



## Sustainable Shaftesbury - informal meeting summary

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023, 5pm

Meeting room, Council Chamber

### In Attendance

Richard Thomas  
Bernard Ede  
Billy Maddock (STC)  
Brie Logan (STC)

John Nelson  
Jenny Morisetti  
Angela King  
Christina Strickland

### Apologies

Cllr A Chase  
Jen Hirsch  
Chris Harwood

Sue Clifford

1. Environment Policy and Biodiversity Checklist – BL explained the process on how the information was pulled together to start the process of joining up the plans and the policy.

Step 1 - the Environmental policy has been developed into an overarching policy that links to the 3 key headings. This document details the intentions – the WHAT needs to be achieved.

Step 2 - the comments from the SSWG have been incorporated in to the Biodiversity checklist.

Step 3 –the actions from the SS plan have been transferred to the new template using the 3 headings. This document details the actions – the HOW the actions need to be delivered.



It was agreed to delay the enhanced Environmental Policy and revised Biodiversity Checklist being presented to Full Council until July.

2. Progress update with SS Action Plan (SSAP)

As above – note the information has transferred over (from its contaminated state) and generally tidied up however refinement is needed.

Richard and John will cross check the content from the SSAP Plan with the Environmental Policy and add in/ amend information where appropriate. It is expected the SSAP will be ready to present to STC for consideration in July.

3. [Let's Go Wild leaflet](#) update

An update was provided in terms of printing versus an interactive online campaign. A further update will be provided once the design agency has been in contact with a quote. Posters will be distributed to key outlets and shops and 2,000 A3 to A5 copies will be printed – once approved by STC.

Launch date TBC

4. Dorset Council Climate Change Consultation update – At the P&H committee meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> June it was resolved to submit the feedback as produced by the SSWG (noting a few minor tweaks)

5. [Climate Change](#) document for consideration, as prepared by Chris Harwood

It was agreed this document needs refinement as it is not yet ready to present to STC for consideration to include within the Policy/ SSAP.

**Other information:**

[Salisbury Street Management Plan](#) – BL provided an overview of why it is so important to have a plan for each open space. This will be presented to STC for consideration at the June meeting. Note this is not the final version.

Bernard presented a Concept Green Corridor map – questions will be invited during GBGW.

Glyphosate update – BL provided an update on the research that has been undertaken by the Grounds consultant. A [report](#) has been produced and this will be presented to STC for consideration at the June meeting. The SSWG acknowledged the need for an enhanced policy so that once resolved all contractors conform to the town wide policy.

Meeting closed 6:30pm.

**Next meeting Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 6pm at the Town Hall**