**PLANET A - ECO ACTION PLAN FOR HIGHGATE IDEAS**

**Organised by Highgate Neighbourhood Forum, Highgate Society Sustainable Living Group, OmVed, Transition Highgate.**

**During the Highgate Festival in June 2019 over 50 people came together to hear talks and run workshops to generate ideas about how we as a community can respond to the Climate Crisis. These are the wonderful ideas in 5 themes – Transport, Plastic, Growing, Food Waste, Energy;**

**TRANSPORT**

Make Pond Square more attractive to linger as social space

Trishaws – for hire via app (in 271 space)

Demand response bus app (in TfL’s interests as customers there)

Electric scooters and bikes

Shame people out of their cars with live pollution readings + ‘idling is illegal’

More traffic calming + smiley face for doing right thing

Closing roads around schools at drop off/pick up

More bike hangers and parking

Wider pavements where possible

New traffic system that gives priority to pedestrians and cyclists

CPZs to forbid parking around schools

**PLASTIC – Plastic Free Village?!**

Keepy cups + money off

Jiffy bags re-use bin in Post Office

Recycling perpetuates plastics industry

Leave unnecessary packing at till

Ask shops to stop supplying plastic bags

Haringey/Camden incinerations

Local recycling information and centres = app?

Bags made from sheets,

Schools and nurseries

Bee Wax paper and bring own

Use businesses/start-ups offering alternatives eg. Nappies, sanitary goods

Demand less packaging and self-refill aisles and pick’n’mix frozen goods from major supermarkets

**GROWING**

Grow in tree pits

Pocket gardens in plastic bottles

Map fruit trees and app for harvest

Veolia – when does contract run out?

Green up estates

Change mowing regime – Say no to Mow

Chickens etc

Postcode Gardener - £8 /320 hours – green front gardens of a whole street

Jacksons Lane – street of fruit trees

**FOOD WASTE**

Understand the waste streams/systems ‘know what you are doing as part of the stream’

Learn what to do with food waste

Use grey water in the home – toilets, watering plants

Cooking – slow cooking, 1 roast system = fill oven when on

Kettles – only fill for need

**ENERGY**

Domestic solar panels – use FB

Changing conservations rules on solar etc

Public buildings maximising power generation (vs minimum)

Other thoughts;

Old crafts on High Street – mending, fixing, tailoring, recycling

Fashion Diet

Peoples Fridge

**ECO WORD SOUP**

No excuse

Trees

Love weeds

Kindness

Grandchildren

Education

Slow Down

Share skills

Sun

Joy

Community Action

Keep dreaming

Share ideas

Connection

Wind

Respect

Solidarity

Synergy

Technology

Biodiversity

Responsibility

Accountability

Green the city

Soil

Another way

Activism

Beyond your door

Flowers

Bees

Courage

Gardening together

Emergency

Compost

Change

Less is More

No flying

Be content

Roots of connection

**LOVE**