

Project/Event	Project Champion	Partner(s)	Detail
Transport			
Cycle Parking	Graham Wilson	PL:21, DCC	Project to make use of DCC Cycle Parking Funding to add facilities in Ivybridge. Progressing.
Council travel policy		Ivybridge Town Council	Look at incentivising travel by public transport to meetings - financial and providing alternatives - eg have a tablet for use on trains/buses. Change working styles by reducing printing so documents are always to hand online.
Make walking more attractive		Ivybridge Community Arts, DCC, Sustrans, SHDC	The subway across to the Tennis Centre could be improved to encourage people to walk across there. Better lighting, artwork on the walls (mosaic?). This could be a future project for Ivybridge Community Arts (perhaps tied in with history of the town).
Business travel		Ivybridge Town Council	Improve provision for meetings via webcam to reduce need for travel
Town Council Vehicle(s)		Ivybridge Town Council	Will investigate and possibly budget for electric vehicle for groundsman.
Electric Car Club		SDCE?	Electric car club for public to encourage people to give up car.
Green Travel Project	Graham Wilson	Sustrans, IRUG	Identifying funding to be from Highways England, Local Enterprise Partnership and S106 money together with good design from those house builders who have not started work yet.
Energy			
Carbon-saving advice service and 'roadshow'		South Dartmoor Community Energy	SDCE applying to Awards for All for this at the moment, it wouldn't start until Jan at the earliest. Helping householders use carbon footprinting to reduce and measure their emissions. Home visits, challenge communities to make the biggest savings. Inc a kick-off event, and end of project street party.
Methodist Church - Eco Church accreditation		Ivybridge Methodist Church	
Town Council Buildings Lighting		Ivybridge Town Council	Watermark - replace main lights with LED. Initial approx cost £11130 vs annual saving est £10640!!! Even if 50% of that saving achieved - worth progressing. Town hall cost £2750 vs annual saving est £2320, again likely to be justified. Further assessments taking place. Investigate schemes that fund upgrade in return for share of savings.
Heat Pumps to heat Watermark	John Pope	Ivybridge Town Council	Investigate the feasibility of Heat pumps - Ground/Air
Solar bulk buying scheme for householders		South Dartmoor Community Energy	
Project managing energy efficiency upgrades		Ivybridge Town Council, South Dartmoor Community Energy	eg lighting. When we've done this in the past for schools can include a project management fee in the Salix grant application to cover our costs https://www.salixfinance.co.uk/loans/england-loans/local-authorities
SDCE housing development project		South Dartmoor Community Energy	Will have a pool of EVs, onsite renewables, and hopefully include the setting up of an Energy Local club
Running after school Eco Clubs, plus assemblies and workshops, in partnership with Seadream Education		South Dartmoor Community Energy	

