GREENPRINT FORUM VISION





June 2013 – March 2018

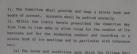






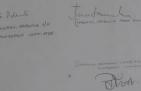






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"Thought provoking site meeting swiftly followed by receipt of a written report with proposed action list. A great assistance with pushing the initiatives through Committee stage. Many thanks, Colin Lister, Commodore, Felixstowe Ferry Sailing Club"

"Peasenhall Assembly Hall benefitted from the involvement of the Thriving Community Buildings Project They provided advice & suggestions for increasing use of the hall and recruiting more trustees for the committee It was also reassuring to be informed that our committee is carrying out it's functions in the correct manner"

Colin Birkbeck, Burness Parish Rooms: "This support will make a difference to the running of the hall to the benefit of the community and users of the hall."



Plastic Action Felixstowe

More than eight million tonnes of plastic is thrown away each year and washed out to sea. It takes centuries to break down. It's eaten by marine creatures. And it's in our food chain. Watch sky news special report: A Plastic Tide #OceanRescue. Then, if you want to, stay for tea and coffee and join the action focused discussions.





Watch 'A Plastic Tide' (45mins) Followed by what we can do here in Felixstowe

Friday 16th March 2018 starts 7.00pm finishes 9.00pm

Salvation Army Hall, Cobbold Road, Felixstowe, IP11 7EL Free event, tea, coffee, fruit juices and fruit will be provided







Webinars

- Marine Conservation Society Plastics, Action https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/436
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- Plastics an introduction https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/1766148115064602114
- Greenprint Forum Vision
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Applying for funds

Helping small to medium sized organisations understand the issues and act — Develop understanding of the plastics manufacturing industry in East Suffolk and those making use of plastics and those handling them at the end of their life with the aim of establishing collaborations to design out waste and prevent escape into our valuable natural environment. This will be carried out in partnership with Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB and independent place based organisations and groups.

Plastic Action Champions – Volunteer Champions identified and trained in key locations in East Suffolk and kits/art activities developed that they can use to go into schools, colleges, businesses and to take to public events to raise awareness. These volunteer champions will link to schemes that already exist and whose activities support a move from single use plastics. Funds will also be used to support those organisations where added value and joint working can be demonstrated.

Informed art inspiring action— A well informed communication and grant support project developed and run to encourage artists of all genres in East Suffolk to work with local groups, schools and colleges. The aim is to raise awareness of the effects of plastic being found on our streets, beaches and land and to make people think about maximising use of natural resources and best practice routes to follow and to look at the events they run or participate in to work out what plastic they use and what could be reduced or made best use of up. A digital gallery will be created. April 2018 - March 2020.

Complying with legislation

 You may already be aware that the 'General Data Protection Regulations' come into force in May 2018. To fulfil our obligations, we need to ask your permission to continue to contact and update you after that time.

PLEASE SIGN THE MEMBERSHIP FORMS ON YOUR CHAIRS EVEN IF YOU ARE A MEMBER CURRENTLY TO ENSURE WE CAN KEEP IN TOUCH

- 6.35pm to 6.40pm Chair, Andrew Cassy
- 6.40pm to 6.45pm Cabinet Member, Carol Poulter
- 6.45pm to 6.50pm Waldringfield Primary School talk action.
- 6.50pm to 7.05pm Dawn Goodhall, Environment Agency

