

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.



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

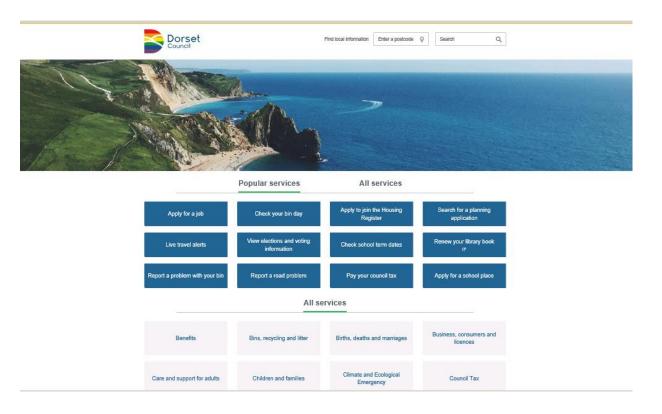
Eliminating SUP's and finding Alternatives

- 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



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

- 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