

ST JUST TOWN COUNCIL



Climate and Environment Action Committee

Constitution

Up to six members of the Town Council (***no fewer than four***) to be chosen annually at the Council's annual meeting. Normally, either the Mayor or Deputy Mayor to be one of the voting Councillor Members. Up to 3 residents to be appointed as full participating members based on their local knowledge, qualifications and passion for developing a diverse, low carbon emitting environment, good for wildlife and the health and well-being of local residents.

Quorum is three Councillor members and one local resident of the Committee.

The committee will meet at least 6 times per year and can set up task and finish groups to carry out work between meetings.

The Chair and Vice Chair will be voted for within the committee annually, at the first meeting after the Town Council's annual meeting.

The committee will have no delegated decision making but will be expected to report to Full Council at least twice/ year at an October meeting and the annual meeting in May.

Terms of Reference

1. To review the Town Council's initial Climate Change Action Plan and develop a longer term vision for the Parish, in conjunction with the Premises and Amenities Committee, our local schools and residents.
2. To ensure that the Town Council is a source of information for local residents wanting to reduce, re-use and recycle, improve habitats for pollinators, planting trees and how to reduce their energy and water needs and bills.
3. To work with those developing the local Neighbourhood Plan to ensure suitable energy and environmental policies are developed and promoted by Town Council when making planning comments.
4. Work with the Tin Coast Partnership and Cornwall Council to reduce local residents dependency on petrol and diesel engine motor vehicles, supporting schemes that encourage more sustainable transport.