



Climate & Ecological Emergency

My submitted proposal

Support a platform on which to share best practice within businesses.

There could be a section on the council website where success stories are shared and championed to encourage all local businesses to follow suit and illustrate the possible solutions to reduce waste, eliminate single use plastic, reduce energy use in the commercial sector. So many small businesses, who are working so hard simply don't have the time to find these solutions. Perhaps they feel the alternatives are too expensive, too difficult or not possible.

By sharing these ideas will show how realistic these changes can be and we can all learn from each other.

Summer Lodge

COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL & RESTAURANT



We want to shout about it!

- The whole team is passionate about sustainability
- We all need to be playing an increasing part to reduce our impact on the environment
- Attracts guests/customers
- Attracts and retains staff
- Attracts more people to our County

Our sustainability team

Eliminating SUP's and finding Alternatives

1. Drinking Straws
2. Cocktail Stirrers
3. Takeaway Coffee Cups and Lids
4. Plastic Water Bottles
5. Staff canteen Cups & Cutlery
6. Individual Food Portions
7. Plastic Pens
8. Envelopes with Plastic Windows
9. Pedal Bin Liners
10. Coasters
11. Linen and Towel Delivery
12. Toothbrushes/Dental Kits
13. Guest Dry Cleaning Bags
14. TV Remote Control
15. Piping Bags in Kitchens
16. Shower Caps
17. Shoe Shine Sponges
18. Emery Boards
19. Sewing Kits
20. Cotton Buds
21. Cotton Pads
22. Lip Balm
23. Afternoon Tea Boxes
24. Turndown and confectionary Sweet Bags
25. RCH Carrier Bags
26. Wet Wipes
27. Ear Plugs
28. Sanitary Bags
29. Combs
30. Nail Brushes
31. Plastic liner of milk pergola
32. Single use plastic toiletries
33. Clingfilm on cheeses
34. Cereal box linings
35. Yogurt pots
36. Slipper wrapping
37. Tea bags
38. Conference sweets
39. Gym cups



- We want to be zero to landfill
- Winnow food waste system
- All food waste to Cerne bio-digester
- Slippers and left over bar soap taken to Bootmakers children's workshop to make soap and artworks
- Liberty Fields Organic Farm, Halstock have built a proto type for us of a milk pergola using refillable stainless steel
- Championing the incredible local producers & suppliers that we have in Dorset
- Organic spa products
- All staff are paid to have 2 volunteer days per year for their chosen charity



Popular services

Apply for a job	Check your bin day	Apply to join the Housing Register	Search for a planning application
Live travel alerts	View elections and voting information	Check school term dates	Renew your library book or
Report a problem with your bin	Report a road problem	Pay your council tax	Apply for a school place

All services

Benefits	Bins, recycling and litter	Births, deaths and marriages	Business, consumers and licences
Care and support for adults	Children and families	Climate and Ecological Emergency	Council Tax

- Add a service of 'sustainability' on the Dorset Council Website

- Commercial advice could be added under business advice

- Best practice case studies from businesses sharing the practicalities of changes and financial impact

- Supported and promoted by social media channels

- Collaborative forums/meetings

Suppliers

A sustainability charter could be created

Suppliers and producers encouraged to sign up and commit to the ethos

Add to a list on website for promotion

Businesses signing up collectively can put pressure on suppliers to comply – for example deliver without plastic