

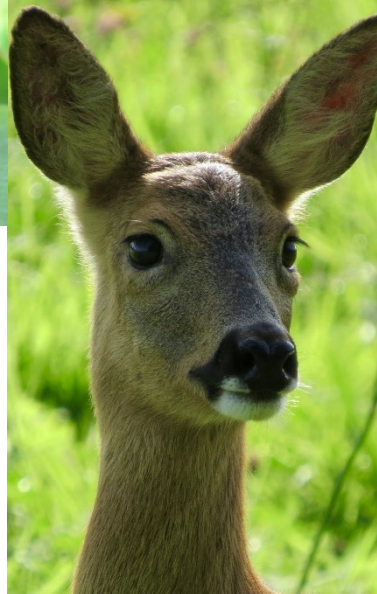


# Frampton Cotterell Local Climate & Nature Action Plan

March 2025 to March 2028

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*Do Your Part, Save Our Planet  
Second Edition*



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**Frampton Cotterell Parish Council  
Climate and Nature Committee**

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# Introduction

In recognition of the urgent need to safeguard our local biodiversity and combat climate change, Frampton Cotterell Parish Council (FCPC) declared a Climate & Nature Emergency in 2023. With support from volunteers and South Gloucestershire Council's Local Nature Action Plan Guidance, FCPC has created this 3-year Local Climate and Nature Action Plan for the village. This is the second edition, following on from the successful 2021-2024 climate & nature action plan.

Climate change is already resulting in heatwaves, flooding, and droughts (gov.uk, 2019). Help us on our journey to make Frampton Cotterell a carbon neutral village.

Species decline and habitat loss are closely linked to the climate emergency, and therefore Frampton Cotterell Parish Council are working on this joint Local Climate and Nature Action Plan. One in six species is at risk of being lost from Great Britain (State of Nature Report, 2023). This is due to many causes, including but not limited to, habitat loss, habitat fragmentation, impacts of climate change and road casualties.

With the help and support of individuals, families, businesses, organizations, landowners, South Gloucestershire Council and community groups, we can make the village a place for wildlife to thrive and green spaces to flourish. Our wonderful volunteers made the previous action plan a reality, helping nature to thrive. Do your part, save our village (and our planet!).

To get involved or to learn more, contact Daisy Finniear (Climate & Nature Officer) on [nature@framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk](mailto:nature@framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk) or David Hanks (Community Nature Officer) on [wildlife@framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk](mailto:wildlife@framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk)

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# Aims and Objectives

Frampton Cotterell Climate and Nature Committee have created this Local Climate and Nature Action Plan with the aims to **protect and enhance nature and our environment** through the following objectives:



Surveying: understand the state of nature and monitor change



Habitats: create bigger, better, more joined up spaces for nature



Species: encourage action to support threatened species



Nature connection: supporting people to connect with local nature



Community: to build community and form partnerships to take action



Decision making: integrate climate and nature considerations into all parish council decisions



Transport: To address and highlight the climate and nature emergency



Food: support sustainable food systems and reduce food waste



Waste & Consumption: Support reduce, reuse, recycle!

# Partnerships and Stakeholders

## CONTACTS INVOLVED IN CREATING PLAN

Organisation	Role	Contact
Frampton Cotterell Parish Council's Climate & Nature Committee	Lead, funding, committee structure	Daisy Finniear (Climate & Nature Officer) Phone: 01454 864442 Email: nature@framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk
Frampton Cotterell Nature Group	Species lists, tree cover.	Facebook Page: Frampton Cotterell Nature Group
South Glos Council	Guidance	nature@southglos.gov.uk
Volunteers for the Parish Council	Reviewing plan, research	If you would like to volunteer, contact nature@framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk

## PARTNERSHIPS

Community groups and clubs	Local Schools/pre schools	Churches	Local organisations	Doctor surgeries	Local businesses
Local police	Winterbourne Environment Group	Neighbouring Town & Parish Councils	Frampton Cotterell Residents	South Glos Council Biodiversity Officers	Local landowners
Allotment holders	Housing developers	Local MPs	SGC	Parish Council land management contractors	Parish Council officers
Dog walkers	Youth Club	Hedgehog Heroes	Scouts and Explorers	Frampton Cotterell Nature Group	Local care homes

# Partnership Communications Plan

PARTNERSHIP	ACTION	MESSAGE CONTENT	DELIVERY METHOD	TIMELINE
Residents	Regular updates on climate nature projects	Proposed projects, feedback requests, actions taken	Social media, Frome Valley Voice, Council website, noticeboards, meetings, events.	Min. monthly online updates.
Community Groups/committees	Involve and collaborate on projects	Update on projects that connect to their group, impact, involvement, collaboration potential.	Climate and nature committee meetings with rep in attendance when applicable. Email.	Before start of relevant projects.
South Glos Council	Keep informed of action taken	Updates on nature projects	Contact nature@southglos.gov.uk	Every 6 months
Local businesses	Support businesses in making ecofriendly changes	Examples of changes that could be made e.g. creating long grass margins, reducing single use plastic.	Email, leaflets in person or social media.	Annually/project specific contact.
Volunteers/potential volunteers	Keep informed of opportunities	Upcoming climate and nature projects	Email existing volunteers. Consider e-newsletter sign up. Information at stall events.	As and when opportunities arise.
Local services & organizations	Keep informed of relevant projects	News on projects they can support, help with or inform on.	Email	Before new relevant projects begin.



## Annual Online Monthly Communications

Each month of the year, a different theme relating to climate and nature projects shall be communicated with residents. Where possible, the themes shall be tied into national campaigns, such as Plastic Free July, World Refill Day and No Mo May. The purpose of this is to share knowledge and raise awareness on climate and nature issues, lifestyle changes and individual action. **Other Council's/groups are welcome to use the plan below** to improve shared knowledge and communications. The more people sharing similar information at once, the wider the reach. Community Nature Reserves = CNRS.

Communications Topic	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Wild gardening												
Greener homes												
Food Growing												
Connecting with Nature												
No Mo May and CNRs												
Refill Revolution												
Plastic free July												
Green Travel												
Habitat creation and CNRs												
Greener businesses												
Eco Halloween/Bonfires												
Eco Christmas												
Local action/opportunities												

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# Mapping Frampton Cotterell

Mapping of Frampton Cotterell's features can be found on the Google My Maps link:

<https://tinyurl.com/FCmapping>

## **Current mapping features include:**

- Habitat map
- Climate map
- Parish Council owned/leased land
- South Gloucestershire Council owned land
- Opportunities for climate and nature

## **Mapping Wishlist (not yet added to map):**

- Wildlife gardens\*
- Trees with preservation orders
- All ponds/wetland zones
- Wildlife homes such as bird and bat boxes
- South Glos Council's call for sites land
- Native hedges
- Hazards for wildlife

By mapping the above features, we can understand what assets we already have and what can be improved upon to help protect and enhance nature and our environment.

\*Gardens are extremely important "stepping-stones" for wildlife, contact us to mark your wild garden on the map or for tips on making your garden better for nature.

## **Frampton Cotterell Parish Council owned/leased land includes:**

- Centenary Fields, Mill Lane (owned by Frampton Cotterell Parish Council).
- The Park, School Road (owned by Frampton Cotterell Parish Council).
- The Brokeridge Centre, Woodend Road (owned by Frampton Cotterell Parish Council, sited on land leased from South Glos Council).



