

# Update To Full Council

## Arundel Town Council Environment Working Group

The Working Group met on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022 and sought to progress the following matters

- Coffee cup composting
- Children's projects
- Next steps following the Climate Emergency declaration and Town Hall carbon audit
- Electric Car Charging

### Coffee cup composting

Pallants and Lulamaes are currently using the Vegware cups, collecting the used cups and having them collected for composting. This is successful on this scale. Jonathon Bantigan has talked to other businesses and the chamber of Commerce.

The Mayor suggested that the collection would make a good story and that he would talk to Amy about this.

The provision of recycling bins in town is still an issue as ADC do not currently support the idea. It was suggested that this should be the subject of the meeting with ADC sustainability Officer but prior to that all members of the groups should do some research to identify other towns where there are recycling bins and how successful/ what issues there are.

It was also pointed out that the castle has not yet opted into the scheme and we need to talk with the new estate manager.

EWG members will seek to identify other towns where there are recycling bins and how successful/ what issues there are. Feed results to the Teams site

### Children's projects

On discussion it was decided that this should be changed to a competition for the best practical sustainable project to benefit Arundel, to include children. The EWG suggest that this should have a prize of approximately £200 - £500 prize to help implement the project and/or help in finding funding for implantation where the costs would be higher. The EWG will seek to set criteria for the competition

The EWG agreed that there should be an Arundel sustainability day/weekend with events to be agreed to include a panel discussion, the prize giving, sustainability fair. It is recognised that we would need a group of volunteers to organise the event and The Community Groups Fair on 26<sup>th</sup> March might provide a suitable opportunity to promote the project.

THE EWG recommend this project to ATC and seek approval to progress this project and offer a prizes totalling £500 as set out above.

### Town Hall carbon audit

The Mayor kindly suggested that ADC might help with the methodology for the Carbon Audit as they have gone down this route. It is proposed that this be discussed with the ADC sustainability manager.

### Electric car charging

This was discussed but felt to be outside of the scope of the EWG at this stage.