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)