



ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. The Committee will act in accordance with the General Terms of Reference for Committees and Working Groups.
2. To update and action the Climate and Biodiversity Action Plan on a regular basis.
3. Lead and support initiatives that encourage biodiversity, such as no mow May, wilding verges, bee and insect friendly initiatives, tree and wild seedball giveaways.
4. To oversee the work of the Facilities Manager at the allotment sites. To receive a regular report and agree any actions, particularly improving biodiversity.
5. To work towards achieving Pesticide Free Town Status and promote the use of alternative methods.
6. To identify areas to create a community orchard and community woodland.
7. To work alongside community groups to improve the natural and built environment and encourage others to participate.
8. To be responsible for the reduction of litter, graffiti, and dog waste.
9. To deal with all matters effecting street furniture, including benches, planters and bus shelters, including widening use of green roofs on bus shelters.
10. Liaise with KCC, SBC and other public and private bodies, as required, to lead and support initiatives that encourage the maintenance and planting of trees, shrubs and flowers in public spaces, including green walls.
11. Engage the wider community through various activities and initiatives, such as the Youth Climate Panel, Earth Day and other awareness events.
12. Lead FTC's plan to reduce its CO2 impact and work towards net zero.