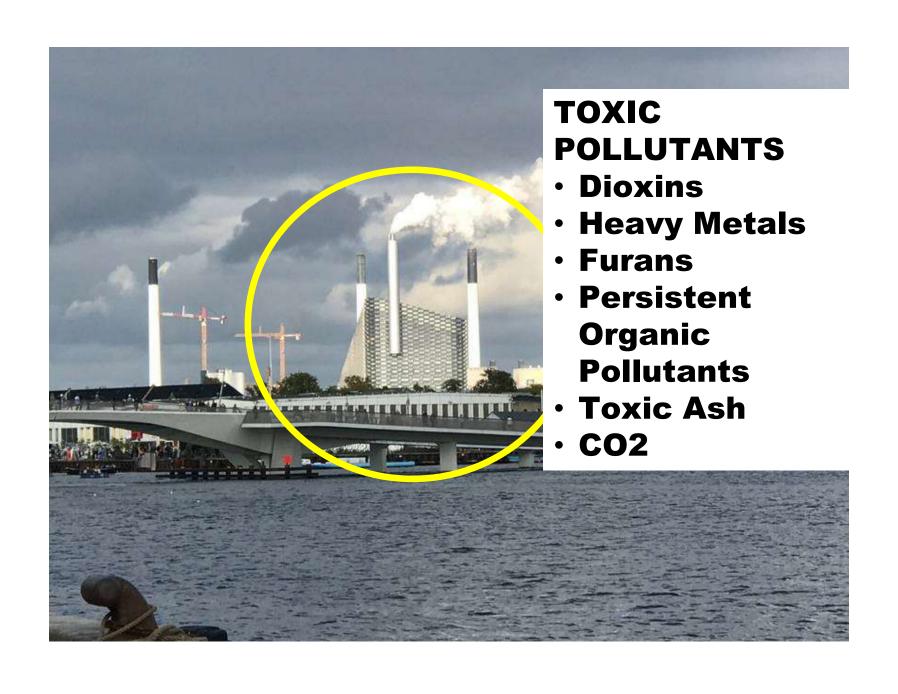


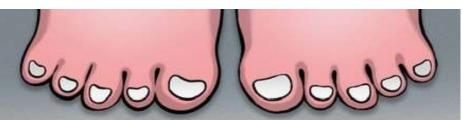


GREENPEACE









This little piggy has Barium.
This little piggy has Wanganese.
This little piggy has Copper.
And this little piggy went.

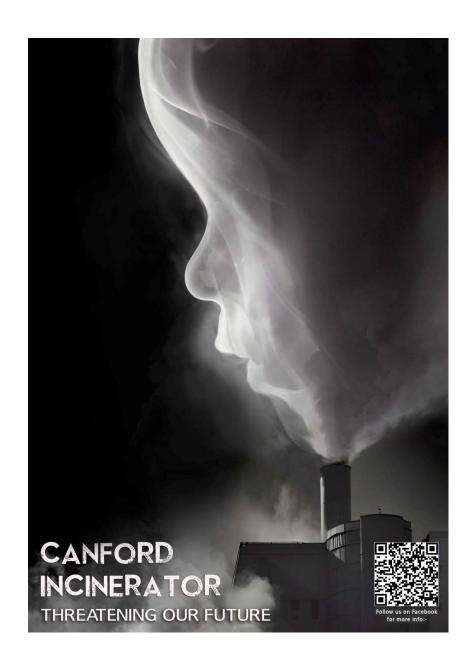
Wee, wee, wee:
All the way to the

- Hospital !

Waste incinerators release toxic metals harmful to humans, found in children's toenails within 3km.

SAY NO TO INCINERATORS

SOURCE All Party Partiamentary oppop on Air Pellution ;
https://www.pgweb.uk/inages/2021/6scuments/211208-waste/incineration/and-public-health-appg-air-pollution-report-1-compressed.pi







