



Parish of St. Helier
Climate Change Emergency Working Group
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Categories identified by Climate Change Emergency Working Group

Traffic, Transport & Travel

Buildings

Food

Agriculture

Recycling & Waste

Household Energy & Efficiency

Public Sector recognition/behaviour & private companies behaviour

Laws & Policy

Population & People

Traffic, Transport & Travel

Problems

Single occupancy cars
Traffic flow in town
Stationary traffic
Commuters coming to town
Transport routes to work
Lack of cycle parking
Cycling not enough safe routes
Parish vehicles petrol/diesel
Lack of pedestrian safety
Lack of transport charger points for electric vehicles
Oversize vehicles
Sea transport
Private planes
Airline emissions
Fuel traffic emissions
Leisure boat owners
Commuter traffic
Too many cars
Flexible working patterns are rare
More cars than people
Road sweepers
Congestion
School traffic
Service vehicles restricted access
Less Travel

Solutions

More pedestrian areas
Promote cycling
Electric cars
Scooter & skate boards
Car sharing scheme
More bike racks
Sail and solar powered ferries to England & France
Hopper bus
Bike share scheme
Mobility scooters
Electric bikes
Bike hire free or very cheap outside every carpark or bus stop
Pedestrianise within ring road
Allow bicycles on pedestrian roads in town 5 max mph
Park & ride outer Parishes
Changing of Parish vehicles
Tolls
Free buses
Urban living closer to workplaces/shops/ culture & entertainment
Promotion & legislation e.g. to stop vehicles left idling
Car tax on higher emitters
Incentives on lower carbon emitters
Segregated cycle tracks
Safer walking routes
Too many deliveries by vans & lorries
Incentives to tackle commuting school runs and reduce private car use
Better bus service for commuters
Fiscal measures private planes
Fiscal measures on leisure boats
Discourage private boats
Educate & encourage less travel
More local holidays/ Holiday in Jersey
Airlines to run fewer flights
Stop the keep up with the jones syndrome
Subsidise eco fuels
Electric trams
Car sharing/ pooling schemes
Flexible working patterns
Extend Eco fuels to all motor transport
Subsidise electric cars
Introduce MOT
Penalise garages who remove fuel emission reduction technology
Pedestrianise town centre
Service vehicles restricted access
Education & encouragement

Buildings

Problems

Well buildings
Building regulations
Sustainable building practices, insulation etc.
Energy (not electric heating)
Land use
Carbon cost of building projects
Air quality
Lack of green space
Poor heating, lighting & insulation
Lack of double glazing
Use of building materials, creation of waste

Solutions

Well buildings
Green buildings
Living, green roofs and walls exterior & interior
Increase biodiversity
Better design for residential, commercial and public buildings
Plant trees
Renovate, maintain and modernise buildings rather than demolish
Limit temperatures in offices
Use wood rather than concrete, steel, plastic in buildings
Concentrated roof solar
Wales has future sustainable law 2017
Micro Pipe Hydro/in stream Hydro
Introduce well building standard
Simulate natural air and light in commercial public buildings
Opportunity to offset
Sustainable planting
Smart thermostats
Building design opportunities
Aerobic digestion
Parish owned buildings to be more efficient
Carbon sinks to capture trees
Plant more trees & woodland
Green space
Green roofs
Roof top Gardens
Aim to use natural materials (non toxic, non plastic)
Energy of transporting materials reduce construction waste
Building English Heritage rules
Education & encouragement
Technological innovative construction
Aim to use natural materials locally sourced

Food

Problems

Food waste

Food - Consumers buy too much

Product consumption

Food imports

Solutions

Compostable packaging

Food forests in the parks; like outside town church but bigger

Promote veganism

Promote vegetarianism

Subsidise healthy options

Education & encouragement

More allotments

Initiatives to encourage to grow own food

Pack lunches to work

Agriculture

Problems

Agriculture practices

Rearing animals for meat & dairy

Animals energy inefficient & methane producing

Horticulture

Soil health

Agriculture carbon heavy methane nitrates in soil

Fertilisers

Solutions

Sustainable farming

Subsidise organic farmers

Consumer & producer pay tax

Use eco fertilisers

Educate less meat & dairy

Promote healthy eating benefit of vegan diets

Education & encourage

Grey water harvesting

Recycling & Waste

Problems

Refuse & recycling collection
Recycling - not enough
Composting - not enough
Single use plastics
Litter run off into sea micro plastics, cigarette butts
Kitchen waste grinders/garbage disposal/drains
Poor recycling facilities
Paper - excessive use
No consumer pays or producer pays taxes
Glass
Food waste
Emphasis on recycling, when should also include reduction
Lack of recycling by householders
Laundry micro-fibres

Solutions

Better recycling
Composting food waste
Provide mini recycling areas
Refuse centres including food olio
Island wide kerbside recycling
Buying second hand
Education & encouragement

Household energy/efficiency

Problems

Domestic fires, BBQs, bonfires
Insufficient heating insulation
Fuel poverty energy loss
Public not encouraged to adopt renewable energy
Unit cost of electric expensive compared to oil
Over heating of states buildings & shops in winter

Solutions

Windmills
Solar panels for private housing, landlords & homeowners
New builds to be carbon neutral/negative
Home insulation
Filters on washing machines
Display POSH live energy data - part of a discussion
Encourage eco fuels in hospitality
Lower heating temperature in buildings
Make heating systems eco & turn off when not necessary
Encouraged to wear more clothes than put on heating
Innovative building design less light & heat/cool
Building insulation in by-laws
Don't tax renewable i.e. wind turbines
Education & encouragement

Public Sector recognition/behaviour & private companies behaviour

Problems

Air conditioning/heating systems producing CO2 and requiring fuel
Use of paper by corporate companies
Construction
High carbon footprint in buildings homes and offices
Planning policies that make double glazing too expensive
International business = international travel
Hospitality

Solutions

Parish purchasing policy
Learning from elsewhere not inventing wheel
Local/ district gardening projects
Office based recycling centres
De-invest POSH finances from companies who damage environment
Provide more work for local people
Raise basic pay scale to make jobs in hospitality etc. attractive
Well maintained care facilities for older population
Education & encouragement

Laws & Policies

Problems

Lack of laws & regulations

Solutions

Law & policy creation

Examine degenerative laws

Laws to stop cigarette litter

Education & encouragement

Population & People

Problems

People not changing to new technology

Lack of education

Aging population

Solutions

Well maintained care facilities for older population

Target 100,000 for population

Create an easy guide for people to follow

Education & encouragement

