



Contributions to the Hertfordshire Climate Change and Sustainability Partnership (HCCSP)



Following the approval of the County-wide biodiversity Action plan, the procurement process is progressing for the Biodiversity baseline work.

The procurement for this work will begin in April / May and is planned to start in the summer. It will take about 6 months to deliver.

The county-wide biodiversity action plan will be circulated to key stakeholders for their input into the document and increase engagement with key organisations in the county.

The Partnership is planning its own events this year to support COP26 which is taking place in the UK in November. More details on this will follow.

Waste Awareness

The waste team has continued to advertise the North Herts Food Waste Pledge on social media. This will be open to new sign-ups until 31st May. Alongside this, the waste team is encouraging individuals to share their related tips and tricks from home. More information can be found on NHDC's Facebook page or [here](#).



Environmental Communications

The Corporate Policy Team has continued publishing monthly articles with five easy suggestions on how to be more environmentally friendly. This has been developed to be published as shorter posts weekly on social media. April's focus was on saving water in order to run parallel with Affinity Water's campaign which launched this month. Social media posts will include tips, interesting facts and quizzes in order to engage residents in different ways. Each social media post about water in April has included a link to Affinity Water's Campaign:

<https://www.affinitywater.co.uk/save-water>

On the 22nd April, the council's social media accounts shared posts that celebrated Earth Day including posts about waste awareness, the council's climate change strategy and sharing resources from other organisations such as Water Wise which promote saving water.



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Turning your tap off whilst brushing your teeth can save up to 6 litres of water a minute and a dripping tap can waste up to 15 litres of water a day! Remember to turn your tap off when brushing your teeth and fix that drip!

Visit ow.ly/Eezs50EsVXe for water saving tips.