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- The Piggeries near The Land (owned by Frampton Cotterell Parish Council).
  - Beesmoor Road Playing Fields (Frampton Cotterell Parish Council custodians of land, site run by Beesmoor Playing Fields Committee).
  - Jubilee Allotments (leased by Frampton Cotterell Parish Council, short term).
  - Mill Lane Allotments (owned by Frampton Cotterell Parish Council).
  - The Triangle, Opposite the Rising Sun Pub (owned by South Glos Council, run by Frampton Cotterell Parish Council via Highways license).
  - Ridings Road Play Area managed by Frampton Cotterell Parish Council; land owned by South Glos Council).

## BAT MAP

With help from volunteers and University of the West of England students, a bat map has been created showing the species and distribution of bats across the parish. A [bat policy](#) has also been created to help protect bats in our area.

Link to up to date bat map: [Frampton Cotterell Bat Map](#) 

If you would like to add to our bat map, you **can borrow a bat detector** from the Brockridge Centre and let us know where you've heard / seen a bat. You do not have to be an expert or ID the species, a simple presence/absence report is ideal.

## TREE DISTRIBUTION

A tree distribution map has also been created by David Hanks (2021), using the iTree (2021) mapping tool. The iTree results (figure 1) show that the village has only 10% tree coverage. This highlights the need to continue planting trees across the parish. In 2024 and 2024, South Glos Council started planting 77 trees across the parish. Frampton Cotterell Parish Council have planted over 800 trees and hedging plants since 2021.

A map of Tree Protection Orders is also held by the Parish Council and can be shared on request.

## i-Tree Canopy v7.1

### Cover Assessment and Tree Benefits Report

Estimated using random sampling statistics on 8/29/2021

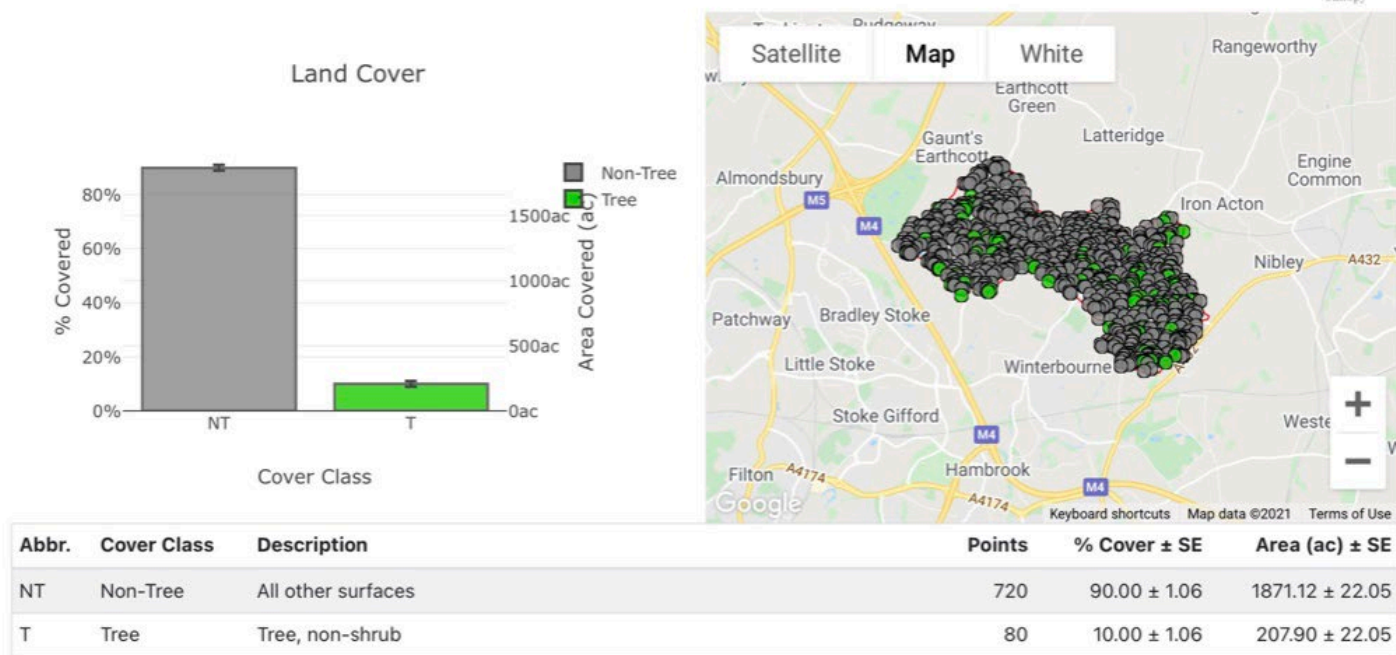


Figure 1: iTree results of Frampton Cotterell showing 10% tree coverage across the village. Data from David Hanks (2021).

## Land Services Checks

Services checks have been undertaken at the Centenary Field in 2021, showing no services present (including gas, water pipes and electric cables). Service checks at The Park, School Road, show multiple perimeter services that must be considered when planting. Full services documents are available on request. Before undertaking works that involve planting or land modification, up to date services checks will be undertaken on other parish council owned sites, such as before tree planting or in the event of pond creation.

## Species and Ecology

### SPECIES LISTS

Species lists of fungi, reptiles, birds, fish, amphibians, and mammals across Frampton Cotterell have been compiled by members of Frampton Cotterell Nature Group. The species link

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provides a regularly updated version of the species found: **Species lists link on Frampton Nature:** <https://framptoncotterellnature.wordpress.com/species-2/>

## ECOLOGY REPORT

An ecology report has been compiled by a previous Councillor, Julian Selman, with support from Frampton Cotterell Nature Group. The report highlights habitats, species, and areas of interest across Frampton. **Ecology report link:** <https://tinyurl.com/ecologicalFC>

## KEY SPECIES AND SURVEYING

A list of key species across the villages has been created and can be found in appendix 1. From this, a smaller list of champion species has been gathered (appendix 2). Action plans will be created for each of these champion species, who will act as flagship species. By helping these species, a domino effect shall take place, ultimately supporting and protecting a wider range of wildlife as a result.

A survey calendar has been created as a guide to monitoring species across the parish. We need more volunteers to take part! See appendix 3 for the full survey calendar.


# Carbon Footprint and Emission Baseline

Frampton Cotterell Parish Council's buildings and staff-related activities emitted an estimated 11.05 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e in April 2023 – April 2024. These are categorised in line with the Greenhouse Gas Protocol. This will act as the baseline emissions for council scope 1 and 2 emissions. Scope 3 needs further investigation to include contractor emissions, homeworking and purchasing of goods.

The baseline emissions were calculated for the year 2023-2024 and will be updated each year to create a graph of the council's emissions. [Link to Carbon Calculator File.](#)

**TABLE 1: ENERGY USE AND EMISSIONS (2023/24, USING DEFRA 2022 FACTORS)**

Scope	Site/Activity	Energy Used	Conversion Factor (kg CO <sub>2</sub> e/unit)	CO <sub>2</sub> e (kg)	CO <sub>2</sub> e (tonnes)
<b>Scope 1</b>	Brockeridge Centre – Gas	25,514 kWh	0.21418	5,465	5.47 t
<b>Scope 2</b>	Brockeridge Centre – Electricity	5,130 kWh	0.27486	1,410	1.41 t
	Pavilion – Electricity	15,088 kWh	0.27486	4,147	4.15 t
	<b>Total Scope 2</b>	<b>20,218 kWh</b>		<b>5,557</b>	<b>5.56 t</b>
<b>Scope 3</b>	Staff mileage (small petrol car, incomplete)	76 miles	0.28680	21.8	0.02 t
<b>TOTAL</b>		—		<b>11,033.8</b>	<b>11.05 t</b>

 Note: Pavilion solar generation (7,325 kWh) and Brockeridge solar generation (are not subtracted from emissions in line with carbon accounting best practice. They are reported separately below.

