



## **Faringdon Town Council declared a climate emergency on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

A new Climate Change Working Party set up by Faringdon Town Council has started developing a plan for how environment sustainability can be achieved.

FTC proposed to take the following actions:

1. FTC will Audit current practices and improve where possible in areas like:
  - energy use
  - recycling
  - cleaning products
  - vehicles
  - weed spray
2. FTC will Investigate 20mph speed zone in Town Centre
3. FTC will Invite community members to join the Climate Change Working party
4. FTC will hold a public meeting to share ideas and decide how the town should act

Faringdon Town Council has already started implementing the following:

1. Investigating a 20mph zone in the town
2. Investigating the creation of a wildlife sanctuary in the triangle of land adjacent to the Hobble - to preserve this green space and plant new trees, soon promoting a tree charter day.
3. Supporting and funding an artistic initiative that will use recycled materials
4. Encouraging the District Council to install electric charging points in the Town Centre carpark to support the increased shift to electric vehicles that improve air quality.

The public meeting, to share best ideas and practices, will take place on:

**7<sup>th</sup> October 2019 in the Corn Exchange at 7pm**

Please come and have your say!

Sally Thurston  
Town Clerk

*“1,020 jurisdictions in 19 countries have declared a climate emergency. Populations covered by jurisdictions that have declared a climate emergency amount to 262 million citizens, with 47 million of these living in the United Kingdom.”*

(climateemergencydeclaration.org, 2019)