Consumption (Food & Waste)			
School Uniform Swap		Ivybridge Town Council	Summer holiday school uniform swap in The Watermark - poss alongside repair shop, info on negatives of fast fashion
The Watermark Coffee Shop		Ivybridge Town Council	More plant based foods. Continue to reduce single use items.
School Food		DCC, WEST Trust	When we have contact - maybe see about plant based school dinners
The Watermark Recycling		Ivybridge Town Council	Recycling bins in all rooms
Single use water bottle reduction		Ivybridge Town Council	Water refill points
Food Festival		Ivybridge Town Council - Cllr Silsbury	Plant based food festival - poss using Miss Ivy. Work with Foodbank to put on cookery classes/demos to use left overs/past its best food. Poss use Miss Ivy
Repair Café/Shop		Ivybridge Library	Run a repair café with skilled people to help/teach repair techniques to reuse items
Crisp Packet Recycling		Ivybridge Town Council, Ivybridge Community College	
Toy Swap - 2nd Nov		Ivybridge Methodist Church	
Swishing event (clothes swap) small event for the first one, probably only promoted to church members - 25th Nov		Ivybridge Methodist Church	poss alongside clothes repair shop, info on negatives of fast fashion
Environment			
Tree planting		Ivybridge Town Council, PL:21	Filham done. Need 'per hectare' CO2 absorption figures to justify and identify new sites.
Hedge Laying			Lots of Devon hedges around town. ICC students could be taught this skill – which leads to better growth and better habitats. ITC facilitating course at Woodlands Cemetery.
Longtimber Woods management		Ivybridge Town Council	Coppicing and other sustainable woodland management techniques already employed. Looking at community firewood and charcoal burning
River Erme Improvements			Improve cleanliness and quality of River Erme
Green walls		Planning?	Look at where green walls can be introduced - biodiversity, beauty and insulation
Parks Management Plan Improvements		Ivybridge Town Council	Any boggy areas could be used to grow willow which could, in turn be used for craft, charcoal, willow sculpture. Recycle bins in parks. Cutting frequency/timing improvements to improve biodiversity, wild flowers and habitats. Look at design of new Woodlands Cemetery area - more sustainable paths etc
Wildflower meadow/areas		Ivybridge Town Council	Meadow and areas at edge of fields already in place. Need funding for interpretation boards and to deliver workshop or information session about creating your own.
Community Gardening Group/Ivybridge In Bloom	Shirley Weeks	Ivybridge In Bloom	Sustainable and wildlife-friendly plans for Fore Street initially then grow across town

Education and Promotion

Partnering on projects and helping with grant applications		South Dartmoor Community Energy	Potentially creating green jobs if you need to employ a paid project worker eg SDCE has created 5 part time green jobs in the South Hams since 2016)
Comms via Website/Facebook Page and Mailchimp newsletter	Jonathan Parsons		Communicate projects, ideas, best practice, interesting articles and requests for volunteers via a web page and mailing list
Planning Policy		Ivybridge Town Council	Review terms of reference and standing orders for planning committee to include requirement to comment on every application to build new homes, to the effect that we want to see carbon neutral buildings. Also write to relevant national government departments and encourage SHDC and DCC to coordinate too. Also consider a policy to comment on the basis of: All development should take place on brownfield sites. Surface water run off - effect of build environment and the need to add trees etc for water attenuation highlighted A green travel plan to accompany all planning applications where walking, cycling and public transport are material considerations.
Ethical investments			Ensure any public funds and staff pension schemes are invested ethically where legal and possible
Re-use old telephone box(es)			For example, book-drops. Cost of books is fairly low and so risk of damage is relatively small.
Ivybridge Eco-Fair		South Dartmoor Community Energy, PL:21	Progressing - booked for early Feb 2020. Stalls to promote positive actions. Potential to have speakers including Extinction Rebellion, Kevin Cox, Prof Ian Stewart.
Communication			Detailed plan for comms inc regular column in the local publications
Water resilience			Any project plans should consider lack of water or flooding - based on current predictions
Purchase policy		Ivybridge Town Council	ITC and others to change/introduce procurement policy which makes clear a rejection of single use and high CO2 items - from Milk to lightbulbs!
Brand all events and activities			Although advertised as normal events, a mention somewhere that the event/activity is carbon neutral or part of Ivybridge coordinated effort on climate emergency. ICAN - Ivybridge Climate Action Network - launch competition inc schools for logo design
Events to have stall holder policy			All events organised by Council or others to have single plastic free policy etc. No single use plastics will be in hire agreement for parks. Extend to Carbon Neutral.
All council policies to have a statement on CO2 impact and reduction			Every Council policy to have a statement on potential carbon impact of the policy and what will be done to minimise/make Carbon Neutral
Net Zero Heroes Project		SDCE	Working with Stowford School - expanded out?
Seek funding for a project coordinator	Cllr Lannin		Seek funding for a project coordinator - approx £13000 per year required for a 0.4 FTE (2 days per week) employee on £25000 a year.