**Renewable Energy Generation (not deducted from emissions above)**

Site	Solar Generated (kWh)	Emission Factor (kg CO <sub>2</sub> e/kWh)	Avoided CO <sub>2</sub> e (kg)	Avoided CO <sub>2</sub> e (tonnes)
Brockridge Centre	13,700 kWh	0.27486	3,765	3.77 t
Pavilion	7,325 kWh	0.27486	2,014	2.01 t
Total	21,025 kWh		5,779	5.78 t

## CARBON REDUCTION AS PER ENERGY AUDIT REPORT

If the carbon reduction plan from the Severn Wye Energy audit is followed, potential annual savings in electricity and gas of at least £3,400 have been identified from making energy saving improvement works at the three sites. In addition, carbon savings of over 8.6t/yr for scope 1 and 2 have been identified.

## CARBON REDUCTION PATHWAY

The Council has already taken meaningful steps toward carbon reduction through LED lighting, EV use, and solar generation. Next priorities from the Energy Audit include:

Electrifying heating and phasing out gas (e.g. heat pumps)

Increasing on-site use of generated solar (e.g. with diverters or batteries)

Tracking Scope 3 emissions more fully

Developing a credible offset or reinvestment strategy to address any residual emissions

Data sourced from utility bills, Severn Wye's 2024 Energy Report, and internal mileage records.

All emission factors taken from DEFRA 2022 conversion factors as per the energy audit report:

Electricity: 0.207074 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e/kWh

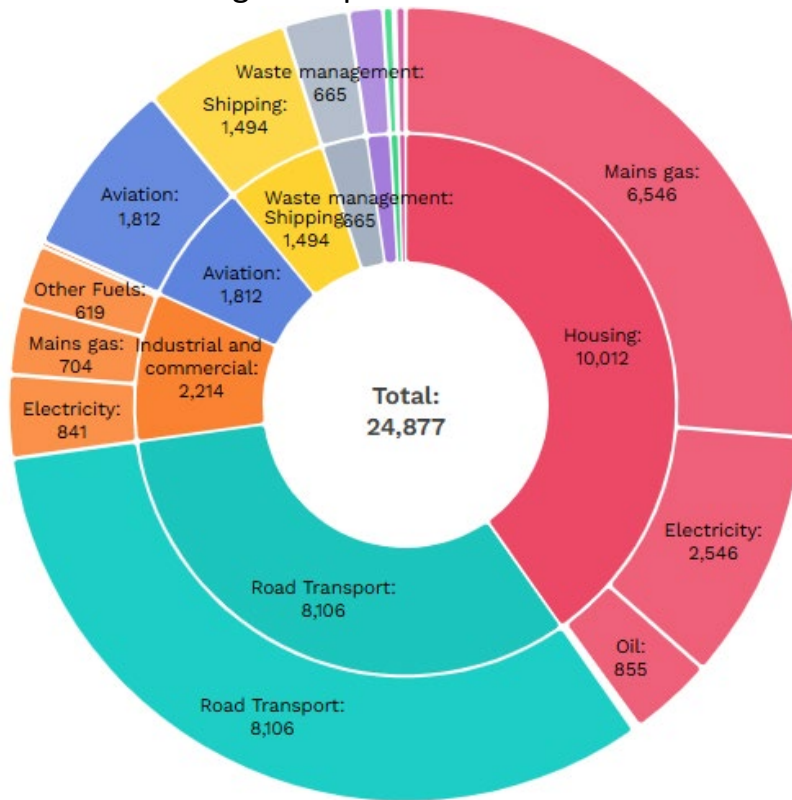
Gas: 0.21418 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e/kWh

Average small car vehicle mileage: 0.28680kg CO<sub>2</sub>e/mile

Solar energy generation is reported as a supporting metric, not as a direct offset.

Centre of Sustainable Energy's IMPACT carbon footprint estimator provides an approximate calculation of Frampton Cotterell's carbon footprint (CSE, 2024). Territorial carbon footprint relates to all emissions occurring within the Frampton area only. Consumption based footprints relate to all emissions caused by Frampton Cotterell residents, regardless of where geographically they occur.

Figure 2 shows that the total approximate total territorial carbon footprint is 24,877 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent (tCO<sub>2</sub>e\*) compared to 31,715t CO<sub>2</sub>e\* back in 2021. Industrial, housing and transport appear as the top contributors to the territorial village footprint. Figure 3 shows the consumption-based carbon footprint of the parish, at an estimated 39,355t CO<sub>2</sub>e\* compared to 52,079t CO<sub>2</sub>e\* back in 2021. Consumption of goods, food and housing are at the top of the list for the consumption-based village footprint.



*Figure 2 Estimate of total territorial footprint in Frampton Cotterell. Estimation from Centre of Sustainable Energy's IMPACT carbon footprint tool (CSE, 2025)*

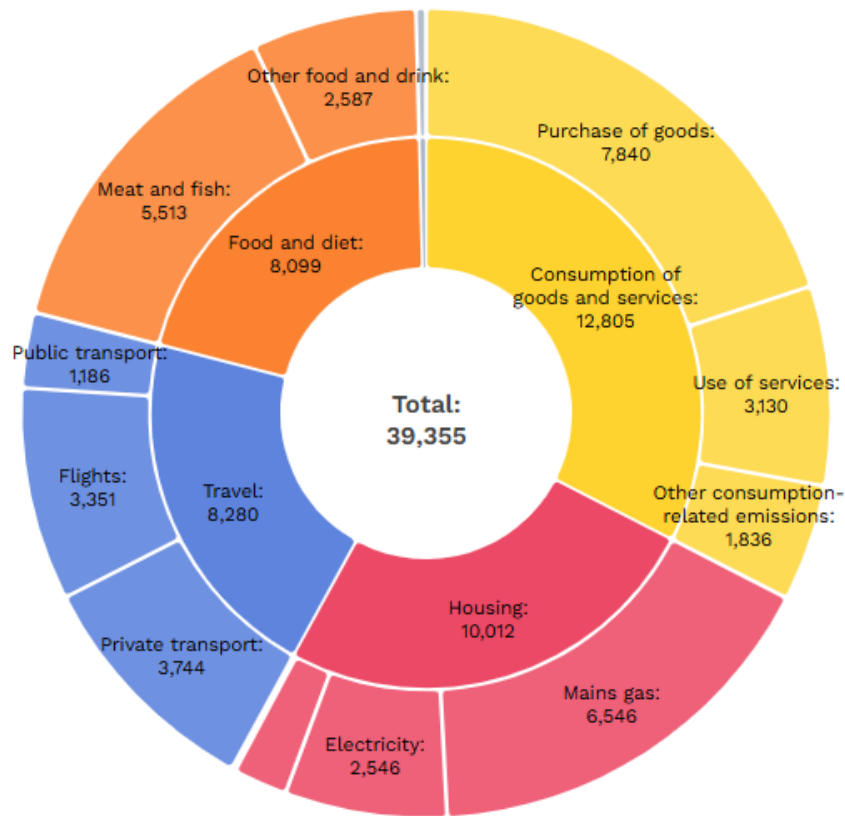


Figure 3: CSEs IMACT tool showing the consumption footprint for Frampton Cotterell as a village (CSE, 2025).

The parish council aims to work in collaboration with residents, community groups, businesses and more to reduce the overall carbon footprint of the village and race towards zero carbon. As high levels of carbon negatively impact nature and our environment, this action plan aims to both reduce the village's carbon footprint long term and mitigate the current impacts of CO2 on the environment.

