



Transition Falmouth Review of Activities 2017/18

- The Transition Falmouth briefing on Sustainability has been forwarded to all Towns and Parishes in the Falmouth/Penryn Community Area involved in creating **Neighbourhood Development Plans**. Designed to encourage local NDP Planning Groups to work towards building low carbon, resource-efficient and resilient communities.

For full details of our submission see:

<https://www.transitionfalmouth.org.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/TF-sustainability-march2018.pdf>

- Supporting the introduction of **community-led development of homes** into the Network Area through co-housing, community land trusts, self-build and other examples of community-based initiatives. More information see : <http://ambos.org.uk> (Falmouth & Penryn Co-Housing Collective)
- Contributing to the consultation on Cornwall Council's draft **Resources & Waste Strategy**: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/31398690/resources-waste-strategy.pdf>
- Input to the **Cornish Plastic Pollution Coalition's** response to the HM Treasury consultation on "Tackling the Plastic Problem : using the tax system to address single-use plastic waste" and formulating useful guidance for anyone wishing to reduce their reliance on single-use plastic. see <https://www.transitionfalmouth.org.uk/wp/groups/waste-recycling/turning-off-the-plastic-tap/>
- Updating the **Guide to Cornish Food and Drink** available in the Falmouth/Penryn and Truro areas. Visit <https://www.transitionfalmouth.org.uk> and click on the Big Green Button. Contributions and feedback always welcome
- Continued support for the **Co-Cars Car Club**. Cars for hire-by-the-hour now located at the Dell Car Park (Falmouth Train Station) and at Waterside House, Penryn. <https://www.co-cars.co.uk> This initiative is run by Co-Cars a not-for-profit social enterprise which aims to reduce emissions and promote integrated sustainable transport.
- Continued support for the work of the **Fal Energy Partnership** who aim to bring community renewable energy to the local area - notably contributing to the successful crowdfunding "Solar for Dracaena" campaign. More information visit : <https://falenergy.co.uk>
- On-going promotion of events and activities organised by other groups (e.g. Plastic-Free Falmouth, [Falmouth LETS](#) and Cafe Repair) who share our vision of a low carbon community embracing the circular economy

Transition Falmouth holds monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at The Palaccio Lounge on the Moor, Falmouth starting at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

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