Stop Parley and Canford Incinerators

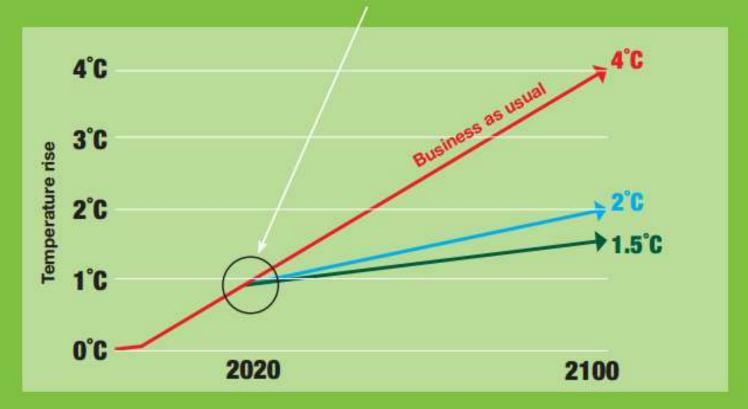
Resource Park, Arena Way, Magna Road, Wimborne, DorsetIn January 2023 MVV announces that they would be running three information events in January 2023 for their proposed incinerator [[Source](https://www.mvv-canfordchp.co.uk/events)]. Scoping Report submitted by MVV to BCP Council in April 2022 stated ... See more



DORSETEYE.COM

"Don't poison us": local people are organising to stop toxic incinerators from being built

THIS IS WHERE YOU COME IN



4°C
WHERE WE

2°C 49 million people

1.5°C
THE GOAL









Dorchester
Transport Action
Group

Facebook: DTAG (Dorchester Transport Action Group) https://www.facebook.com/groups/475488601041536

Dorchester Transport Action Group

- Volunteers interested in
 - Improving Dorchester transport system
 - Supporting active & public transport
 - Reducing carbon emissions.
- 2 years old, supported by DTC and DC, 40 members
- Concentrating on cycle routes, public transport, 20-isplenty, Pedestrian Access, EV and electrification
- Open Meetings







Pedestrian Access for All

















Streets Alive!

- International Car-free Day
- Reclaim our Urban Spaces
- Support Active Transport
- Promote health benefits of Active Transport





Cycle Smoothie Making Talks

Dorset

Food

Bike Ride About Town

Dorchester

Streets Alive Site Plan

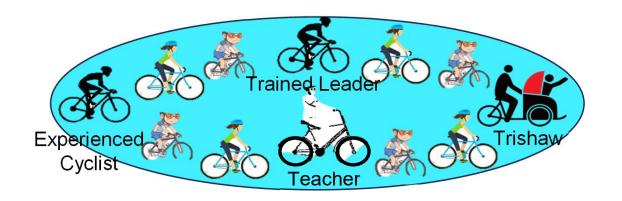
- 1 Stage
- 20 stalls
- 5 Arts Activities
- 8 Sporting Activities
- 6 Emergency and e-Vehicles
- 250 school children + General Public

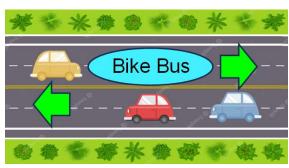


Cycle Bus



- 1 class from 7 schools ~250 children
- Children cycling, scootering or walking to the event
- Up to 7 Cycle Buses with ~30 children each







Hedgehog Friendly
Dorchester



Riverside Reserve



Transition Town Dorchester

Transition Town Dorchester Community Farm









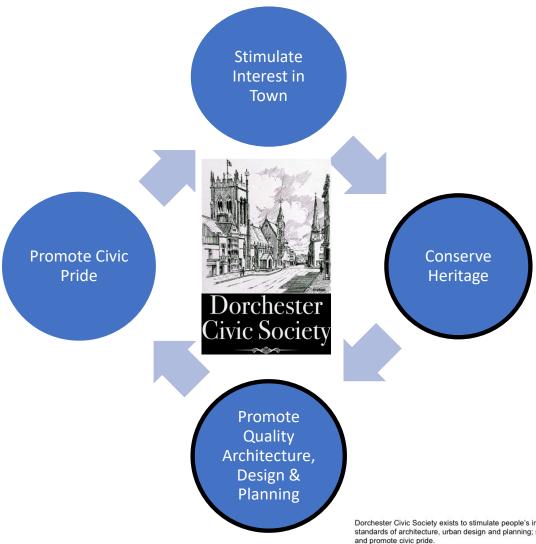
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Dorchester Civic Society

'Climate Change and Dorchester's Heritage: Protect and Survive' Joe Doak, DCS Vice Chair

Dorchester Civic Society Objectives: In Tension?

