Kingston Environment Forum

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Notes on flipcharts from a workshop about Kingston Green Infrastructure, Energy and Water programme

**Energy**

Energy from water - i.e. Ham project.
Influence original schemes
Obviously can't carry forward but try and get lobby groups going
Attack policy and planning - local plans
Press for promote switch to low carbon energy suppliers

**Biodiversity**

Long grass and wildflowers on verges and notices explaining why
Light pollution to be included in planning decisions
More education about wildlife-friendly gardening

**Air**

Citi Air app https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/business/environmental-health/environmental-protection/air-quality/Pages/New-CityAir-App.aspx
Hybrid buses
No diesel cars on one way system
Segregated cycle lanes on Tudor Drive and Park Road (North Kingston)
Living walls on Bentalls and John Lewis
No idling actions outside car park queues to John Lewis / Bentalls / Kingston Bridge
No idling signs
Greening under / near rail bridges

**Water**

Hard landscaping, flooding awareness
Watering gardens, savings awareness
Reduce storm water by permeable hard-standing subsidised by Thames Water (who benefit from reduced storm drainage) - > get planning to enforce
Water capture systems on new developments
Drains - no longer yearly check. Frequently blocked. Council encourages citizen unblocking with stick. Could refuse collectors report.
New boilers - waste water before new working [?]

**Other**

Lobby / influence political decisions, planning etc. at start of process to include "all of above"
Make better use of roofs - green roofs - bees on roofs - (Kingston Beekeepers could supply set-up advice)