

# Enfield Climate Action Forum

## Waste Management

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Be a conduit for information and galvanise community action	Ask for much greater clarity in comms. words such as explanation, transparency, education used - important because understanding helps motivation, compliance, commitment and consistency	<b>Personal purchasing "policy"</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ zero waste stores / community centres, re-filling, containers that can be re-used</li> </ul>	Communication & leadership by moral messaging: reduce, repair, reuse, recycle to reverse climate change and education for understanding
Perhaps EnCAF could "write" the one stop shop ? The personal "policy" commitment? (Core Group to determine a brief and seek volunteers? )	reduce, repair, reuse, recycle should be a mantra on everyone's lips.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ avoiding wherever possible single use plastics</li> </ul>	
	Most parks bins are residual waste - should we be encouraging separation or is it a waste of time ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ becoming aware of packaging and purchase accordingly</li> </ul>	
	Incentivise community groups, schools and faith organisations by not applying the business rate for their waste as quid pro quo for e.g. becoming terracycle centres, recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ re-usable containers</li> </ul>	

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	a one stop shop for information - what an environmentally aware resident should be doing. At present the information is dispersed. Can this help convenience?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ consuming less</li> </ul>	
	Communication and clarity of why and what recycling - Understand what happens to waste and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ using terracycle facilities</li> </ul>	
	Signs in parks on what to do with your waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ reduce, repair, reuse, re-cycle</li> </ul>	
	Waste question - packaging and branding is a huge business - should we be talking to them about ways they can re-think what they do and how? Not sure if there is an association but know some companies who do it if needed. ( <b>Businesses</b> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Encourage - charity shops are in effect recycling centres.</li> </ul>	
	Find out why some items are not recyclable in enfield that are in other areas, eg: aluminium		

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	foil containers can't be recycled in Enfield as they found there were lots with food waste on them so they couldn't be put in the recycling and contaminated loads.		

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## Questions & Information Required

1. why can we not recycle aluminium containers in Enfield ?

2. DO WE KNOW what happens to our recycled waste ?
  - the economy around supply and demand of recyclable materials? And how much destined for incineration?
  - understanding of this might make recycling less virtuous than reduce, re-use and repair
  - the forthcoming depression might (perversely) encourage a blitz spirit whereby reduce re-use repair are the norms. In which case we should be there to make the positive case.
3. Lock down - has it meant reduced consumption or different patterns of consumption ? More take-aways or more baking? More cardboard waste from online shopping. Is an economy developing around cardboard supply and demand?
4. What do other boroughs do ? Gov plans to introduce consistent approaches nation wide

## Retrofitting For Those On Low Income

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Arrange meeting with Russell from RetrofitWorks - Alan Sitkin	Pressure on Councils and Housing Associations to meet minimum energy efficiency standards for their properties to encourage them to retrofit. Minimum EPC rating of D by 2025 & EPC Rating of C by 2030		

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<p>Post Carbon Institute - they do a series of free 10-minute lectures on creating resilient communities. Lectures 19 -22 provide loads of ideas and examples of creating sustainable communities - Maybe link these with our webinars - <a href="https://education.resilience.org/">https://education.resilience.org/</a></p>	<p>Ecars are heavier than fossil fuels and embodied emission are higher but if you look over the lifetime then electric is better, And that increases as we decarbonise the electricity</p>		
	<p>RetrofitWorks has been working with councils in London and modelling of energy efficiency of housing stock and how to improve</p>		

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	<p>Providing advice for 1930s houses can look at external wall insulation, floor insulation (if suspended timber floors), loft insulation (unto 300mm), if external wall insulation not possible look at maybe doing internal wall insulation particularly in bay window wall which can get cold. More advice from RetrofitWorks or you can have survey carried out of your home and RetrofitWorks will recommend measures that you can do.</p>		

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Creating and widely publicising a household retrofitting information base - does seem eminently feasible and is indeed something that EnCAF might want to do, based on the idea that knowledge inspires confidence hence greater willingness to invest.			

## Lifestyle Changes

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Regular Enfield Dispatch articles	Schemes to reduce driving to drop off and collect children from school	If you have to replace then always electric - don't underestimate pollution from petrochemicals rather than battery	

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<p>Creating more awareness via community Leaders and those interested</p> <p>Bringing more Community awareness and encouraging greener incentives parks</p> <p>Allowing Communities to be part of telling you what they have done to really save the planet</p> <p>Going to schools and getting children to understand environment issues</p>	Cars v Public Transport to get cars off the road	EVs are an improvement, but excessive use of cars is a problem in itself. And there are issues with the availability of the materials used for batteries	
Enfield Town Schools Partnership would love to hear from us	Maybe you discussed an anti idling campaign?		
	Can we have more roads closed to cars around schools		
	Do we need to push for a National strategy for Transport to cope with rural areas and others unable to access public transport easily for shopping, hospital and other appointments, perhaps a ring up like dial a-ride for everyone who needs it and payment (To MPs)		



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	can people be incentivised to give up cars i.e. get free travel. car sharing - can council set up scheme to promote this and will it also have ongoing help with loneliness etc. how to,commu- nicate - facebook group, citizen assemblies, magazines, regular column in Enfield dispatch,		
	One idea was feeding informa- tion on climate issues into sixth forms and schools in general		
	Council loans for solar panels?		

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