

## South Hams Climate Change and Biodiversity Community Forum Summary

**9/12/2020**

Discussed and agreed Terms of Reference

Dave Sexton gave a presentation on the Green Homes Grant Local Authority Delivery Scheme project

Adam Williams presented the Climate Change and Biodiversity Strategy which was followed by Q&A

**18/02/2021**

**Green Homes Grant Local Authority Delivery Scheme** – ideas for how we can work with the Community to deliver funding for current and future grants

- **ACTION** - Dave to send paragraph of the scheme to the forum to be circulated – save money and be green messaging

**Proposed Crowdfunder Eligibility Criteria** – As part of the expenditure of our Climate Change and Biodiversity earmarked reserve, we proposed at Council in December that some of this could be delivered through Crowdfunder for match funding. The forum considered a draft set of criteria and the process for views and discussion.

- It's very broad to attract as many projects as possible
- Should include some examples of what has already been done or examples of what the council are expecting – link up with South Dartmoor, Exeter and Plymouth Community Energy companies for case studies
- SN – with the TAPT Fund Parish's could apply together and link up for money – could multiple parishes or community groups could apply together and raise the threshold above £4000?

**Future Public Engagement Week and Forum involvement**– details to be provided during the meeting about what became the Lifestyle Spring Clean campaign

- Engagement week with Carbon Savvy – further information was distributed after the meeting
- **ACTION** – Forum members to help promote

**28/04/2021**

**Co-Cars** – Mark Hodgson from Co Cars was in attendance to discuss what they do and how they work.

- Forum interested in a survey with Co-Cars to capture information on electric cars and bikes and the demand in the district
- Adam to link up with Mark to do a survey of South Hams District, once it's ready we will circulate with the group.

**Practical action** - Discussion about practical action that the Forum wish to do and what we can do to help.

- The district councils website doesn't have much on it
  - Website changes are to be updated asap. Strategy isn't very visible on the website but we are trying to get it changed
- on the action plan can you include areas that the Parish Councils could look into
- Adam will send out the strategy & action plan and Forum will consider what actions they can help with to be discussed at the next meeting

**Amendments to terms of reference** – external publication of names and key actions

- Everyone present agreed to the amendments subject to confirm with the group what they would like to be shared