## Previous Parish Council Projects

Frampton Cotterell Parish Council have worked on climate and nature projects for many years. Many previous projects fall within some of the aims and objectives within this action plan to protect & enhance nature and the environment. Below are some of the council's previous projects:

### HABITATS

- Creation of a community orchard at The Centenary Field.
- Installation of Community made bat boxes at the Centenary Field.



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- Wildflower planting at Centenary Field, Brockeridge, Ridings Road. Glebeland, Mill Lane Verge and The Park.
  - Ongoing biodiversity management plan for the Centenary Field (started June 2021).
  - Conservation plan at The Park.
  - New woodland planted with the Scouts at Centenary Field (November 2021).
  - Understory planted at Centenary Field.
  - Tree nursery began at Community allotment.
  - Bug hotel sculpture installed.
  - Bat and bird boxes installed at Centenary, Brockeridge and the Park.
  - Log and branch piles created.
  - Wildlife zone at Brockeridge created, with wildflowers and mini ponds.
  - Pond dug at Centenary Field and dead hedge and living hedge installed around new pond.
  - Hedgerow planted at Ridings Play Area with the Scouts and Beavers.
  - Monthly volunteer sessions to create and maintain habitats – now moved to weekly as of January 2025.
  - Scything at Centenary Field and the Glebeland and training provided.
  - Hedge laying training at Centenary Field.
  - 10-year conservation plan for The Park, followed by a new 5-year plan.
  - Commissioned a tree health and safety survey, which has been followed to improve tree health.
  - Created long grass zones at Centenary Field, The Park and Brockeridge Garden for No Mo May, Let it bloom June and Knee-High July. Many areas were left longer.

## SPECIES AND SURVEYING

- Bats: bat surveys to create a bat map of the parish. Accessible bat walks and talks. Bat boxes installed. Bats surveyed at Centenary Field before and after the Frampton Festival.
- Pollinator surveys at Centenary Field.
- Grassland surveys at Centenary Field.
- Annual BioBlitz – recording plants and animals across the parish.

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- Hedgehogs: UWE student collaboration with Hedgehog Heroes group to monitor hedgehogs at Parish Council sites.
  - Biodiversity report for Frampton Cotterell received in 2012 from South Gloucestershire Council.
  - Preliminary Ecological Appraisal commissioned for the Centenary Field 2019.
  - Signed up to the Hedgehog Heroes project with South Glos Council.
  - Organised annual BioBlitz to record species with residents for the City Nature Challenge.

## NATURE CONNECTION

- “Save the Planet” theme for 2021 Scarecrow and “Nature in Winter” theme for 2025 Window Art Trail.
- Climate & Nature Art exhibition 2023 and 2024.
- Kids nature art sessions
- Obtained funding from the National Lottery to run Deaf/Blind inclusive bat workshops and walks.
- Promoted citizen science opportunities.
- Purchased bat detectors, moth trap and camera traps that are available for residents to borrow for free.

## COMMUNITY AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Worked closely with Frampton Cotterell Nature Group to run volunteer sessions and nature events
- Working with Village Action (e.g. bat box creation and installation).
- Working with Floral Friends of Frampton (e.g. supporting and funding the planting of flowers across the village including the 2021 Suffragette planter).
- Previous collaborations with the schools for wildflower planting.
- Supporting Plastic Free Frampton Cotterell in their aims to become a Plastic Free Community.
- Regular public Climate and Nature meetings.
- Refill Frampton Cotterell: represented at events and Facebook page.

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- Climate & Nature Community Forums and online surveys held to help create ideas for this action plan.
  - Hedgehog Heroes – supported Hedgehog Heroes group to run Nature Fest, Hedgehog Heroes Launch and stalls.
  - Worked with the Scouts to plant new woodland at Centenary Field and new hedge at Ridings Road.
  - Recruited for the new Community Nature Officer Post.
  - Created a Climate & Nature Webpage on the FCPC website.
  - Worked with 3 UWE students on climate & nature projects.

## TRANSPORT

- Purchase of electric van for staff use.
- Grant funding obtained for 2 electric bikes through South Glos Council Scheme.
- “Don’t be idle” car engine switch off campaign.

## FOOD

- Started community allotment for food growing and tree nursery
- Crop swap started at Bockeridge Centre – free produce share from residents and the community allotment.
- Modified the allotment agreements to allow for more nature friendly food growing.

## WASTE AND CONSUMPTION

- Paperless Council agendas to reduce paper use.
- Starting the Refill Frampton Cotterell Scheme to reduce single use plastic.
- Installed x3 refill water stations around the village.
- Switched to glass milk bottles.
- Began using reusable event products e.g. bunting, tableware.
- Purchased litter pickers, available for borrowing.
- Reduce, reuse, recycle theme for one of the Carols Around the Tree events – using recycled materials for the decorations.
- Installed a PPE recycling bin at the Bockeridge Centre.
- Installed a dental recycling bin at Bockeridge with Plastic Free Frampton.

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## BUILDINGS AND ENERGY

- Solar panels have been installed on Parish Council owned buildings, including the Bockeridge Centre and Pavilion.
- ECO LED lighting installed at the Bockeridge Centre.
- Motion Centre lighting installed at the Pavilion and Bockeridge Centre.
- Push button auto-stop taps in Bockeridge toilets to reduce water waste.
- +++ energy saving dishwasher installed at The Bockeridge Centre.
- Switched to green energy tariff for Council buildings.
- A 100% electric van purchased for staff use.
- EV charging unit installed at the Pavilion.

## DECISION MAKING

- Bird nesting and bat roost policy.
- Created and approved a pesticide policy.
- Created an Environment Policy in 2023.
- Created a Climate and Nature Council Committee and Local Environment Action (LEAF) working group to make informed decisions on environmental issues.
- Allotment regulations updated in line with no pesticide policy – to be reviewed further to see if rewilding can be considered.
- The council declared a Climate and Nature Emergency and now follow the declaration in practice.
- Council adoption of Local Climate & Nature Action Plan.
- The Council have committed to switching to electric tools and vehicles.

# Funding

### CLIMATE NATURE BUDGET 25/26

COST CENTRE	DESCRIPTION	BUDGET
<b>101</b>	<b>MAINTENANCE</b>	
4262	E Bikes and Van	£1,000
4264	Trees and shrubs	8,000

<b>302</b>	<b>CENTENARY FIELD</b>	
4124	Drinking Fountains	1,000
4115	Grass cutting/maintenance	8,000
<b>304</b>	<b>THE PARK</b>	
4148	Conservation contract	2,650

## EARMARKED RESERVES (EMR)

EMRs available at the start of this action plan 2024:

- EMR 366 £573 funding remains from the National Lottery for inclusive bat walks and workshops.
- EMR 322 £3,900. Community infrastructure levy to be spent 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026.
- EMR 384 £11,920.84. Community infrastructure levy to be spent by 29<sup>th</sup> April 2027.
- EMR 385 £595.87. Community Infrastructure Levy to be spent by 29<sup>th</sup> April 2028.

## GRANT FUNDING

For larger projects, the following grant funding opportunities may be sought using grantway and rural funding digest. The following may also be sought:

- National Lottery Awards For All or Climate and Nature funding
- The Woodland Trust and The Conservation Volunteers for free trees
- SUEZ grants
- Section 106 monies and Community Infrastructure Levy
- CVS grants
- Net Zero Hub Community Energy Grants

# Projects: 3 Year Plan 2025-2028

The Parish Council is proud of the previous projects that have aimed to tackle climate and nature issues. However, there is still so much to be done. As such, the climate and nature committee launched in 2021 to plan future projects to fulfill the aims and objectives within the previous action plan and now to succeed in this new plan.

