

Ideas for Change

Put a food waste bin in the office kitchen

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Switch off screens at the end of the day

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Switch of lights when leaving the toilets

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Do not recycle paper until used on both sides

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Consider the use of Ecosia as the standard search engine

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Buy a plug for the sink to prevent washing up under running water

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Replace inefficient vehicles where possible

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Cut stamps from envelopes and donate to charity

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Consider reuse before buying new - check if we have something that will do the job

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Investigate printer cartridge recycling options

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Print double sided to save paper

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Only print if necessary - proof read from the screen

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Investigate greener options when replacing equipment

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Collect plastic milk bottle tops and donate to charity

Review lunch orders to identify a local supplier, reduce over ordering and consider vegan options

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Do not print in colour

Print one hard copy of information for customers to read then email an electronic version for their records

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Work from home one day a week if feasible to reduce travel

Bring in plants to absorb CO2 and release oxygen

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Charge phone in your car

Share washing up to reduce the amount of water used each day

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Save the coffee grounds for compost

Training for team to increase their understanding of Climate Emergency and the actions that can be taken

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Review orders to understand what we are ordering, how often where from etc

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Undertake staff survey to gauge views on environmental issues and set baseline

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Trustee Workshop to introduce the Greening Project

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Add sustainability as an Organisational Value in the RVS Strategy

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Secure a budget to support Greening work

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Appoint a Climate Champion to Board

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Greening Organisations theme for Voluntary Sector Forum

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Develop a toolkit for members/website page

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Team members challenged to deliver greener projects and community events

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Establish a regular team session for Greening conversations

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Review paper orders for last year to set baseline and target to reduction target

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Calculate our carbon footprint

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Develop a Sustainable Action Plan

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