



EMERSONS GREEN TOWN COUNCIL

**Annual Plan 2021/22**

	AIM	OBJECTIVE	HOW IT WILL BE TACKLED	POTENTIAL PARTNERS	LEAD RESPONSIBILITY	RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS
1.	<b>Improved communications and engagement</b>	To raise the profile of the Town Council. To encourage engagement of local residents in developing the services and provision of the Town Council.	Separate communications Action Plan to be developed for consideration by the Town Council (Summer 2020).		Town Clerk/Full Council	Within approved Communications budget.
2.	<b>To preserve and maintain our local open spaces</b>	To preserve our valued open spaces for the continued enjoyment of residents.	<p>To register the ownership of the Town Council owned section of the Dibden Lane allotment site with the Land Registry.</p> <p>To obtain security of tenure over the South Gloucestershire Council owned section of the Dibden Lane allotment site.</p> <p>To continue to protect and maintain our open spaces, informed by expert reports/surveys as necessary.</p>	South Gloucestershire Council	Open Spaces Committee/Full Council	Within approved Open Spaces budget.
3.	<b>Post Covid-19 recovery</b>	To focus on supporting the local community to recover from the impacts of the Covid-19 lockdown, particularly in terms of activities and social opportunities.	<p>Unspent 2020/21 Events budget has been earmarked to carry over into the 2021/22 financial year.</p> <p>To endeavour to provide activities and events in 2021/22 for the local community.</p> <p>To support local organisations whose work supports these aims.</p>	<p>Lyde Green Community Association</p> <p>Emersons Green Village Hall</p> <p>Friends of Emersons Green Park</p>	Full Council and Events Committee.	Approved Events budget and earmarked Events funds carried forward from 2020/21.

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			Grant applications which fulfil this aim to be supported where possible.			
4.	<b>To improve youth activities and facilities within the area</b>	To respond to the views and desires of young people in the area.  To make Emersons Green a better place to live for young people.	To received and review the results of the youth consultation exercise.  To agree priority projects, subject to resources, and progress these.	Youth In Sodbury, Creative Youth Network	Full Council	Earmarked reserves are available for a youth project. Consideration will need to be given to whether additional funds will be needed (grant funding, capital works loan, increased precept)
5.	<b>To fulfil the resolutions of the Town Council's Climate Emergency Declaration</b>	To contribute to reducing the local carbon footprint and to combat the effects of climate change.	Climate Emergency Action Plan to be developed and agreed by the Full Council.  Grant applications, and community projects that support this aim to be supported, where possible.  Environmental impact to be considered when making decisions relating to council property and services.	Friends of Emersons Green Park, South Gloucestershire Council, Lyde Green Community Association	Full Council (informed by Climate Emergency Working Group)	To be considered in the development of the Climate Emergency Action Plan.
6.	<b>To achieve the Local Council Award Scheme</b>	To demonstrate that the Town Council meets the standards set by the sector, assessed by their peers, and to put in place the conditions for continued improvement.	To work through the list of requirements for certification, ensuring that each is in place.		Town Clerk/Full Council	NALC registration fee (£50) and accreditation fee (£50)

**Adopted by Full Council:**

11 March 2021

**Review:**

Progress will be reviewed quarterly by Full Council