

Plastic Free Updated Annual Report:

Plastic Free Allies are happy to announce that since the previous report received in December 2020 Saltash Town Council Members agreed on 4th February 2021 to pledge to remove single use plastic items wherever this is possible and not detrimental to the services offered by the Council.

PLASTIC FREE SALTASH REPORT

2020





OUR AIM

We're creating a Plastic Free Community network in Saltash to free where we live from single-use. Together we're tackling avoidable single-use plastic, from beaches, rivers, and green spaces all the way back to the brands and businesses who create it.

It's not about removing all plastic from our lives. It's about kicking our addiction to avoidable single-use plastic, and changing the system that produces it.

THE 5 OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE 1: Business Champions

OBJECTIVE 2: Community Allies

OBJECTIVE 3: Council Motion

OBJECTIVE 4: Community Events & Action

OBJECTIVE 5: Steering Group

PROGRESS IN 2020

Plastic Free Saltash are 74% of the way to achieving official plastic free status for Saltash.

SALTASH

Your progress 74%



Progress

Plastic Free Champions

Approved



Progress

Community Allies

Underway



Progress

Council Motion

Action required



Progress

Community Events & Action

Underway



Progress

Steering Group

Underway





BUSINESS CHAMPIONS

To complete objective 1, Plastic Free Champions, Plastic Free Saltash needed to sign up at least 6 businesses. This **objective has been met**. There are currently 14 businesses signed up.

COMMUNITY ALLIES

To complete objective 2, Community Allies, Plastic Free Saltash need to sign up at least 20 allies. **8 more allies are needed** to complete this objective.

Allies include:

- Schools, Colleges and Universities
- Community Spaces (such as libraries, leisure centres, venues and halls)
- Community Organisations
- Community Events
- Community Communications

This objective will be achieved in 2021.



COUNCIL MOTION

The Plastic Free Communities Council Motion needs to state these three things to meet the objective...

1. Saltash council agrees to put a member on the local Plastic Free Saltash steering group
2. Saltash council agrees to support all Plastic Free Communities initiatives in its area
3. Saltash council pledges to act by example and remove single-use plastic items from its premises and operations





COMMUNITY EVENTS & ACTION

To achieve objective 4 Plastic Free Saltash must arrange at least **two community events** and be made open for all in one calendar year.

The community litterpicks count as one event. In 2021 another event will need to be held. Ideas include plastic free picnic or quiz night.

This objective will be achieved in 2021.

STEERING GROUP

Local group of stakeholders to **meet at least twice per calendar year** to discuss the progress of Plastic Free Saltash locally; agreeing and setting direction, meeting objectives, and completing the application for Plastic Free Communities Approved status.

The group **must contain a local council representative.**

This objective will be achieved after the first 2 steering group meetings of 2021.

PLASTIC FREE COMMUNITIES IN CORNWALL

A map showing the other Plastic Free Communities in Cornwall. The nearest communities to Saltash are Looe and Liskeard both of which are already approved.

Plastic Free Saltash hopes to be approved by Spring 2021.

