**Ketso Notes**



Image: Most common words from the Ketso exercise

**High Barn**

**Waste**

* Reduction in plastic production and production
* Recycling incentives promoted. Non-recyclable goods. Reduction in single use plastics on products i.e. groceries
* Curbside recycling
* Stop charging at recycling centres
* Stop charging for recycling bins
* Interacting with communities re what is being done locally, initiatives and how people can get involved well-articulated and circulated strategy
* Political activism to change people’s lives
* Recycling
* Recycling plastics, food waste, green waste

**Nature**

* Monitoring water levels and not wasting water. Water controls
* Increasing biodiversity
* Awareness of our shared responsibility for the environment
* Education of councillors on environmental issues
* Government legislation
* Set achievable targets across public and private sectors nationally/ locally
* Wilding/ rewilding

**Water**

* Valuing water (resource) responsible usage
* Pressure the government to do the right thing
* Nonpolitical collaborative green strategy and vision
* Ownership of project all ages to be involved if possible
* Information readily available
* Education at a school level needs to be included in the curriculum, more hands on practical activities, school gardens community workshops
* Political change. Funding made available for incentives/ tech/ education
* Finance availability
* Climate Café
* Info in local magazine
* Environmental working grants

**Housing**

* Reduce GHG housing. Renewable resources. Insulation
* Sustainable Housing Old. New. Passive house standard
* Sustainable planning. Joint strategy. Housing. Transport
* New Builds. Eco friendly
* Councils to encourage planners to be more ecofriendly when granting approval
* Political change
* Community engagement- Facebook- active participation
* Central government policy for planning strategy. Future proof housing
* Engagement with builders and developers
* Education of green issues passing on experience
* Ownership of project all ages to be involved if possible

**Transport**

* Accessible/ active transport
* More rural Transport
* Engage with and encourage community
* Reduce GHG transport. more public transport free. green transport
* Better transport systems including walking, bike paths- active travel
* Leadership and community involvement
* Electric Transportation
* Idling signs- encourage people to not con engines
* Greening bus shelters
* Alllotments
* Bee squared project
* Green highways; involve people. Community nature reserve
* Outdoor planting wildflower verge (parish council)

**Energy**

* Longer term planning for sustainable initiatives for energy
* Information communicated
* Technology- new options for removing non-recyclables. Energy solutions
* Generating own power (solar)
* Awareness and education on what the issues are and our consumption

**Food**

* Bug local pressure food
* Local food procurement across the local government care home/ hospital
* Community fridges. Reduce waste
* Funding for community engagement. Food miles. Waste
* Spreading funding locally from central/ local government. Community groups and charities
* NN sustainable food network
* Reusable and refill bottles, locally sourced food

**Barriers**

* Political commitment that resists easy answers
* Apathy. Greed. Political will. No voice for “the people”
* Negative mindset
* Confusion
* The small state of government
* Me!
* Overcoming human nature. Need a sharing attitude
* Lack of funding/ political will
* Government changing legislation to make us do the right thing
* Lack of finance to support
* Timescale too slow to implement legislation (GOV)
* Poverty
* Societal/ income/ inequality/ planned obsolescence
* Consumerism
* Getting people involved and interested. Finance. Legislation
* Education (or lack of)

**Low Barn**

**Waste**

* Destigmatising charity shops and food banks
* Recycling
* packaging
* buying from second hand shops
* make single use plastic illegal
* Second hand September
* Refillable water bottles and bags
* Cloth nappies
* Reusing natural materials

**Nature**

* Planting
* Biodiversity action plans
* Saving existing green spaces
* Conservation
* Bees
* Green infrastructure
* Productive use of green spaces
* No- Mow
* River restoration
* Alteratives to pesticide use
* Community nature reserve
* Encouraging and feeding birds- no mow may

**Water**

* Focus on the positives
* Bigger role for governments
* Talks in schools
* Targeted local discussions
* Funding (local/ national)
* Community survey
* Community groups
* Vote
* Climate education
* Engagement
* New water butts
* Conserving water- using less + greywater

**Housing**

* Insulating buildings
* Net zero housing
* Insulation
* Planning regulations & Building regulations
* Planning regulations
* Housing
* Pressure on big businesses
* Education and community engagement
* House builders have to engage with local communities
* Lobby your elected representative
* Lobbying
* Attend council meetings and ask questions
* Strategic environment plan for villages
* Green new builds

