

## **Saltash Town Council Climate Change & Environmental Working Group – 27 October**

- Feedback from Energy Presentation by Tim Jones Community Energy Plus Cornwall  
Lots of information provided with regard energy consumption in the home and advise to help individuals.

We propose a link with the Library Warm Space initiative to provide information to the residents who use the space to find economic solutions to their energy consumption. The Community Energy Plus are able to provide literature and practical information, in addition to the opportunity to benefit from a full home energy survey.

We would also like to promote this information through meet the councillor events.

- Council Carbon Survey – recognised the beginnings of the work by the Property Maintenance Sub Committee to establish current council energy usage and the request for the incoming surveyor to look at this. We look forward to receiving regular updates as this progresses.

The other major area for carbon usage is our fleet of vehicles and we acknowledge that this will require a complete understanding of the way in which our vehicles are used and the economic implications of reviewing the fleet.

We therefore request that a full survey is completed to review the current usage and options available for a more economic / environmentally friendly fleet of vehicles in the near to medium term.

- Tree Saltash – through Forest Cornwall and SEA we have fully funded trees for the autumn planting and will be looking to draw down the funds for SEA to purchase the required materials to complete the planting over the coming months.
- Own planting – please confirm that the Council use only peat free compost when it comes to planting of our hang baskets etc?

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