Plastics - benefits, limits and risks

7.05pm to 7.30pm Suffolk Waste Partnership, Plastics recycling in Suffolk

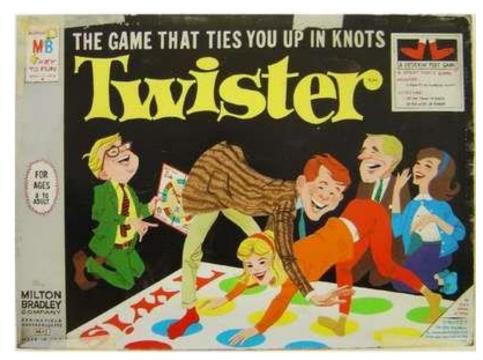
15 minutes of question time/discussion

- 7.50pm to 8.00pm Beach Bonkers
- 8.00pm to 8.10pm Jason Alexander—The Wildlife Gadget Man
- 8.10pm to 8.20pm Kaya Thorpe, Suffolk Cloth Nappies
- 8.20pm to 8.30pm Justine Oakes, The University of Suffolk
- 8.30pm to 8.40pm Jane Healey, Transition Woodbridge
- 8.40pm to 8.50pm Jules Button, Woodbridge Tea Emporium
- 8.50pm to 9.00pm Ann Nunn, Woodbridge WI
- 9.00pm to 9.10pm Liz Ferretti, Writer, Research and development of my novel Samphire Man: A Future History of the UK
- 9.10pm to 9.50pm Stalls and networking and discussions

All stalls to be cleared by 10.15pm























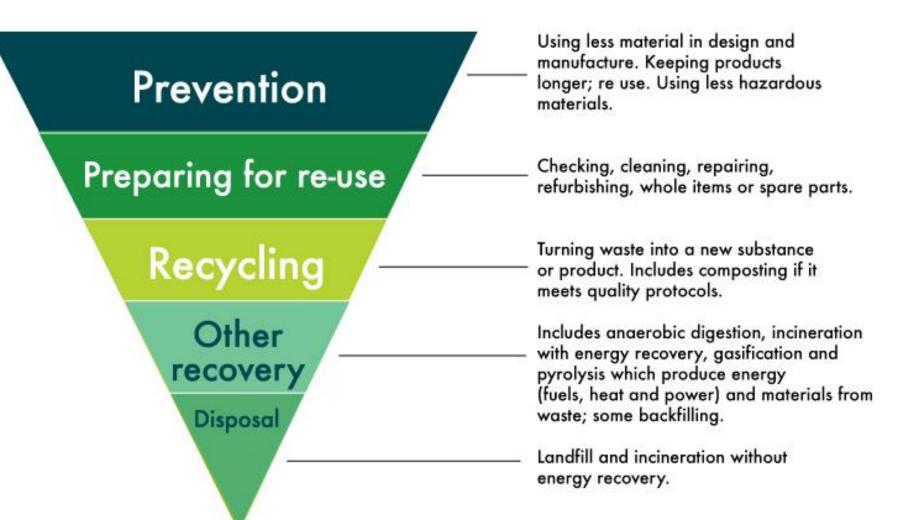














Thermoplastics can be remelted and remoulded almost indefinitely. These include drinks bottles, milk cartons, some toys.



But thermosetting plastics cannot be reprocessed — they can only be heated and moulded once. They cannot be recycled.

These include Teflon, polyurethane foam, melamine, polyester, and electrical fittings