**Transport**

* Improve public transport
* Shared transport
* Public transport
* Active travel
* Transport
* Practice what you preach
* Education for all ages
* School bus – electric – park and ride
* Walking bus
* Electric cars
* Using public transport
* Train not plane
* Flight free pledge
* Car sharing
* Greenway- sustainable networks
* Cycling and walking

**Energy**

* Fossil fuels stop
* Renewable energy
* Divest from fossil fuels
* Influencing communities
* Do it now!
* Information communicated
* Online training
* Smart meters
* Switch off!
* Digital resources
* Turning things down, thermostat, washing machine, shower

**Food**

* Reduce meat consumption
* Food wastage
* Sustainable farming
* Do it now!
* Wonky veg campaign
* Dietary changes
* Plant based diet
* Composting
* Community larder

**Barriers**

* Government Policy
* Political will
* Bureaucracy
* Politics
* Government
* Communication
* Engagement
* £
* Money
* Apathy
* Funding
* Lack of communication
* Weather
* Lack of hope
* Lack of education
* Time
* Self interest
* Landowner
* Resources
* PFI!
* Short termism
* Knowledge
* Competition
* Reluctance to change
* Making it appealing

**Farm House**

**Waste – Not completed for this cohort**

**Nature**

* More engagement with farmers
* Focus on pollinators
* Challenge the new agriculture policies where they work against organisms
* Climate emergency- how to respond- huge step-gist need will- embrace smaller projects
* Getting involvement & increase peoples knowledge
* Rewilding grass verges- engagement & education of councillors and members of the public
* I will talk to neighbours and those that represent to see if they support the movement
* Networking, listening, communicate, community engagement, make things fun
* I will ask my parish council about what street trees are planned
* Find local champions to support plans
* Involve schools in any initiative
* Central support for communities and parish councils to deliver community projects relating to green infrastructure, climate emergency, funding; advice; support.
* Landscape scale collaboration
* Peat free compost- homemade compost
* Restoring green areas swift/ bat boxes, engage villages
* Rewilding churchyards, engagement with schools, ‘adopt a grave’
* Community spaces- tree planting, bee hives, tree trails

**Water**

* Flood defenses, wetlands, not developing on flood planes, reduce water useage, water butts
* Pollution of local waterways
* More regulation
* Central coordinating support
* Water butts
* Rinse only hair washing

**Housing**

* Home insulation
* Swift bricks in new buildings
* Change building regulations- eco friendly options-green energy
* Enforcing planning conditions
* Difference between policies and grassroot action- global- local communication and cascading
* Political will and funding from parish to unitary- awareness of the climate crisis
* Imbalance professional developers and influence from local communities
* Developing neighbourhood plans
* More regulation
* Neighbourhood plan- inforcing planning policy
* Ecohouse- eco improvements

**Transport**

* Make public transport more accessible, usable, affordable
* Public transport getting people out of cars- shared cars
* School transport
* Safe cycling- reliable public transport crease
* Better public transport- bike trails- pollution monitoring- link bus routes- car share apps
* Cheap public transport with safe & easy active transport links to link home with bus
* Hybrid cars
* 100% national cycle network off road and quiet way (reduced speed limit) by 2040
* Green/ efficient transport, walk, multitask trips
* Keep bus service going- work in partnership Tui March 23 future?
* Medical car scheme

**Energy**

* Green roofs or solar panels
* Reduce waste
* Cleaner energy production offshore, nuclear
* Policy change ref warehouse building, solar panels, token gesture
* Efficient heating systems
* Electrical appliances- energy saving better
* Solar panels, heat pumps, wind turbines- raising awareness of polluting wood burners

**Food**

* Smell it, taste it, don’t waste it
* Food challenge- app creation collaborated sharing of resources
* Publicise- Smell it, taste it, don’t waste it
* Community fridge- use of waste food- grow your own- eating seasonally
* Buy local food where you can
* Allotments

**Barriers**

* Lack of engagement
* Support from ACRE or unitary to write a green infrastructure plan/ funding support, communicate
* Developing neighbourhood plans
* ‘not my problem’ water
* Apathy
* Councillor apathy- lack of funding
* Lack of curiosity
* Selfishness
* People need to have the knowledge of the need for change- global- local awareness for change
* Businesses interested in profit
* No community spirit
* Personal time/ outside of the week +life demands to contribute to making a change
* NIMBYISM
* Sacrifices required
* Short term view
* Economic inequalities
* Public transport- lack of and cost
* Upfront costs too great
* Imbalance professional developers and influence from local communities
* Developing neighbourhood plans