

Salisbury ‘Reducing Plastic Waste’ – Action Plan (after meeting on 14/3/2019)

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ACTIONS	LATEST PROGRESS	UPDATED	WHO
1. Encourage re-use of black plastic, and to lobby against use of black plastic starting with Waitrose and Tescos	Chris and Beryl reported that Tesco and Waitrose appear to be very knowledgeable and active in dealing with all plastic packaging, including black. We need to keep pestering other shops/supermarkets.	14/3/2019	All CC BP
2. Investigate issue of council charge deterring schools and others from sending their recyclable waste to the HRC	Salisbury CEM were to put the group in contact with Vicki Harris, Senior Waste Officer, Wiltshire Council – this has not happened yet! Get more info from Marc Read when we meet him to “report back”.	14/3/2019	ML BP
3. Explore potential for deposit package/plastic bottle schemes	This is being explored. Nationally, retailer Iceland is known to be already operating this in a number of their stores. Awaiting Government Information re national deposit/return scheme in order to progress in Salisbury. To discuss with BID, along with other issues, when a meeting can be arranged.	14/3/2019	BP LD
4. Audit what businesses are already running a return/refill offer	Good Fayre, Neal’s Yard, Health Food Shop in Queens St all have refill stations	14/3/2019	
5. Find out more about the Swansea plastic housing example and work to achieve in Salisbury	Group has decided not to pursue this. Problems with fire safety.	14/3/2019	
6. Examine the argument for the City Council / BID / Area Board investing in new dual waste bins	Have contacted BID who have been busy recruiting/dealing with their members for another year. Awaiting confirmation of a date to meet and discuss with them.	14/3/2019	BP

7. Incentivise customers through in store vouchers to return plastics for reuse	Government hopefully, but locally through BID – as link to business awards or Wiltshire Life awards. Awaiting meeting confirmation date as above.	14/3/2019	BP LD
8. Increase the number of people living and working in Salisbury who fully understand what can be recycled and what can't	Anne has spoken with Spire FM who are interested to do something concerning recycling when it is clearer what information the public need to know. Gordon wants to include information on the new website and we were all pleased to see the information issued by Wiltshire Council along with the council tax paperwork. We wondered why it could not be permanently stuck onto the blue bin and the black box because the plastic labels attached to the handle of the blue bin have now mostly been lost. No contact made with the Salisbury Journal yet. We hope to have Hills Waste Solutions on a stall at Sustainable Salisbury where the public can question them about what happens to our kerbside recycling.	14/3/2019	AM GJ
9. Devise a programme of fun, engaging, regular, consistent exercises for schools to educate young people about plastic recycling	Mike, Chris and Beryl met with Jessica from Wilts Wildlife Trust. They do much work with school children but not yet in Salisbury – though she will enquire whether this may be possible and let us know. Jessica emailed lots of good information which Beryl distributed round the group and which we need to discuss in detail soon. Chris will try to contact Gill Hickman (ex teacher and member of STC) to get further ideas and we need to try and speak to the head teachers' meeting – possibly via Marc Read (see above).	14/3/2019	CC ML BP
10. An annual award for businesses going the extra mile to reduce plastic waste	Wiltshire Life's Award scheme is a potential avenue for this action– Laura to investigate. We also need to discuss with BID.	14/3/2019	LD
11. Identify where some quick wins might be possible, i.e. stop Five Rivers HWC café from using plastic stirrers, and the centre from using plastic overshoes	Yet to progress	14/3/2019	
12. Become the "first city to eliminate...? Plastic stirrers ? or ??	Yet to progress	14/3/2019	
13. Develop the already commenced work to increase the number of water fountains in the city	Dominic Price, who has agreed to take this work forward for the city, is actively seeking funding. There is a fund available via Waitrose which might be able to help. He also aims to have metal water bottles (possibly with STC logo?) for people to refill at fountains and shops who offer this service.	14/3/2019	DP

14. Meet with Waitrose to continue the dialogue started at the area board	Beryl met with Richard Meaburn and was extremely impressed with the dedication to recycling and all things “green” going on at Waitrose. They also talked about a new fund which might be able to make a grant to Dominic. (see above)	14/3/2019	BP
15. Learn from examples from Plymouth and Scotland	Currently pursuing.	14/3/2019	
16. Partner with Nandos, BTP and other businesses working to a sustainability agenda to understand their strategies better	Laura to explore and contact these businesses and also the Sustainable Restaurants Association. Potential to get a stall in the Guildhall Sq to raise the profile of this.	14/3/2019	LD
17. Report back with interim update to Area Board in May 2019 and with full report in November 2019	Group will also provide a brief update to the March 2019 meeting, as requested by the Chairman	14/3/2019	
18. Consider potential for asking the Waste & Recycling Team at Southampton Uni to partner with the group	Group to discuss and pursue	14/3/2019	
19. Explore potential to initiate a local project where recyclable material are processed into oil	Information found by Mike and passed on to Hills Waste by Beryl: https://recyclingtechnologies.co.uk/technology/	14/3/2019	ML BP
20. Find out about company operating elsewhere in the country which comes to collect recyclable waste for free	Mike found the website and details: https://www.terracycle.co.uk/en-GB/	14/3/2019	ML
21. Explore potential for plastic road resurfacing trial in Wiltshire?	Group to discuss and pursue	14/3/2019	
22. Understand more about the Plastics Industry Plan	Group to discuss and pursue	14/3/2019	

