

Sampford Courtenay SCEnSus Plan

DEVON'S ACTION PLAN	WEST DEVON'S ACTION PLAN	SAMPFORD COURTENAY'S ACTION PLAN	WHAT DOES THIS REALLY LOOK LIKE/WHEN?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deploying more renewable, decentralised and smart energy systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate procuring truly renewable energy • Review strategic scale solar, wind and hydro energy for both commercial and community energy development. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Electricity contracts for Public buildings. • Could any be powered by Solar? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain quotes for solar power for Public Toilets while roof is being repaired.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retrofitting energy-efficiency measures into our existing buildings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote and administer grants for home insulation, efficient heating systems and sustainable energy sources for owner occupied and tenanted properties. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information workshops for residents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor public interest in Energy workshop on 20th Nov. • Publish list of bona fide suppliers for insulation etc rather than unsolicited phone calls.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constructing <u>Zero-carbon</u> new buildings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up a monitoring scheme for new development (measuring yearly EPC data provided by BIES) • Promote the use of Recycled and Sustainable construction materials through input at planning stage for new developments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote this through Planning Support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of SCPC Planning Checklist
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelling less and using improved walking, cycling and public transport infrastructure more often, and using electric and hydrogen vehicles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better bus provision and strategic park and ride facilities to reduce traffic in towns. • Ensure new housing developments are much more walking and cycling friendly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote re-opening of Sampford Station and better public transport. • Promote use of OCDTG. • Consider Electric car charging points in the parish. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dartmoor Line Working Party.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore installing electric car charging points in the Borough. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changing our consumption to use less, re-use more and choose low-carbon options 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage reduced energy consumption at home – install greater insulation, use less hot water, use less heating, turn off electrical appliances when not in use, don't use unnecessary appliances like tumble dryer etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCEnSus Seasonal suggestions and Email and FB posts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCEnSus New Year Eco audit.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenging all economic sectors to review their practices and the values of those they do business with 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Council will support the principles proposed through the English Waste Strategy regarding the Extended Producer Responsibility. The principles support a circular economy approach which will be funded by producers and will lead to better packaging design, improved recycling and better consumer awareness of what can be recycled. Provide advice on choosing truly renewable energy electricity tariffs (rather than REGOS / greenwashing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote shopping local. Discourage use of single use plastics etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local shop Directory on the Website. Local businesses please contact Clerk if you are not already on the list.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Divesting from fossil fuels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appraise the potential for low carbon heat networks, heat pumps, and hybrid boilers, including identifying current potential funding models and barriers to uptake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy Saving Workshop Sat Nov 20th.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing dietary patterns and reducing food waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage individuals to look at the impact of their diet and support the increase in the consumption of in season, locally produced food across Devon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegetarian/cooking event. • Promote shop local and Farm shops etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publish list of local suppliers on Website, FB & Noticeboards. • Ready, Steady, Cook event live. • Reusable Wax covers workshop.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing agricultural practices to reduce emissions associated with farming operations, manage soils sustainably and replenish soil carbon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WDBC engages with members of the public and farmers to look at alternatives to using herbicides and pesticides (in particular glyphosate). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review use of herbicides on Cobble paths. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCPC request this as part of annual contract.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging <u>Carbon Storage</u> such as through tree planting, the use of wood in construction and peatland restoration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support more approaches by communities for tree planting on our land where there aren't any trees and is consistent with land use and not likely to lead to conflict with neighbours or conflict with the outcomes from the Devon Nature Recovery Network Mapping project (DNRN) (i.e. right trees in the right place) • Encourage individuals to plant wildflowers and maintain environments which encourage pollinators, such as bees, to thrive. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote tree planting in parish. • Plant trees on Village Green or verge spaces. • Wildflower and Bulb planting on Village Green • Bug Hotel on Village Green 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appeal for local landowners with space to grow trees.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empowering the people of <u>Devon</u> with the knowledge and skills to act collectively. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness of Climate Change and Biodiversity issues as part of a communication strategy involving newsletters, web 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold Information event/Q & A sessions in public & via Zoom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let us know what type of events you would like.

	<p>updates and social media activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with Town and Parish Councils over changes to their practices and activity they can do to contribute to local, borough and county action plans • Involve residents about what we are doing with climate change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobby WDBC to make retrofitting of Double Glazing, Solar panels etc to Listed Buildings easier. • Promote engagement with SCEnSus group 	
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Adapted from DCC – <https://www.devonclimateemergency.org.uk/devon-climate-declaration/>

And West Devon Borough Council - <https://www.climatechange.westdevon.gov.uk/achievements-and-activity>