The initial projects in this 3-year plan can be found in the table below. The following project plan is not exhaustive as additional opportunities may arise. The projects may be subject to

HABITATS: CREATING MORE, BIGGER, BETTER, JOINED-UP SPACES FOR NATURE							
PROJECT	SUMMARY	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	BUDGET	PROJECT LEAD/s	STATUS and PROJECT DOCS
MANAGEMENT PLANS	Create and maintain up to date management plans for key sites and habitats including all PC land and support other non PC owned open spaces. Follow new pond management plan. Volunteer to create Community allotment management plan. Work toward more in house management from volunteers and Community Nature Officer. Contract end dates appendix 4.	✓	✓	✓	No budget required to create plans in 2025 (in house). To follow plans, budget to be calculated and requested for 2026 onward.	Community Nature Officer & Climate & Nature Officer	<a href="#">Key sites and status of management plans.</a>
TREE HEALTH & SAFETY	Complete the current tree health and safety contract. Update tree health and safety survey in 2027. Consider leaving ash die back affected trees where safe to do so.	✓	✓	✓	Budget code 105/4264 £8000 trees and shrubs year 1.	Climate & Nature Officer	<a href="#">Link to tree health and safety plan</a>

VOLUNTEER SESSIONS	Organise regular volunteer sessions to support management of sites. Advertise some sessions as green gym. Work with trained scythers and hedge layer volunteers to bring some management in house.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C&N EMR 322 AND 384 approx. £2000 per annum	Community Nature Officer	Volunteer session calendar.doc
DARK CORRIDORS	Create dark corridors and reduce light pollution for species such as bats. Work with SGC and review PC buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C&N EMR	Climate & Nature Officer	Not yet begun
HABITAT MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS	Continue to end of current management contracts and review - reduce contractor tasks and increase in house work and volunteer activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		2025 - 2026 Budget Centenary 302/4115 £8000. The Park 2025-2026 304/4148 £2650 plus EMR 322, 384 or 385 Review for year 2.	C&N Officer current contracts, & Community Nature Officer for future in house work	Review renewal of contracts and modify as per management plan project results
NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE	Tree/hedge planting for shade and climate resilience. Create flood map and tie in flood defense with river project. Join Forest of Avon Tree HA planting project. Consider rain garden creation and swales.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C&N EMR, Forest of Avon HA planting project fund	Community Nature Officer	Contact Forest of Avon. Continue tree planting and recording number of trees planted.
PONDS	Complete installation of Centenary wildlife pond and create an ongoing management plan to maintain it. Install mini ponds at community allotment and Broukeridge conservation zone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EMR 322 or Grange Farm Funds	Community Nature Officer	Centenary pond dug. Awaiting liner. Dead hedge build and hedge planted surrounding.



PESTICIDE FREE PARK MANAGEMENT	Work with local Scouts and Football clubs to hand pull weeds from pitches to avoid pesticide use. Undertake in April each year and again in September where required, avoiding rugby season where possible.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Initially up to £200 to purchase weed pulling equipment. EMR 322.	Climate & Nature Officer, Project Officer	
GREEN ROOFS	Investigate creation of green and blue roofs on buildings, bus stops and litter bins.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TBC	Climate & Nature Officer	
DESIGNATING SITES	Seek opportunities to designate sites including Local Nature Reserve status for Centenary.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not required	Community Nature Officer	Awaiting response from South Gloucestershire Council about delegation of power to designate sites
<b>SPECIES: ENCOURAGING ACTION TO SUPPORT THREATENED SPECIES</b>							
PROJECT	SUMMARY	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	BUDGET	PROJECT LEAD/s	STATUS
ACTION PLANS	Create action plans for key species including actions for different stakeholders.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EMR 322 where required	Community Nature Officer	<a href="#">List of key species.</a>
SWIFT BOXES	Create swift project plan to install swift boxes and use bird call sounds to attract swifts. Install boxes on buildings and make boxes for CNR project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C&N EMR 322 or 384	Cllr Trollope	Research undertaken by Cllr Trollop- to be costed up

CHAMPION SPECIES	Identify champion species for Frome Valley and raise awareness with public facing action plans and projects.	✓	✓	✓	EMR 322 or 384 where required	Community Nature Officer	Ideas stage. Possibly work with other groups to decide champion species, as part of Frome Wildlife corridor project.
<b>SURVEYING: UNDERSTANDING THE STATE OF NATURE AND MONITORING CHANGE</b>							
PROJECT	SUMMARY	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	BUDGET	PROJECT LEAD/s	STATUS
SYSTEMATIC MONITORING	Create survey calendar and develop more systematic monitoring of species and sites. Work with volunteers to monitor	✓	✓	✓	Emr 322 and 384	Community Nature Officer	<a href="#">Survey calendar</a>
CITIZEN SCIENCE	Promote citizen science projects, organise survey events and seek to recruit survey volunteers.	✓	✓	✓	EMR 322 or 384 where required	Community Nature Officer	Citizen science projects to be included in survey calendar.
MAPPING HABITATS	Map key habitats and sites on LCNAP parish map.	✓	✓	✓	Not required	Community Nature Officer	See appendix for key habitats and sites to be mapped.
SPECIES LIST	Maintain parish species list and ensure records sent to BRERC.	✓	✓	✓	Not required	Frampton Cotterell Nature Group	Ongoing. Over 1300 species listed.
<b>NATURE CONNECTION: SUPPORTING PEOPLE TO CONNECT WITH LOCAL NATURE</b>							
PROJECT	SUMMARY	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	BUDGET	PROJECT LEAD/s	STATUS/PROJECT I

CREATING RESOURCES	Producing resources which support nature connection. Eg nature trail booklets, tree trail leaflet, photo slideshows.	✓	✓	✓	EMR 322 & 384	Community Nature Officer and Communications Officer	
GENERAL C&N EVENTS	Organise guided nature walks and workshops. Eg Bird song, foraging, den building.	✓	✓	✓	EMR 322 and 384	Community Nature Officer	Guided walks and workshops to form part of events calendar.
ACCESSIBILITY (E.g. previous accessible bat walks)	Investigate opportunities for more inclusive nature events and resources. Work with groups.	✓	✓	✓	C&N EMR 322 and 384. Funding for inclusive bat walks remaining of £500 in EMR 366	Climate & Nature Officer and Community Nature Officer	Build on work done with accessibility of bat walks.
ANNUAL BIOBLITZ	As part of end of April City Nature Challenge, organise nature walks and activities.	✓	✓	✓	EMR 322 and 384	Climate & Nature Officer and Community Nature Officer	3 completed. 2025 4th annual event.
ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION	Organise an annual art exhibition with a climate and nature related theme - provide advance notice and collab with Severn Vale Art Trail. Include special events like nature talks and workshops	✓	✓	✓	EMR 322 and 384	Climate & Nature Officer	2 completed, 2025 3rd annual event.
CLIMATE & NATURE LIBRARY	Continue and expand the Climate & Nature Library at the Brockeridge Centre and advertise. Consider purchasing additional books.	✓	✓	✓	EMR 322 and 384/385	Cllr Time Snaith, Climate & Nature Officer	2 Shelves done.

