

TEG Overview

Tadley Environment Group consists of Tadley Town councillors and local residents who are interested in all kinds of environmental issues, particularly those focusing on Climate Change and Air Pollution. Meetings are held on a regular basis throughout the year and are free to attend – there is no formal membership.

The primary focus of the group is to save residents money, improve their health and to reduce their carbon footprint, but also to give a voice to existing local groups who are already doing excellent work to make our town a better place to live. It is important to share information (a two-way process) and to explore what others are doing, at a wider local level, regionally and nationally and even internationally, to gain valuable insights on the best way forward.

Several relevant actions have been started and are being developed as follows: Plastic use and recycling, Clean Air Zone banners, air monitoring, tree planting, cycle routes, electric vehicle charging, solar panels and battery storage. We are open to suggestions for other environmental topics.

Next Meeting: To be announced.

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Tadley Environment Group Terms of reference:

1. Membership

Membership will be decided at the May Full Council meeting each year, or as soon as is practicable.

2. Conduct and Frequency of Meetings

Meetings will be convened on an informal basis when the need arises.

Meetings shall be subject to a quorum of three members, which must include at least one Town Councillor who is also the chairman of the group.

The Working Group does not have any voting rights, and therefore may not make any decisions on behalf of the Town Council but may prepare reports or make recommendations for consideration by the Town Council.

3. Term of the Environment Group

The Working Group's term will be reviewed at the May Full Council meeting.

4. Role of the Environment Group

To be proactive in helping our residents be more aware of environmental issues, in particular air quality.

To identify ways to help residents be more aware of environmental issues and to help them to take steps to reduce their carbon footprint wherever possible.