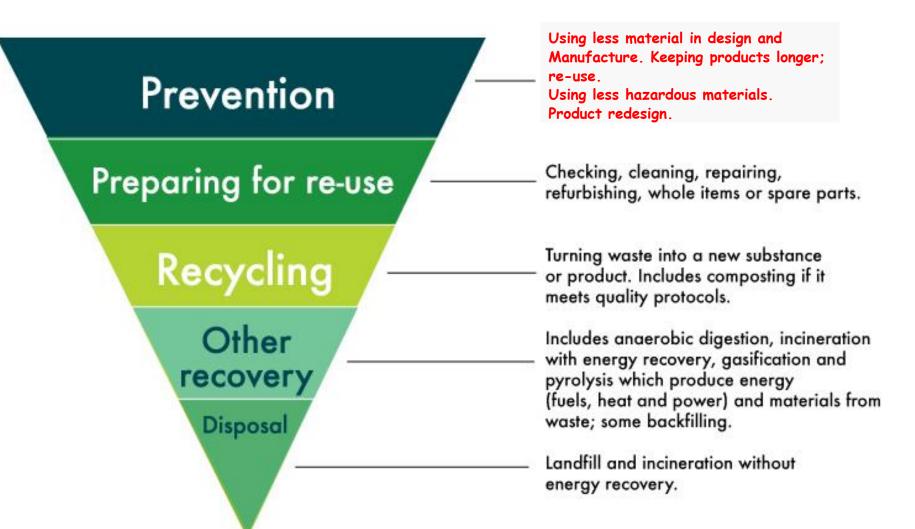




























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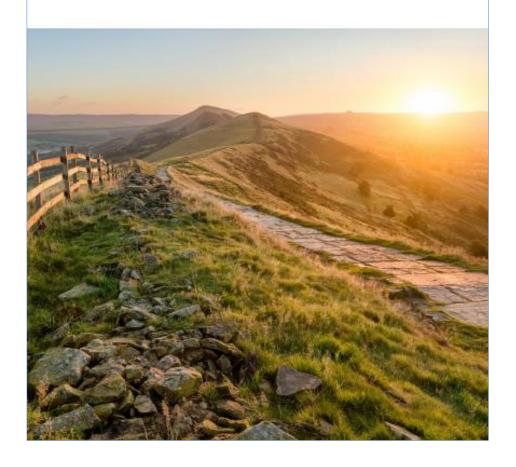


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A Green Future: Our 25 Year Plan to Improve the Environment





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The Suffolk Waste Partnership

Greenprint Forum Plastics Action Conference Presentation

28th March 2018

Craig Renton



How Suffolk Waste Partnership deal with household plastics in Suffolk

- Which plastics we can accept
- How we deal with them
- Where it goes ensuring plastics are recycled
- The problem plastics
- Education and Waste Reduction
- What more can we do simple tips to a big problem?

How Suffolk Waste Partnership deals with household plastics in Suffolk



- Suffolk Waste Partnership has existed since late 1990s 7
 District and Borough Councils and the County Council
- Collect and separate recycling from all Suffolk households co-mingled collection (paper, card, plastics, metals)
- Same range of materials collected in all areas of the county
- Other plastics accepted at Suffolk's 11 Household Waste Recycling Centres
- Collected & sorted approx. 11,300 tonnes of plastics in 2017/18

- Accept most single-use household plastic packaging
- Bottles
- Food trays, tubs & pots (clear & coloured)
- All materials need to be empty, clean, dry & loose (not bagged)







Plastic Bottles

- drink bottles
- cleaning products
- beauty products

Single use Food packaging

- food trays (clear and coloured)
- pots (and lids
- Tubs (and lids)

Clean and Dry

- Remove food waste
- Leave to drain
- Squash if possible
- Please put lids back on bottles

Materials Recycling Facility (MRF)

- Receives recyclate from all over Suffolk tonnage
 - approx. 18% (of recycling bin),
 - approx. 9,500 tonnes p/yr
- Materials sorted and separated by type by a mix of hand sorting and mechanical
- Plastics are separated from other materials – sent to Rochester plant where 'Optical Sorters' separate into 7 different polymer types







PLASTICS

new life?

Plastics not accepted (but often put in) Suffolk kerbside recycling bins:

- Hard plastics from the home & garden
- Plastic toys
- Carrier bags and plastic film

THESE CAN ALL BE RECYCLED AT HWRCs!

Plastics not recyclable in Suffolk

- Polystyrene
- Fruit nets
- Crisps, sweet & biscuit wrappers
- Pet food pouches
- Disposable nappies

BLACK / RESIDUAL BIN ONLY









- 11 Household Waste Recycling Centres across Suffolk
- Accept most single-use household plastic food packaging
- Accept rigid plastics from household and garden
- Accept plastic bags
- Processed 1,800 tonnes in 2017/18

- The global market is constantly changing.
- Here is a representation of quarterly figures:

Material	% at MRF	COUNTRY
Mixed Paper	40%	China
Newspapers and pamphlets	19%	Indonesia & UK
Card	17%	China
Steel	5%	UK
Aluminium	1%	UK
Plastics	18%	Hong Kong & UK



MRF Code of Practice

- October 2014: Legislation to increase quality of recycling at MRF's
- 'In & Out' Samples are taken to ensure traceability of recyclate
- In cabin recycling is sorted into separate materials and weighed
- All findings are reported to SWP monthly so we can communicate to any area where recycling is contaminated





Preferred Environmental Option

PREVENTION

Reducing the rubbish we produce!