SIGNAGE	Information boards highlighting enhancements and species found. Investigate PIR bat friendly board for Centenary. Blue hearts and Community Nature Reserve signs.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EMR 322 and 384/385	Frampton Cotterell Nature Group	In development. Work with The Factory at Knowle West Media Centre to produce signs.
<b>COMMUNITY: TO BUILD COMMUNITY AND FORM PARTNERSHIPS TO TAKE ACTION</b>							
PROJECT	SUMMARY	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	BUDGET		STATUS/PROJECT I
SCOUTS	Work with the Scouts on projects such as habitat creation, bat walks, and moth trapping. Investigate opportunities to obtain badges for scouts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EMR 322	Climate & Nature Officer and Community Nature Officer	Scout leaders contacted and interested. Plan events for 2025. Continue in 2026 if popular.
EARTH TRAIL	Purchase license to Earth Trail (Chris Sutherland) and have QR codes in local green spaces.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EMR 384	Climate & Nature Officer	Cost to be approved
WINTERBOURNE ENVIRONMENT GROUP	Investigate collaborations e.g. community energy, repair café, info sharing, resource sharing.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C&N 322/384 EMR where required	Climate & Nature Officer	In contact and meeting planned Jan 2025.
HEDGEHOG HEROES	Continue working with Hedgehog Heroes group and support hedgehog projects	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C&N EMR 322/384 where required	Climate & Nature Officer	Supported events throughout 2023 and 2024. Continue supporting.

U.W.E STUDENTS	Plan projects for UWE student placements e.g.. hedgehogs, bats, dormouse, refill, plastic free etc. Min one student per year.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C&N EMR 322/384 where required	Climate & Nature Officer	Three students placements complete (bats, hedgehogs and Refill projects). Continue annually.
NEW CONNECTIONS	Create connections with churches, schools, local organisations, local groups, local businesses, Drs surgery, dentists.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	Climate & Nature Officer, Community Nature Officer, Cllr Snaith	St peters church meeting held, keen to collaborate. Drs surgery signing up to Community Natrue Reserve project. Need to contact local businesses and Dentists. Dentist opportunity for dental recycling.
FLORAL FRIENDS	Work with Floral Friends to plant more wild species – use the abandoned planter at Church road as an example	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EMR 384	Community Nature Officer	Planter identified Church Road. Speak with Group.
COMMUNITY FORUMS	Hold annual community to gather ideas and keep community in loop	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Events budget for refreshments. Approx £60 per annum	Cllr Snaith	First forums held 2024 with Cllr Snaith
GREEN DOG WALKER SCHEME	Reinstate green dog walker scheme. Sign up volunteer green dog walkers who have dog poo bags available (arm bands to identify volunteers)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Cllr Trollope?	

COMMUNICATIONS	Follow comms plan in LCNAP to share climate and nature info with residents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not required	Climate & Nature Officer and Communications Officer	Continue to work with Comms officer.
COMMUNITY NATURE RESERVE	Continue working with Frampton Cotterell Nature on Community Nature Reserve.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C&N EMR where require	Community Nature Officer	Project launched April 2024. 35 sign-ups - target of 200 by end of 2025.
FROME WILDLIFE CORRIDOR	Work with other groups to develop Frome Wildlife Corridor project and detailed nature recovery strategy.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not currently required	Community Nature Officer	Partnership project in ideas stage. Aiming to work with landowners to improve habitats alongside the Frome.
RIVER NATURE RESERVE	Work with South Gloucestershire Council on Frome Valley River Reserve. Research benefits of flood defense and climate change.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not currently required	Community Natrue Officer	SGC project in planning stage. Awaiting meeting with officers to discuss.

FROME VALLEY GROWING GROUP	Collaborate with Frome Valley Growing Group on scything projects and information sharing, seed swaps etc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	Climate & Nature Officer and Community Nature Officer	Volunteers trained in scything - need to contact FVGG
<b>TRANSPORT: SUPPORTING ACTIVE TRAVEL AND SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT USE</b>							
<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>PROJECT LEAD/s</b>	<b>STATUS/PROJECT DOC</b>
ACCESS TO CYCLING	Provide free cycling proficiency courses. Organise free bike marking events with the local police team . Link with Dr Bike and Yate Bike Hub. Keep bike repair kit continue and promote.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C&N EMR to top up bike repair kit when needed. Proficiency courses either EMR 384 or seek funding (e.g. National Lottery)	Cllr Snaith, C&N Officer	<a href="#">Access to Cycling Project Form</a>
BIKE BUS	Promote bike bus at local schools – encourage schools to run one and look into council funding the hi vis for children.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EMR 322 for hi vis	Cllr Snaith	Cllr Snaith linked with school RE bike bus. Awaiting confirmation
E-BIKES	Council staff to use e-bikes provided by FCPC for travel between sites where possible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Budget 4262/101	Climate & Nature Officer	<a href="#">E-Bikes Project Form</a>



CYCLE RACKS	Install more bike racks around the village. Work with SGC to obtain license to install the racks.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EMR 384	Cllr Snaith, C&N Officer	<a href="#">Bike Parking Project Form</a>
PUBLIC TRANSPORT	Council to consider writing to SGC to improve buses locally, including reliability and bus routes. Promote public transport options and share with residents.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No budget required	Climate & Nature Officer	C&N Officer to put draft letter on council agenda for approval.
20 MPH ZONES	Investigate option of 20mph zones in the village. Work with SGC to see where this would be possible.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TBC	Climate & Nature Officer	<a href="#">20mph Zones Project Form</a>
AIR QUALITY MONITORING	Purchase air quality monitoring equipment and work with the schools to record air pollution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EMR 322	Cllr Trollope	<a href="#">Air Quality Monitoring Project Form</a>
CARS USE	Campaign to reduce car use. Tie in with “don’t be idle! Turn off your engine” school campaign. Promote the resurgence of local shops/businesses to reduce journeys by car. Campaign to reduce parking on pavements.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No budget required	C&N Officer, support from Cllr Goodwin	Don’t be idle campaign ongoing since 2022. Continue and begin additional campaigns with
<b>FOOD: SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS AND REDUCE FOOD WASTE</b>							
PROJECT	SUMMARY	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	BUDGET		STATUS

COMPOSTING	Continue composting at Brockeridge and consider additional community compost bins locally. Continue working with Frome Valley Growing Group and SGC to create a video about plastics in compost.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not required	Estates Officer and Climate & Nature Officer	Locations for pallet compost bins to be investigated. Pallets often free, if no C&N EMR
FOOD SHARE	Continue community allotment, create and maintain food growing section. Continue crop swap and expand to new locations.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C&N EMR 322 or 384	Community Allotment Manager Volunteer, Climate & Nature Officer	Ongoing. Contact youth club to see if jam making or cooking sessions could be G59:H60 done with produce.
APPLE DAY/FESTIVAL	Apple Festival in Autumn – encourage residents to bring all left over apples and do apple juice making, cider making. Collab with allotments and residents.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TBC	Climate & Nature Officer	Aim for Autumn 2026. Contact Wickwar Environment Group for tips - they have run apple days and worked with Scouts.
<b>WASTE AND CONSUMPTION: REDUCE, RE-USE, RECYCLE!</b>							
PROJECT	SUMMARY	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	BUDGET		STATUS

ECO FAYRE	Eco Fayre, with the theme “Reduce Reuse Recycle”. Encourage local businesses to sell their sustainable products, work with the schools to run a uniform swap, invite allotment holders and farmers to bring local produce, crop swap, clothes swap.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C&N EMR 384	Climate & Nature Officer	Volunteers required.
PLASTIC FREE COMMUNITIES	Achieve “Plastic Free Community” accreditation with Surfers Against Sewage. Run relevant events to achieve this. Work with SGC to investigate soft plastic recycling in the village. Install a blister pack recycling scheme at the Brockeridge Centre.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C&N EMR 322	Climate & Nature Officer	Almost reached Plastic Free Accreditation - need to hold one more event e.g. litter pick.
LITTER PICKS	Hold a litter pick with existing groups such as Upper Frome Friends and Litter Busters. Litter pickers already purchased and available for borrowing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EMR 322 to purchase bin bags	Climate & Nature Officer	
E-WASTE	Share information on recycling of electronics - old phones, computers. Research best ways to reduce e-waste. Council to investigate longevity of electronic products before purchase to avoid e waste.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not required	Climate & Nature Officer	Add E-waste information into the environment policy.

