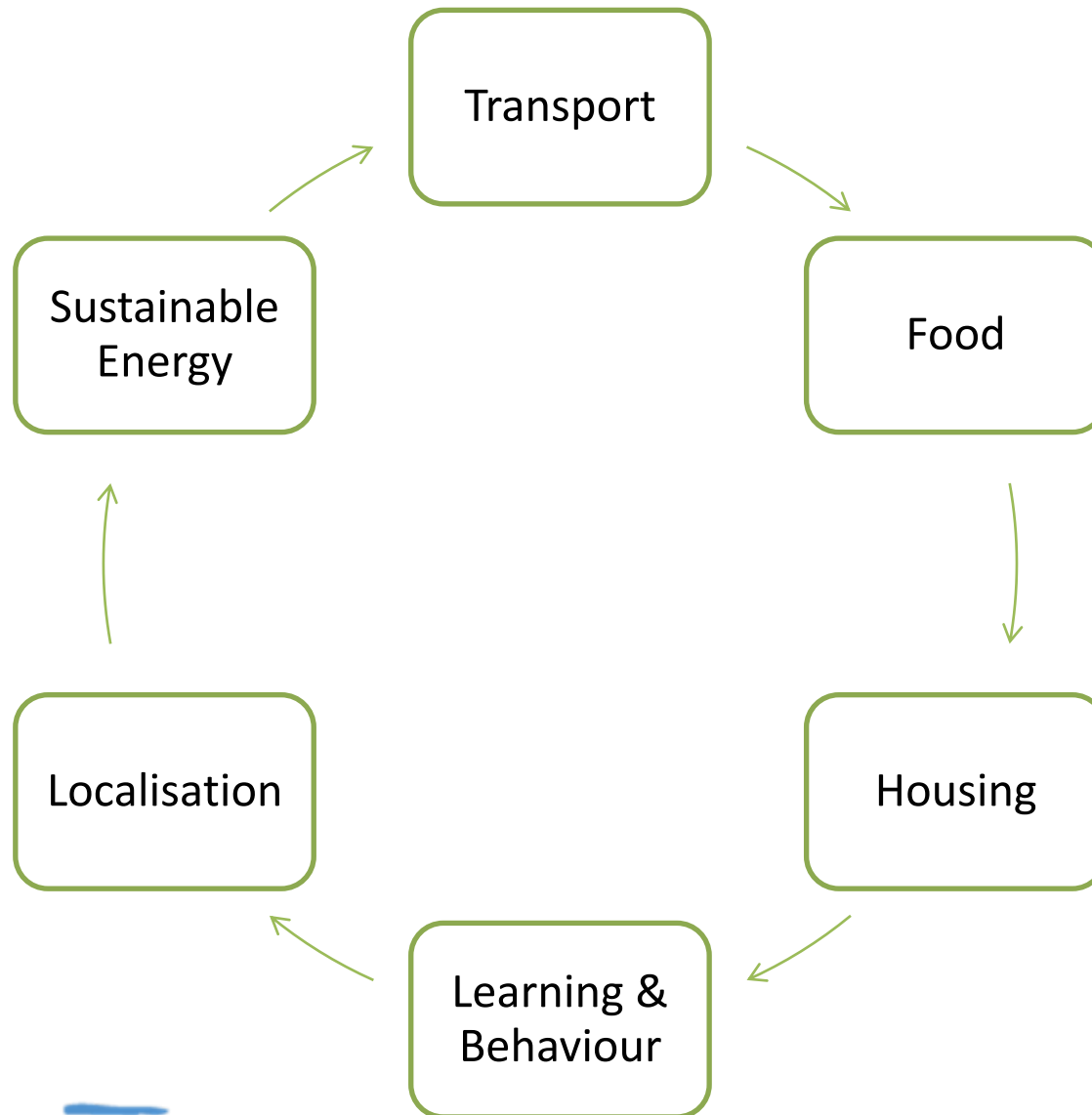


Small Scale – High Impact ... ideas

Belper Transition Group 4th November 2010



FUDDLE Open to Community
Local Food, Debate, Socialise

Community Garden for
School Visits etc.

Food Miles for Local Shops
Follow up on Derbyshire Du Jour
Supermarkets v Super Local

Debate the Vegetarian /
Meat Eating Question ?