REUSE

Using things again

RECYCLE

Making new things from old things

ENERGY RECOVERY

Making energy from waste

DISPOSAL

Landfilling what's left

Least Preferred Environmental Option



A PUBLIC INFORMATION BROADCAST for the fine people of Suffolk

- Zero Waste Lunch reusable bottles & food tub
- Use re-usable bags and nappies!
- Cut out non-essential single use plastic e.g. straws

- Don't Forget Your Reusable Bags!
- Find products in alternative packaging buy fruit & veg loose
- Community Litter Picks
- 'pickers', high vis and bags loan from council waste teams
- Collected materials accepted at HWRCs (Please separate in material types in advance)
- Educate others!



Suffolk Waste Partnership Presentation

Any Questions?

www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk



Beach BonkersKate Osbourne





Jason Alexander

Wildlifegadgetman.com

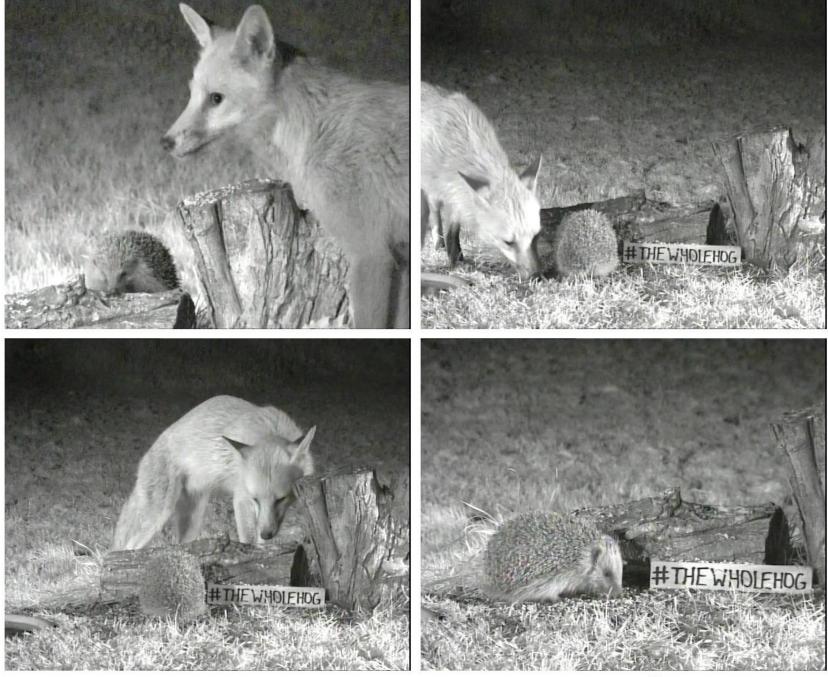






Nest Activity - 030514

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#TheWholeHog

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#100Sunrises





WILDLIFE GADGET MAN'S



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#MyPlasticPromise

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- 1. To try to use less single use plastic.
- 2. To do regular 'Rubbish Walks' picking up litter along the way.
- 3. To try to encourage at least 2 other people to do exactly the same.















RUBBISH WALKS

Beach Clean Marathon

30 July – 5 August



26 Miles 12 Suffolk Beaches 6 Days

7th Day Event







CLEAN UP FOR CAKE



Scruff the

Plastic Dragon

Would you like to...

Collaborate?



Come and chat to me later



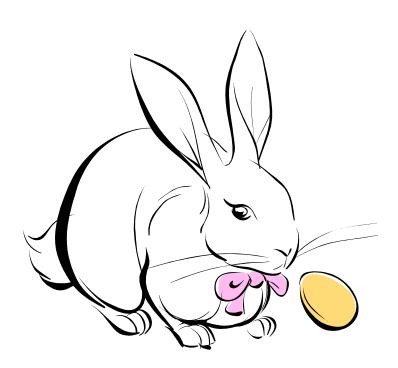


Suffolk Cloth Nappies





Justine Oakes, The University of Suffolk



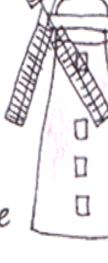






Transition Woodbridge

from oil dependence to local resilience











What is Transition?