REPAIR CAFÉ	Work with Winterbourne Environment Group on creating a repair café in Frampton Cotterell.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seek funding, start project with EMR 322	Cllr Snaith, Climate & Nature Officer	
CLOTHES SWAP/SALE	Clothes swap and/or sale at the Bockeridge Centre. Volunteer offered to lead. People can sell their clothes but pay for a stall - money to wildlife or eco charity of PCs choice.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minimal required, EMR 322 for small costs like refreshments	Climate & Nature Officer, volunteer	
REFILL	Continue promoting refill to reduce plastic waste. Consider appropriate locations for existing water fountains and move if required. Maintain water refill fountains	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Budget year 1 £1000 code 4124	Climate & Nature Officer	
WATER	Investigate additional ways to reduce water waste. Stop taps already installed in council buildings. Investigate blue roofs for water collection.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TBC	Climate & Nature Officer	
SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS	Conduct audit of council products and refreshments. To install x6 foam soap dispensers in Bockeridge and Pavillion. Replace cleaning products and cloths with plastic free alternatives where possible.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EMR 322	Climate & Nature Officer	Eco products already used in Bockeridge. Not refills currently.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, REPAIR WEEK	Talk from SGC waste team, litter pick, clothes swap, jumble sale, repair café pop up with Winterbourne. Jumble sale trail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C&N EMR 384	Climate & Nature Officer	Volunteers required.
<b>BUILDINGS AND ENERGY: TO TRANSITION TO SUSTAINABLE ENERGY</b>							
PROJECT	SUMMARY	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	BUDGET		STATUS
COMMUNITY ENERGY	Support the setup of a community energy group to develop renewable energy for the village. Investigate applying for the Gov.uk Community Energy Fund.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gov.uk Community Energy Fund or Parish Council Grant for new group	Climate & Nature Officer, Cllr Snaith	Not started
SOLAR	Investigate solar panels over car parks, such as Crossbow Car Park. Solar together – promote. Or similar community solar scheme.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seek grant funding for car park panels	Climate & Nature Officer, Cllr Goodwin	Cllr Goodwin began investigations.
SOLAR PATHWAY LIGHTING	To install solar lighting at the Park Pathway (see Yate Town Council).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TBC	Project Officer	
GREEN WEDMORE TRIP	Organise a trip to Green Wedmore for councillors and volunteers to view projects. Travel in electric mini van.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EMR 322	Cllr Snaith and Climate & Nature Officer	
<b>DECISION MAKING: ENSURING ALL PARISH COUNCIL DECISIONS TAKE CLIMATE AND NATURE EMERGENCY INTO ACCOUNT</b>							
PROJECT	SUMMARY	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	BUDGET		STATUS
PLANNING COMMITTEE	Work with the planning committee to influence new developments to include wildlife and climate friendly infrastructure. E.g. hedgehog highways. Bat tiles, bee bricks, swift boxes, solar panels etc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not required	Climate & Nature Officer	

PARISH COUNCIL REVIEW	Annual audit of parish council buildings and products to ensure they are low waste, ecofriendly and in line with the councils Climate & Nature Emergency declaration.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not required	Climate & Nature Officer	First drafts approved of declaration and environment policy. Review annually beginning 2025. Work with Cleansing Officer to review products used in buildings.
BIODIVERSITY POLICY	Create biodiversity policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not required	Climate & Nature Officer	
POLICY REVIEW	Annual review of the Environmental policy, to include reviewing council events for their eco friendly score. Annually review progress on hitting targets within the Climate & Nature Emergency Declaration. Amend where appropriate. Review allotment policy. Create a biodiversity policy. Include baseline and performance indicators. Add E waste protocol to environment policy. Add to environment policy list of wildlife friendly actions for developers.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not required	Climate & Nature Officer	Add e waste avoidance to environment policy
BENCHMARKING	Undertake benchmarking calculations on council energy and sustainability annually to monitor improvements in the goal to reach carbon neutrality by 2030	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not required	Climate & Nature Officer	

CLIMATE & NATURE EMERGENCY DECLARATION	Follow actions within Climate & Nature Emergency Declaration to reach carbon neutrality by 2030	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project dependent - TBC	Climate & Nature Officer	
LAND ACQUISITION	More land needs to be designated and managed for nature in order to support 30x30, Identify sites in parish with potential to become SNCIs. Create a land acquisition policy and identify opportunities to acquire land to create Local Nature Reserves. Liaise with SGC to acquire power to designate sites as Local Nature Reserves. Identify sites and green spaces which are Community Assets.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Investigate grant funding opportunities to purchase land e.g. community ownership fund.	Community Nature Officer & C&N Officer	Continue working with SGC to declare Centenary as an LNR. Continue investigations into purchasing of Glebeland.

**IDEAS BANK: THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED - VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO SUPPORT AND LEAD THESE PROJECTS!**

PROJECT	SUMMARY
BIRD HIDE	Investigate installing a bird viewing platform/hide and bird feeding station.
WILDLIFE GARDEN COMPETITION	A "Britain in Bloom" style competition for wildlife gardens.
PESTICIDE AMNESTY	Organise a pesticide amnesty where people can hand in any unused products.
WILDLIFE BOXES	Work with volunteers to make and install bird, bat, hedgehog, bee and bug boxes.
EDIBLE FOREST	Develop an edible food forest area on council land. See Emersons Green Park.
ARBORETUM	Create native tree arboretum at Centenary Field, with examples of native species and signage.



LIVING ROOFS	Identify areas for creating living roofs, such as bus stops and council buildings.
OWL BOXES	Assess owl boxes. Install additional owl boxes and improve habitat for owls.
WILDLIFE TUNNELS	Investigate need for wildlife tunnels for crossing busy roads. Monitor roadkill. Consider working with UWE students
POCKET PARKS	Create pocket parks for nature on areas of amenity grassland or currently paved areas.
PUBLIC ACCESS	Improve footpaths and accessibility. Recruit footpath wardens and ensure rights of way are clear of obstructions.
FOOD BANKS	Food bank/storage for distributing spare food. Work with local shops and food outlets to redistribute food waste. Find location for food bank or work with existing
COMMUNITY CAFÉ	Community pop-up cafe - offering healthy sustainable food e.g. Vegan Sunday lunches, vegan cookery classes, workshops on preserving produce.
HARVEST FESTIVAL	Harvest Festival event with a focus on crop swaps, food waste reduction and local produce. Activities could include preserving methods, such as cordial making, jam making

LAND OWNER COLLABS	Collaborate with local landowners on climate and nature projects/issues e.g. eco/wildlife friendly land management/pesticide use. Work with local farmers to promote nature friendly farming and food production
BRITISH RAILWAY LAND	Collaborate with British Railway and Highways England to identify land pockets for habitat enhancement
LOW CARBON PROJECTS	low carbon community heat project, such as “Cornwall Heat the Streets” project. . Investigate Wind turbines, community owned project.
RETROFIT	Support resident to retrofit houses. Work with Bromford.
ELECTRIC VEHICLES	Install more EV charging points in the village. Could rent a commercial company the space. Creation of a rural EV club in collaboration with neighbouring parishes.
PUBLIC TRANSPORT	Work with South Glos Council to change bus lane times to start earlier than 7:30am and create sustainable transport networks
TRAVEL	Investigate providing customized support for journeys for residents. Investigate need for Park and Ride, e.g. crossbow car park. Investigate infrastructure to reduce traffic in collab with SGC

FURNITURE RECYCLING	Recycling hub for unwanted furniture. Consider collab with Winterbourne Repair Café
RAIN WATER HARVESTING	Reduce water waste by investigating rain water harvesting systems for the Pavillion and smaller systems at the allotment.
MUTUAL AID	Mutual Aid - Set up a local mutual aid group to encourage people to offer free goods, services and support.- Work with churches

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modification when they are each investigated, costed and discussed at the Climate and Nature Committee of Frampton Cotterell Parish Council. This action plan is designed to have flexibility to help us adapt to the changing needs of our wildlife and environment.

