

Environmental Action Plan (7th edition)

Area of Impact	Environmental Action	Description & Comment	Date Initiated	Implementation Status at:	
				02/11/06	03/05/07
Litter and Waste Management	Reduce amount of paper waste	Provide collection point in meeting room to collect paper towels for composting	02/11/06	Now	Overdue
	Reduce amount of paper used	Put e-mails into individual's folder rather than printing out for their attention	15/05/06	Done routinely	Done routinely
Energy Use	Reduce electricity use	"Sectional" lighting in meeting room	02/11/06	With building modifications	With building modifications
	Reduce electricity use	Ensure building mods reduce need for artificial lighting	02/11/06	With building modifications	With building modifications
	Demonstrate alternatives to grid connection	Investigate installation of small wind turbine and photo-voltaic panels	07/06/05	Started	Done
	Demonstrate benefit of changes on electricity use	Record meter readings regularly and frequently	14/09/04	Overdue	Now routine
	Demonstrate benefit of changes on electricity use	Obtain 'meterplug' to measure individual appliance consumption	02/11/06	Soon	Now
Transport	Reduce car use	Encourage visiting groups to consider car sharing	03/05/07		Soon
Water	Reduce use of mains water	Instal push/sprinkle taps	10/04/03	With building modifications	With building modifications
	Reduce use of mains water	Collect rainwater for watering and pond filling	10/04/03	With building modifications	With building modifications
	Reduce use of mains water	Investigate rain water for toilet flushing	14/09/04	Overdue	Overdue
Purchasing Policy	Reduce contribution to de-forestation	Investigate sources of sustainably sourced timber for projects	10/04/03	B&Q do FSC plywood	Wickes,B&Q do FSC plywood
	Reduce environmental effect of paints	Investigate sourcing suitable paints and finishes	14/09/04	No real answer yet	No real answer yet
	Reduce environmental effect of paints	Demonstration project using environmentally friendly paint at Centre	15/11/05	Overdue	Overdue
Environmental Policy and Practice	Reduce environmental impact of any building mods.	Design to be to at least current best practice	02/11/06	Later	Later
Activity Site	Demonstrate that we are carrying out the changes that we advocate.	Upgrade the 'Sustainability Trail'	02/11/06	Later	Started

The Outdoor Environment	Increase awareness of alternative gardening methods	Signs/info boards on allotment	02/11/06	Later	Later
	Increase awareness of wildlife around Wildside & what we can do to help	Demo creature homes sited visibly	02/11/06	Soon	Now
		Look out for this month' board	02/11/06	Now	Overdue
Partnerships	Liase with relevant Council Departments	Renew contacts	11/05/06	Overdue	Overdue
	Liase with other Env. Groups	Renew contacts with B.E.M. & W.E.M	03/05/07		Now
	Co-operative for purchase of cleaning products	Investigate running in conjunction with Vegans & Veggies group	11/05/06	Done	Done
Communication and Awareness	Promote Eco Centre process	Expand info in display board under cycle canopy	02/11/06	Now	Started
	Promote Eco Centre process	Provide info in 'Trebalisa'	02/11/06	Soon	Now
	Promote Eco Centre process	Greater prominence on website	15/11/05	Overdue	Overdue
Legislation	Ensure compliance with relevant legislation	All staff to look for up to date legislation in their area of expertise	02/11/06	Soon	Now

Key:

Now	Should be completed by following Eco-Centre Committee meeting
Soon	Should have been started by following Eco-Centre Committee meeting
Later	Should have been started by next review of Action Plan
Overdue	Did not get done when planned
Italics	Ideas that did not get implemented after investigation

The following items have been removed, as their status was 'complete' for 2 previous editions of the Action Plan
To find out more look up previous editions.

Litter	Reduce paper use by using single sided documents as scrap, duplex printing and photocopying. Reduce amount entering waste stream by recycling food waste, paper, aluminum, glass. Caddy provided for compostables in office. Wormery routinely used for food waste and paper hand towels.
Energy	Reduce CO2 emissions by reminders over light switches, switch to "green" electricity supplier. <i>Paper exercise to quantify heat losses from centre. Instal light tunnel in corridor</i>
Transport	Encourage people out of their cars by cycle parking, cycle health promotion, bus stop relocation, display bus timetables. <i>Become more carbon neutral by converting narrowboat to bio-diesel use</i>
Water	Reduce water use by installing urinal in gents toilet. Reduce water use by installing 'savaflush' bags in cisterns
Purchasing Policy	Promote fairer 3 rd world conditions by buying Fair Trade products
Policy & Practice	Appoint Eco-Centres co-ordinator Information in pre-visit packs to schools
Activity Site	<i>Resume use of meadow and woodland next door for activities Test outdoor electronic weather station</i>
Outdoors	Better information for visitors – The Sustainability Trail
Partnerships	
Communication	Better information for Centre members – newsletter, Eco-Centre notice board, information signs. Swap board. <i>Promote LETS in Wolverhampton</i>
Legislation	NVQ