**Green Party – People’s Assembly idea for BCP’s declared Climate and Ecological Crisis**

**Rewilding**

1. Rewilding of the sea, land and air (birds)
2. Gain expert advice on how to rewild, types of local plants, flowers and trees. Advise council on when and what to plant.
3. Request world known local Bournemouth – Jane Goodall and Chris Packman to talk at the council with their local kids and roots school programme
4. Read ‘Wilding’ by Isobel Tree
5. What can the council do?
   1. Don’t cut back wild areas saving money on maintenance too
   2. Don’t sell off land to private developers
   3. Conserve the wild areas we do have
6. What can individuals do?
   1. Make a statement and ask questions at council meetings
   2. Create local rewilding groups
7. What can local businesses do?
   1. PR for businesses
   2. Corporate responsibility

**Food & Waste Management**

1. Food & plant-based diets
   1. Schools, community, businesses etc to have more Vegan & Veggie options
   2. Vegan only school meals – Whole fruits, vegetables, grains, nuts and seeds.
   3. Promoting and giving space for Urban gardening plus education around this and plant-based diets
   4. Council leading by example in offices and buildings to have more plant-based foods
   5. Council to promote in Council buildings and households refill water bottles, reusable Tupperware, meat free Mondays etc.
   6. Pop up kitchens with plant-based foods and focus on this at events
   7. Food waste from businesses to be donated to Cooperative kitchens for communities and homeless
2. Food Waste
   1. Council to enforce every household to have food waste bins, including Poole
   2. Restaurants to use food waste if possible
   3. Reduce food waste in businesses and households
   4. Reduction in business rates for sustainable food disposal and food waste reduction
   5. Council only food waste bins
3. Plastic waste and recycling
   1. Reusable cups and biodegradable items are used in events like air show and Christmas markets, etc give incentives to green business and preferences over them.
   2. Deposit return schemes for events in BCP

**Energy**

1. BCP goal of 100% renewable energy by 2030 - through a community-based energy company or BCP based energy company.
2. Multi-use spaces for example Solar panels on BCP and supermarket car parks
3. Tidal energy, including kite wave, wave energy through turbines, buoyancy energy
4. Locally produced energy has less miles to travel and is therefore more efficient
5. Local energy keeps money in the local economy
6. Carbon net zero energy production
7. Municipal energy company
8. Work with Dorset community energy
9. BCP council and buildings switch to renewable energy company
10. Anaerobic digestion from food waste and green waste for use in transport, buses, taxis and council vehicles
11. Use London plans for BBC documentary, about their renewable energy company that’s based on food waste that powers 60,000+ central London homes. Also used in Germany.
12. Housing energy efficiency, insulation, LEDs, etc
13. Feed in tariffs for renewable energy systems
14. Onshore wind
15. Offshore wind energy in BCP waters

**Transport**

1. Carbon neutral
   1. Dundee council - Electric taxis, buses, etc.
2. Pedestrianize more areas in city centres.
3. Entire to way BCP cycle network
4. Prioritise, pedestrians, pedalling and public transport.
5. Conurbation – alternatives to cars – cycle roads are safer, they create better mental health. Cycling groups form relationships-community. Reps can go into schools to promote cycling and Beryl Bikes as they are not just a gimmick. Buses and cycle lanes are given priority.
6. Big businesses on board-incentives not to drive-subsidise bus passes
7. Cost-effective-subsidise travel-increase parking charges and invest in public transport system.
8. Car free evenings-car free days. Sunday stop all car. Stop car advertising. Educate on the environmental issues of fossil fuel cars. More electric cars-Green electric.
9. Car free BCP town centres
10. Car share schemes. Apps to find cars. Electric car incentives
11. Freecycle repair workshop-Different energy systems-Buoyancy generation
12. Building more bus and cycling lanes
13. Green panel to make cycling in BCP safer
14. Two ways for BCP cyclists

**Air Show**

1. Concerns on the emission impact on local people
   1. Air pollution-respitory issue-Asthma
   2. Noise pollution
   3. PTSD concerns
   4. Mental Health distress
   5. Animal distress
2. Glorification of war – veteran groups oppose air shows
3. Revue the history and origin of the air show
4. Wind stops planes being flown, which leaves the people with no air show
5. Rain cancels the event, no partial indoor areas
6. Outer Dorset stalls take money out of the local community – this could be replaced with independent local business being given preferential rates
7. Congestion problems
8. Some Bournemouth business lose money during air show
9. Waste management issues for beach litter and the increase of waste throughout town centre
10. Local migration away from Bournemouth to avoid the air show
11. no outer Bournemouth park and ride schemes
12. Alternative to air show
    1. Water sport events
    2. Parade (like Notting hill)
    3. Cultural carnival
    4. Fresh air show
    5. Wind energy awareness
    6. Kite flying
    7. Wind surfing
    8. RNLI awareness events
    9. Paragliding
    10. Preferential rates for local independent stalls
    11. Celebrating our diverse culture, through culture food stalls, music areas, costumes in parade, flying their countries flags
    12. Children’s events with environmental education and beach games. Also get local schools involved to create floats for parade.
    13. Link this to start of arts by the sea festival
    14. Fairground rides (solar if possible)
    15. Largest UK beach party
    16. Solar cinema
    17. Deposit return schemes for both drinking and eating vessels
    18. Large signposted free refill water fountains
    19. Event goal - net zero carbon event (therefore no carbon offsetting required)
    20. Event powered by renewables
    21. Multi large scale markets to account for rain, dancing areas, and fringes.

**Housing**

1. Local Plan
   1. Submit suggestions for environmental requirements
2. New Build
   1. Eco specs
   2. Carbon neutral
   3. Rainwater harvesting
   4. Grey water recycling
3. Affordable housing
   1. Integrated green spaces
   2. Nature protection measures as part of building regulations – planning e.g. hedgehog highways
   3. Integrated public charging transports, charging point, cycle paths.
   4. Integrated community energy
   5. Fit renewable energy to all existing local authority housing/buildings
   6. Green roofs, brown, blue roofs

**Economic system Change**

1. Consume less awareness program
2. We cannot have perpetual growth in a finite world
3. Fundamental change in our value system, prioritise social and environmental capital
4. Donut economics
5. Replace Bournemouth’s H&M with multiple charity shop departments
6. Regenerative business
7. Subside renewable behaviour, energy, etc
8. Universal basic pay with carbon tax dividends
9. Pride in paying tax
10. Attribute value to our life support system
11. Enable ‘Positive Money’ to give a talk at council meeting
12. The majority of Bournemouth shops, restaurants and entertainment should be independent local businesses, as the majority of the income stays in the local area.
13. No chain shops or restaurants allowed in BCP inner city centres

**Engagement in education and families**

1. University level-opportunity to have a voice in the people’s assembly
2. Opportunity for families to be engaged in food, cooking, clothing, nappies-change that needs to happen-outreach in communities
3. Education of children-recycling impact on the environment-energy use-will go back to families. Refuse, Recycle, Reuse
4. Show Green is fashionable. Use social media to promote it and a Green network
5. Demographic that struggle to be green like the wealthiest over consuming, visual-installations, students plus the union, less expensive working-class engagement showing low cost way to be green.
6. Health-denial - how do we engage, air quality, temperature…are we pointing the finger ?...How do we communicate what is happening?
7. Media-How we use it- to engage people-Bournemouth council have media to educate ?
8. Reward if we go through the transition of change that we need. Inform health, longevity