"Transition is a movement of communities coming together to re-imagine and re-build our world". Transition Network – growing since 2005

Transition Woodbridge is a community-led group that aims to strengthen the local economy, reduce the cost of living and prepare for a future with less oil and a changing climate.







Top right: Great British Spring Clean action team

Bottom right: Tree planting in the rain at Peterhouse Crescent

Top left: Edible Beds

Bottom left: Fruit Tree Harvesting









FREE FILM NIGHTS!

Our crazy-for-plastic world has finally caught up to us.









Sky News has launched an Ocean Rescue campaign:



"A Plastic Tide" film depicts shocking plastic pollution worldwide. Jan 2017

Local Plastic Actions



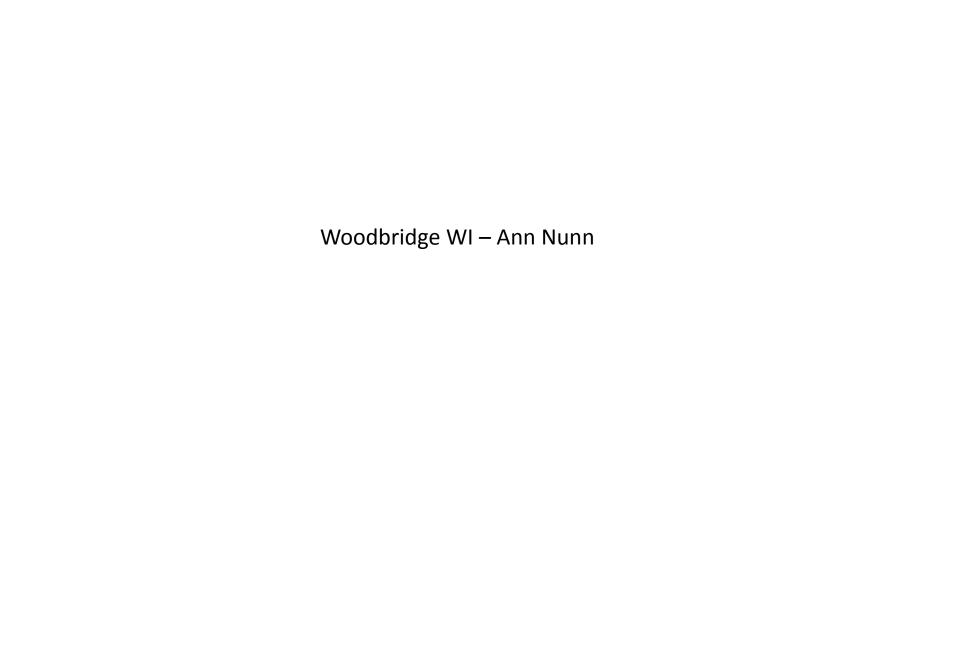
- Attempting to reduce our own personal single-use plastic consumption (the difficult bit!) and share our experiences
- Awareness raising of local shops selling plastic free alternatives
- Talking to local press, people and shops about straws, coffee cups, plastic cutlery etc
- Organising litter picks / Pick A Patch campaign (watch this space)
- Investigating making Woodbridge a Refill Town
- Working with the Greenprint Forum and other groups with a shared interest (WI, Rotary, Lions, Library....)

Find us & "like us" on Facebook Twitter @transitionWDB

http://transitionwoodbridge.onesuffolk.net/



Woodbridge Tea Emporium









SMALL ACTIONS X LOTS OF PEOPLE = BIG CHANGE





Waste-Free Inspiration

TRASH IS FOR TOSSERS NEWS

Win My Favorite Reusable Water Bottle

BY LAUREN - NO COMMENTS



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10 Waste-Free Changes That Don't Cost Any Money



My Daily Skin Care And Makeup Routine



Easy Swaps

100% Compostable Replacement Heads



Home-made Toothpaste



Bulk Dry Goods



This thing works... ©



Milk Bottles



Go to the Greengrocers



Alternatives



Let's talk about plastic!



Such a good thing!