Talk to Supermarkets about
Food Miles, Localisation &
Distribution

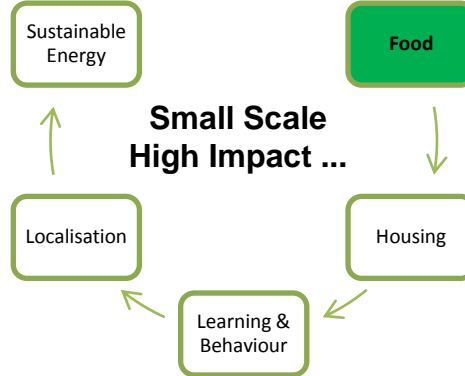
Share Gardening Tools with
Neighbours.

Share Garden for Veg Growing
with Friends & Neighbours

Encourage Organic Milk for All (school) ?

Campaign Against Bottled Water

Drinking Water Fountains in Public Places
Including Schools



**Small Scale
High Impact ...**

Organise Public Meeting about setting up a
Community Garden/Allotments & get some
Site Proposals. Look at Existing Projects ;
•Eco Works in Notts
•Trans. Derby Community Orchard

Guerilla Gardening – Local Project(s)
•Tesco House
•Public Buildings (e.g. Police, Council)
•Local Business (Gloworm)
•Parks
•Traffic Island

Demand more allotments from Council

Find & Engage with Existing Local Food
Groups (e.g. Food fair organisers)

Local Food Coop

Local Orchard

Don't Buy Imported CO2 Rich Food

Invite Expert to do Group Training
Sessions e.g. Fruit tree pruning,
Veg growing) – in someone's
garden or school garden ?

Organise Open Veg Garden
and Allotment Tours

Local Restaurant/Supermarket
Food Waste – Bin Audit

Farmers Market – not ALL organic

Interaction – Not Just Lists

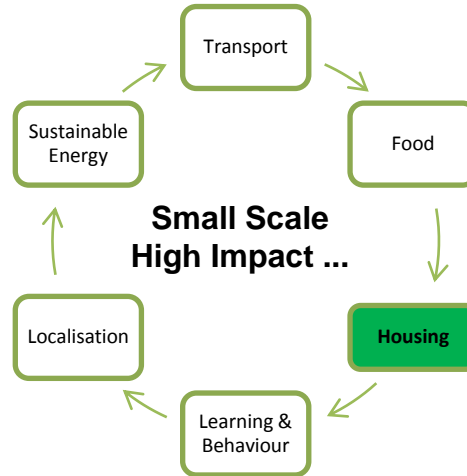
Organise Event /Advise Session combining several of these.

Tesco/Thornton's House Guerrilla Makeover & Garden (ownership)?

Engage other Local Groups with advice . e.g. U3A, WI, Civic Forum, Age UK

Community Wind Generator Project
Get a Group Together

Find Local Project
•Low Carbon Self Build



House Energy Audits

- Free thermal surveys + Publicise
- Energy Audits every 3 years
 - All types of insulation inc. Cavity Walls, Carpet Underlay
- Train local people to DIY energy audits
- Area/Street audit groups
- Identify Renewable/Sustainable micro-generation opportunities

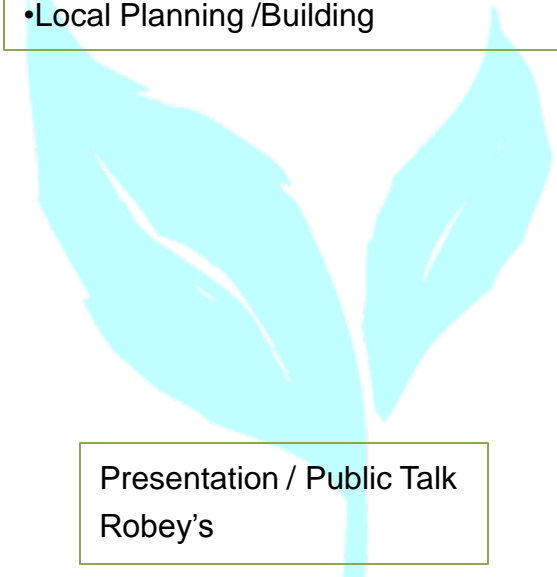
Talk about Low Energy Housing with ;

