



WHITNASH TOWN COUNCIL

PLASTIC FREE POLICY

Whitnash Town Council will strive to:

- Be a 'single-use' plastic-free council. Staff and Members will phase out the use of unrecyclable single-use plastic products in all council activities.
- Support plastic free initiatives and the community groups working on them in the County.
- Work with Plastic Free Community leaders on the motion or resolution supporting Plastic Free Communities.
- Liaise with Warwickshire County Council and Warwick District Council to facilitate and promote the campaign locally.
- Encourage schools, businesses, community groups and individuals to get involved.
- Perform an audit of avoidable, single-use plastic items used in the council office and community hall.
- Ensure appropriate recycling routes are available to capture plastic.
- Enable reuse and refill schemes to replace single-use plastic consumption.
- Ensure use of the workplace recycling systems.

There are simple ways to cut down on plastic.

- use a refillable water bottle
- take re-usable bags with you when you go shopping
- refuse straws when eating and drinking out
- buy a reusable coffee cup, available from cafés and shops.