

Member Motion: Chairman's Charter Single Use Plastics as proposed by Councillor Light
Council - Tuesday, 8 December

This Council has committed to taking positive action and engaging all our residents and local businesses to work together to preserve and nurture our shared future.

To this end Council is resolved to:

- i. grant a Chairman's Charter to local businesses and organisations which commit to reducing their carbon footprint and reducing single-use plastics.
- ii. invite the Chairman of the Council to adopt and promote this Charter and by doing so, lead the community in undertaking simple actions which will have far-reaching effects.

The benefits of the Charter would be to:

1. Engage and encourage all our community in working together towards a common goal
2. Fulfil our commitment to nurturing our environment and natural heritage
3. Take some small, practical steps to mitigate the Climate Emergency

Proposer: Cllr Paul Fairhurst

Seconder: Cllr Barbara Light

This motion is endorsed by the Chair of the Council, Cllr Martin Foley, and is supported by:

Cllrs Louise Pepper, Chris Criscione, Alan Dean and Richard Pavitt.