- Local Builders
- Local Planning /Building

Communicate/Publish

- Energy Efficiency Offers e.g. Focus Loft Insulation
- Sheltered Housing Guidance & Grants
- Tips for Old Housing (typical Belper Properties)
- Code for Sustainable Houses (New & Retrofit)
- Rainwater Reuse & Water Saving advice
- Opinion on ;
 - Reduced Street Lighting
 - Solar Powered Lighting
 - New Housing in Belper being Sustainable (Council)
 - Council Leading by example ;
 - New Housing, Leisure Centre, Tea House

Presentation / Public Talk
Robey's



Set up a 'Forest School'
Using Local Natural Environments to
run Workshops/Den Building/Crafts

Think
Local

Clothes Swap at Strutt Building
Swap Goods & Jewellery

Promote Transition Belper
At Farmers Market

Champion Zero Landfill

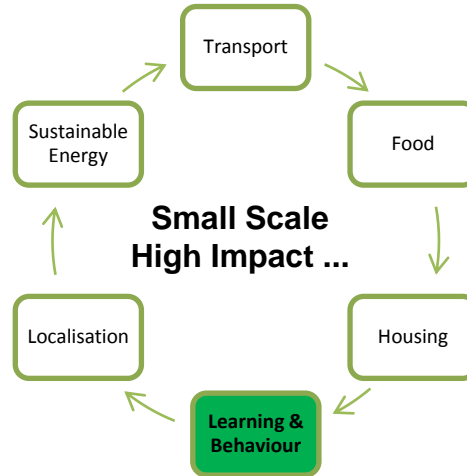
Talks & Demonstration of
Techniques/Skills ;
•Energy Conservation
•Growing Vegetables
•Composting

"Applecore" in Derby help
promote to local schools

Duke of Edinburgh,
volunteer ideas ?

Work within Schools

EcoCentre Promotion



L.E.T.S. Local Exchange Trading System

Encourage Sports, Drama and other
Community Activities of all kinds.

Household/Business checklists ;
•Pictures
•Collect Stars
•Rewards

Identify, Promote Community Champions
with Specific Skills.

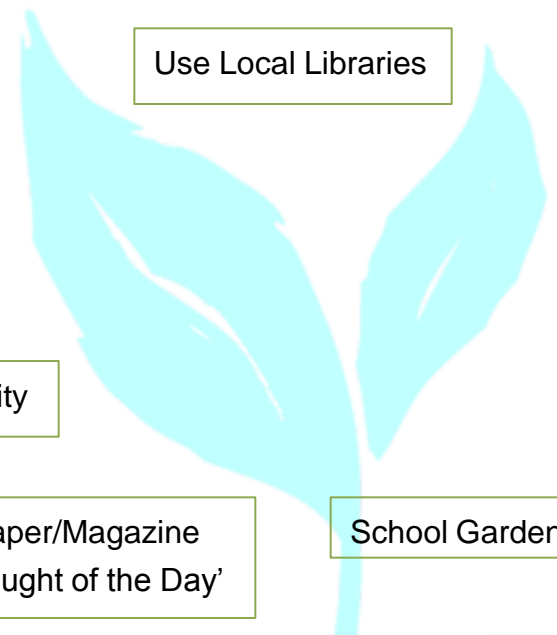
Raise Awareness/Knowledge
of Science/Maths

Teach Each Other within the Community

Regular Column in Local Newspaper/Magazine
or Radio Slot 'Environmental Thought of the Day'

Use Local Libraries

School Gardens



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Food – Co-ops
Food – Hubs
Food – Box Scheme

Skill Share – L.E.T.S.

Newspaper – Heighten Profile

Backing Up BATS
Fight Tesco

Buy Local

Transport

Sustainable Energy

Food

Eco Films at the Ritz
Introduced by TB

**Small Scale
High Impact ...**

Localisation

Housing

Promote & Support Local

- Events
- Goods & Services
- Shopping
- Entertainment
- Sports & Pastimes

Coordinate with Existing Local Groups

Local “STAMP” or TB Guide Book
Endorsed by TB

Learning & Behaviour

Promote a More ‘Sustainable’ Way of Life
Make a list of all the ‘things’ we all do that add up to make a big difference.

