



## Climate Emergency Advisory Group (CEAG)

Meeting 15 June 2021:  
Items on the agenda:

### Election of Vice-Chairman:

Councillor James Bradbury was proposed by Councillor Nick Murry and seconded by Councillor Declan Baseley. There were no other nominations and with all in favour Councillor James Bradbury was elected to be Vice Chairman for the municipal year 2021/2022.

### Recap & Priorities Moving Forward

- Director of Community Services, Matt Kirby gave a short presentation to the group, on the history of CEAG, key achievements so far and a recap where the group are too prior to the recent Town Council elections.
- It was agreed to circulate the Carbon Reduction Action Plan Matrix to new members of the group to give them an opportunity to review

### Climate Conversation Webinars:

Director of Community Services, Matt Kirby confirmed Climate Conversations were taking place on the following dates with the following subjects:

23 June: Home Energy Efficiency, how to save money and the planet

30 June: Which renewables would suit my home

7 July: Heat Pumps, how do they work in the home

To attend group members and members of the public needed to register for a place through Eventbrite.

### Chippenham Town Council Estate:

Member of the Climate Emergency Advisory Group Alex Lockton presented an update on the ongoing consultancy work on the Town Council Estate.

- Following several visits which covered 97 areas and rooms across the Town Hall, Neeld Community & Arts Centre, and Stanley Park Sports Ground, and using data from 2019 prior to the COVID-19 pandemic it is estimated there is the potential to reduce Town Councils Carbon Footprint by 66%. This can be done through a strategic plan.
- There was a huge opportunity to undertake some significant education work in areas such as Stanley Park, where there is a large amount of public use day to day.

### Putting People at the Heart of Climate Solutions:

Member of Climate Emergency Advisory Group Karen Simpson gave a presentation to the group on ways to engage with the public.

- Ensuring messaging is broken down into smaller pieces of information to ensure the individual to digest the message.
- The potential to set up a public forum to ascertain people's thoughts and concerns regarding the environment.