

## **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**