## MEMBER WORKSHOP ECONOMY & ENVIRONMENT

('Longlist' indicating things that might be looked at)

- Task and Finish Group to research cost and recommend renewable energy efficiency and waste reduction/recycling policy/activities (could be TTC or entire Parish)
- Encourage "green" businesses to come to Tavistock
- Encourage traders to use "green" packaging/supplies (work with BID)
- Prioritise "local" producers when booking for events etc.
- When responding to planning applications encourage developers to use sustainable energy efficient buildings methods/products
- By the end of this Council to have installed a minimum of four electric car charging points in Market Road
- To provide secure cycle racks on TTC land and encourage on new developments
- Tree planting scheme
- Install drinking water fountains/facility to refill water bottles on TTC land
- Charge for parking on TTC land e.g. triangle at bottom of Down Road
- The taking of payments by card in Town Hall/Butchers Hall
- Community transport to encourage fewer cars coming into the Town Centre.
   This is to be frequent, affordable and include more areas
- Support biodiversity through increased natural environment/wetlands e.g.
   Bannawell Street area
- Have a policy for non-commercial/community use of TTC assets
- Target the Grants Policy towards organisations applying for sustainability projects
- Deliver good public conveniences (form a Member group to monitor)
- Make more use of natural resources river and power generation
- Provide increased link between Whitchurch Down and community
- Provide more structure to BID/CoC and Council co-working
- Promote local employment for local people, encourage relocation
- Improve transport public and council
- Look at increasing parking in the Town, possible provision of Park and Ride
- Vision for Pearl Assurance building
- Support Tidy Tavy
- Communications, promotion and engagements
- Develop Council role to lobby/influence
- Neighbourhood Plan, Town Centre and employment
- Tourism promotion
- Town Centre WIFI
- Sustainable Tavistock Initiative Task and Finish Group (TTC to lobby others)
- Enabling electric cars
- Littering education

- Co-ordinating strategic view of heritage community
- Open Spaces Sport and Recreation Plan
- Make most of Frances Drake

## **COMMUNITY & DEMOCRACY**

- Monthly surgery by Councillors to encourage community engagement/feedback
- Improvements to TTC website to make it easier to navigate
- Improve TTC's presence/presentation on social media
- To proactively promote TTC responsibilities and achievements
- Encourage more public participation at meetings
- To have storyboards in prominent places to illustrate the Guildhall project and outcome
- Engage with secondary schools to educate them on what TTC could do for them (surgery)
- Think about how Councillors connect with community, surgery/blog/social media
- How TTC self promotes, sell ourselves
- Effective signposting to other organisations and what the Council can do
- Education programme for schools re TTC
- Give Councillors toolkit and information
- Review what the Town needs
- Support community groups by grants
- Evidence led decision making

## **OTHER**

- Not working in isolation
- Social infrastructure advocacy (education, medical, highways)
- Fair Trade status
- Best value reviews with stakeholders a structured approach
- Local purchasing policy/local competition
- Twinning
- Team building project for Councillors (VE Day Town Party)
- Councillors personal strategic plan
- Eliminate plastic golf tees on our land
- Public participation (Councillor contact)
- Poor/untidy buildings
- No go areas

## **SHORTLIST**

(ie indicating suggested priorities)

- Delivering good public conveniences
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- Use natural resources to generate power
- Improve local transport at a sensible cost
- Task and Finish Group to explore economy priorities
- Set up a working group to audit what we are doing and could do in terms of environment & biodiversity
- Neighbourhood Plan to include OSSR
- Neighbourhood Plan, with emphasis on Town
   Centre/employment/infrastructure/design and heritage
- Tourism and promotion
- Tree planting scheme
- Task and Finish Group re sustainable Tavistock
- Sustainable Tavistock Task and Finish
- Sustainable Tavistock, as a Council we can do to change
- Target community grants to support sustainability projects
- Policy for community assets to be shared publically
- Encourage traders
- When responding to planning encourage developers to use sustainability/efficiency methods and products
- Encourage traders to use green packaging
- Promote good public services e.g. public toilets
- By the end of Council to have installed at least four electric car charging points
- To decrease car use and exhaust emissions in Town include
   Community Hospital, secure cycle parking, ev points Park and Ride
- Work in collaboration with other groups from the Town TTC, DCC, WDBC
- Not working in isolation between TTC, WDBC, DCC for the benefit of the Town
- Social infrastructure advocate
- Social infrastructure influence
- Best value review for stakeholders
- Celebrate VE Day
- Councillors to develop a collective plan for their activities
- Public participation, information to be more shared
- Liaise with Street Pastors
- How Councillors connect with their community
- Promoting the Council
- Democracy, provide consultation with the Public and what they want/need i.e regular surgeries

- Improve social media promotion of TTC, efforts especially non-public facilities
- Actively promote what TTC is responsible for and it's ongoing achievements using available methods and media
- Communication with whole community via social media surgeries etc.
- Community, Member involvement, ownership of issues, work with other stakeholders.