If you would like to get involved with any of the projects listed, share some ideas or even become a project leader, please get in touch with Daisy on [nature@framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk](mailto:nature@framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk) and/or David on [wildlife@framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk](mailto:wildlife@framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk), or call us on 01454 864442. We are looking for Community Leaders to run volunteer projects and help us make Frampton Cotterell a greener, cleaner and wilder space!

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Key Sites and Priority Habitats

FC Parish Council owned/managed	Centenary Field
	The Park (Crossbow Park)
	Ridings Road Play Area
	Mill Lane Community Allotment
	Jubilee Allotments
	Brokeridge Centre
	The Triangle
	The Piggeries
	Beesmoor Road Playing Field
SG Council owned	The Glebeland
	Blackberry Drive and Park Farm
	Frampton End Farm
	Joe’s Corner
Schools	Church of England Primary School Grounds
	Watermore Primary School Grounds
	Manor Primary School Grounds
Faith groups	St Peter’s Churchyard
	Zion Burial Ground
	St Saviour’s Churchyard
Privately owned	Frome Valley Medical Centre garden
	British Legion
Locally important sites	River Frome
	Black Rocks Field
	Corporation Wood
	Hilly Fields
	Old Withy Beds
	Roden Acre Wood
	Rockwell Wood
	Frampton End Road Woods
	Blackberry Brake
	Frogland Cross RNR
	Cuckoo Lane RNR
Priority habitats	Arable field margins
	Hedgerows
	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland
	Wet woodland
	Wood-pasture and parkland
	Traditional orchards
	Lowland meadows
	Rivers
	Ponds

Priority Species				
Species group	Species	SECTION 41	RED LIST	LNRS
Mammals	BARBASTELLE BAT	✓	✓	✓
	BROWN HARE	✓		
	BROWN LONG-EARED BAT	✓		
	DORMOUSE	✓	✓	✓
	EUROPEAN BEAVER		✓	✓
	HARVEST MOUSE	✓		
	HEDGEHOG	✓	✓	✓
	NOCTULE BAT	✓		
	OTTER	✓		
	SEROTINE BAT		✓	
	SOPRANO PIPISTRELLE BAT	✓		
	WATER VOLE	✓	✓	✓
Birds	BULLFINCH	✓		
	DUNNOCK	✓		
	GREENFINCH		✓	
	GREY PARTRIDGE	✓	✓	
	HERRING GULL	✓	✓	
	HOUSE MARTIN		✓	✓
	HOUSE SPARROW	✓	✓	✓
	LAPWING	✓	✓	✓
	LINNET	✓	✓	
	MISTLE THRUSH		✓	
	REED BUNTING	✓		
	SKYLARK	✓	✓	
	SONG THRUSH	✓		
	SPOTTED FLYCATCHER	✓	✓	
	STARLING	✓	✓	
	SWALLOW			✓
	SWIFT		✓	✓
	YELLOWHAMMER	✓	✓	
Amphibians	COMMON TOAD	✓	✓	
	GREAT CRESTED NEWT	✓		
Reptiles	ADDER	✓	✓	✓
	COMMON LIZARD	✓		
	GRASS SNAKE	✓		
	SLOW WORM	✓		
Fish	ATLANTIC SALMON	✓	✓	✓
	BROWN TROUT	✓		
	EUROPEAN EEL	✓	✓	✓
Crustaceans	WHITE-CLAWED CRAYFISH	✓	✓	✓
Beetles	GLOW WORM		✓	✓
Butterflies	SMALL HEATH	✓	✓	
	WHITE LETTER HAIRSTREAK	✓		
Moths	AUGUST THORN	✓	✓	
	BLOOD VEIN	✓	✓	
	BRINDLED BEAUTY	✓	✓	
	BUFF ERMINE	✓	✓	
	CENTRE BARRED SALLOW	✓	✓	
	CINNABAR	✓	✓	
	DUSKY THORN	✓	✓	
	FEATHERED GOTHIC	✓	✓	
	GARDEN TIGER	✓	✓	
	GREEN BRINDLED CRESCENT	✓	✓	
	GREY DAGGER	✓	✓	
	KNOT GRASS	✓	✓	
	LATTICED HEATH	✓	✓	
	OAK HOOK-TIP	✓	✓	
	RUSTIC	✓	✓	
	SEPTEMBER THORN	✓	✓	
	SHADED BROAD-BAR	✓	✓	
	SHOULDER STRIPED WAINSCOT	✓	✓	
	SMALL EMERALD	✓	✓	
	SMALL SQUARE SPOT	✓	✓	
	WHITE ERMINE	✓	✓	

Frampton Cotterell Survey Calendar

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
Plants and Trees	New Year Plant Hunt (BSBI)												
	Trees (Ancient Tree Inventory/TPOs)												
	Lower Plants			Botanical surveys						Lower Plants			
	Lizard Orchid			Himalayan Balsam		Bithynian Vetch							
Birds	Big Garden Birdwatch (RSPB)				Dawn Chorus Day								
	Wintering Bird Survey (BTO/BOC)			Breeding Bird Survey (BTO/BOC)						Wintering Bird Survey (BTO/BOC)			
			Migratory birds						Migratory birds				
					House Martin and Swift nest survey								
Bats				Bat Sunset Survey (NBMP)									
						Bat Roost Count (NBMP)		Daubenton's Bat (NBMP)					
Other Mammals	Harvest Mice (Mammal Society)			Water Voles (PTES survey April-June)						Harvest Mice (Mammal Society)			
	Otters (Greater Bristol Otter Group)												
	Dormice (nut search)				Dormice Footprint Tunnel Survey (PTES)							Dormouse (nut search)	
					Hedgehogs (Big Hedgehog Map)								
		Badgers									Badgers		
		Hares								Hares			
Invertebrates	Moths												
			Bee Walk (Bumblebee Conservation Trust)										
			Insect and other invertebrates, Butterfly transects (BC), FIT Counts (UKPMS)										
				Moth Club									
						White-letter Hairstreak	Big Butterfly Count (BC)						
						Glow Worms							
					DragonflyWatch (BDS)								
							White-clawed Crayfish						
Amphibians and Reptiles	Reptiles (peak Apr, May, Sep) (ARC/Froglife)												
	National Amphibian Survey - Frogs and Toads (ARC)			National Amphibian Survey - Newts (ARC)									
			Frog and Toad survey (FHT)										
Other species				City Nature Challenge - Bioblitz					Fungi - WaxcapWatch (Plantlife)				
	Galls												
Habitats				Habitat surveys, National Vegetation Classification surveys									
	Riverfly Monitoring, River Detectives, Water Guardians (BART)												
				Woodland ground flora surveys									
					Big Pond Dip (May-Aug), Pond Habitat Survey (Jun-Sep) (FHT)								
						Rapid Grassland Assessment							
				Hedgerow Survey (PTES)									
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