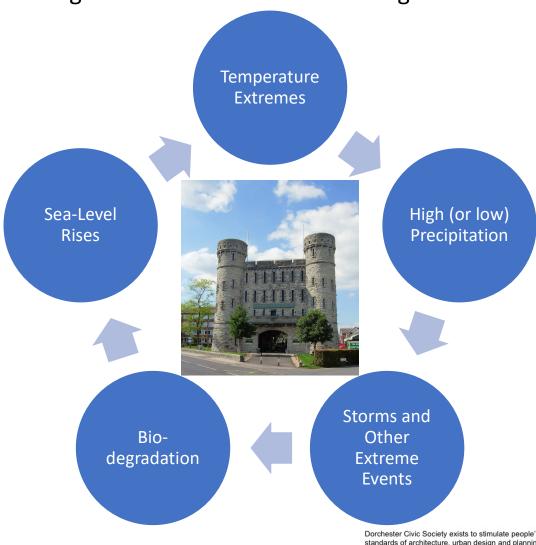






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Heritage Conservation: Climate Change Threats

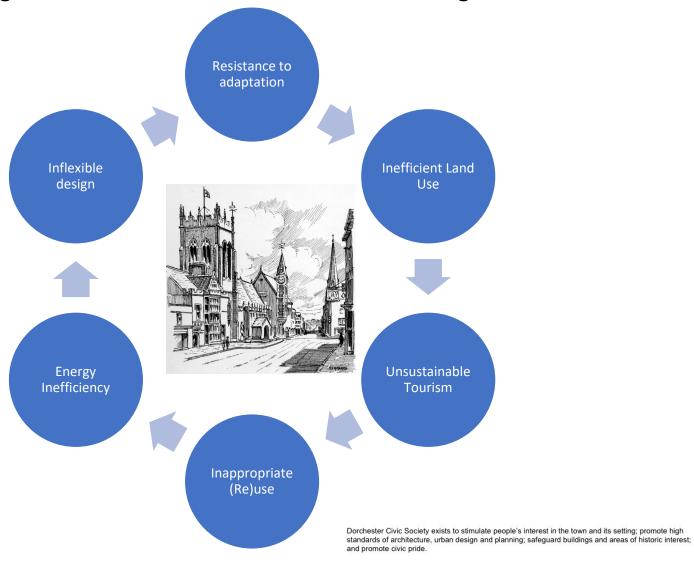






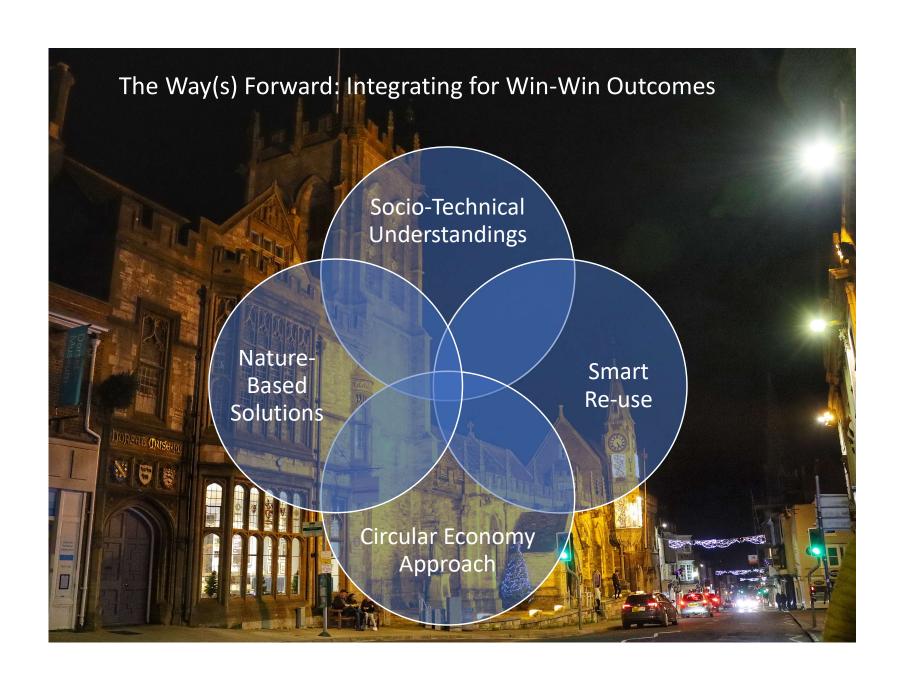
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Heritage Conservation as Barrier to Climate Change Action?











PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY

XR Dorchester, Weymouth & Portland