Working with Young People

- Promote Local Activity Holidays – Kayak, Climbing, Walking
 - Support Low Income (business sponsors)
- Organise ‘Workshops’ with Schools, Guides, Cubs etc.
- Promote/Support ‘Apple Core’ who go to schools to teach Sustainable Foods – learn how to do it ourselves.

Utilise Empty Shop Windows

Local Belper Directory

LOCALE
Brew Local
(join CAMRA)

Develop (Ethical, Environmental, Fairly Traded)
Local Production and Services
- Through Existing Businesses

Keep Local Economy Viable
Keep Local Community Viable

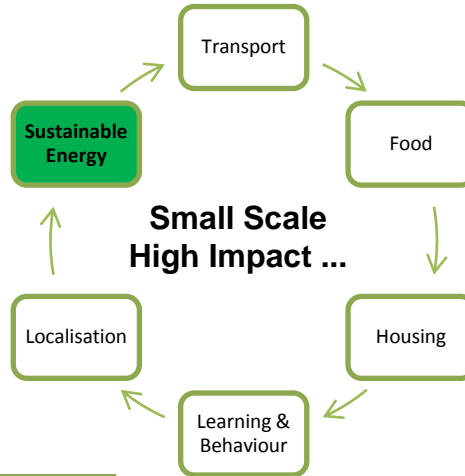
Community Investment
Community Ownership
Small, Locally Owned
Community Supported
Businesses

Tea Rooms – Lobby for Zero Carbon Tea Room

Paper Recycling Plant in Belper

Local 'Schools' Competition to Create an Illuminated Sign, visible by A6, that is Powered by Hydro, supported by local businesses

Robey's – Organise talk, get involved in community project e.g. Strutt Centre



Large scale Hydro project supported by local business Powering higher profile projects e.g. Mill, Tea Rooms

New Housing, build in chimney's ? For Biomass

Open Days at the East Mill Turbines

Combined Community Housing Projects to Install Renewable Energy projects

Systematic House by House Opportunity Assessment

Prepare list of Derbyshire accredited Suppliers of Renewable Technologies. TB can 'prefer' Suppliers who subsidise TB when orders placed.

Code for Sustainable Homes

Promote RHI and MCS Renewables e.g. Solar PV, Individual wind turbines (hilly in Belper)
Promote, Visit any Local Installations



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Bicycles

- Electric Bikes for Belper
- Cycle Parks (talk to Council)

Tourist Discounts for
Bus Passengers

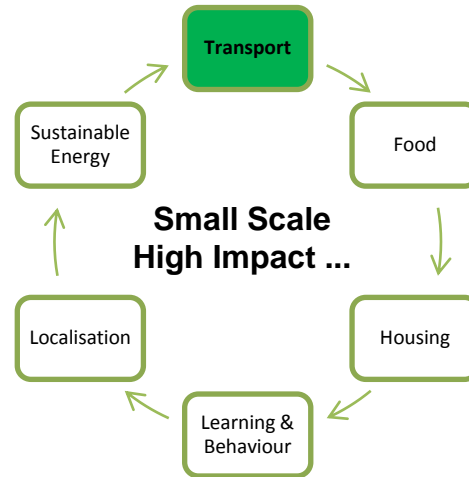
Car Sharing

- Placard on A6
(How many in your car)
- Polar Bear Suit
- Contact Local Businesses

Communicate/Publish

- Local Cycle Routes
- Bus Routes maps by areas of Belper
- Popular Destinations – Best Methods & Costs
- Good Driving Tips (Car Air Freshener) ?
- Train fares from Belper same as from Derby
- Opinion on ;
 - Encourage Use of Smaller Cars
 - Encourage Use of Cleaner Vehicles (LPG) ?
 - Encourage 'tele commuting' video/tele conferencing, skype.
 - Reduced Use of Cars
 - Increase Bike, Feet & Public Transport
 - Support additional trains (MP & user groups)

'Walking Buses' for Schools



Council Planning Bus Route Cuts

- Encourage people to visit council offices & complete questionnaire.

Trains

- Shopper Specials (Christmas)
- Football Specials
- College/University Specials
- Restore service beyond Matlock
- Spur line to Supermarket

Get a Stall on Farmers Market
To Promote Ideas and Sell items
To Raise Money.

Encourage Personal Carbon Footprint
Monitoring – Cars & Flights worst

