

Responses from green postcard

Below are the responses received from the 'green postcard'. The first section falls under WTC and I have indicated the relevant committee. The tables shows items that SDC and KCC are responsible for and the committees that would need to raise these items or if they have already been raised.

Trees, planting and open spaces

- Observe no mow may - **already doing** - **APFOS**
- Regulate against use of prescribed insecticide and state this publicly – **already reducing use of pesticide** - **APFOS**
- Have a community orchard **land needed** – **APFOS/F&GP**
- Have a community allotment – **open to requests** - **APFOS**
- Hanging baskets and planters – **done in partnership with Westerham society** - **APFOS**
- Improve the Darent river - **Lobby EA** - **APFOS**
- Invest in the Long Pond - **support Friends of Long Pond** – **F&GP**
- More tree planting – **APFOS**
- Get children to plant trees/flowers in the town – **APFOS/Y&C**
- More wildflowers in the hanging baskets – **under consideration** - **APFOS**
- More dog walks – **Y&C/APFOS**
- Encourage wild flowers for bees and wildlife **already in many new areas** - **APFOS**
- better use of The Green – **WTC has a Policy for use of The Green** - **APFOS**
- Ensure the planting in the hanging baskets is pollinator friendly plus around Wolfe - **APFOS**
- More visible river – **work in partnership with EA and SDC** - **APFOS**

Keep Westerham clean and tidy

- Litter picking – **undertake regular litter picks** **Y&C**
- Tidy up round pond site – **Friends of the Long Pond**

Recycling issues

- Insist all takeaway items are biodegradable or recycled – **to discuss with takeaway outlets** **Y&C**
- water bottle refill station – **all cafes now provide this under the refill scheme** **Y&C**

Responsibility of SDC	Action by WTC
• Maintain Hosey common and open spaces • keep the town clean • Removal of litter from all roads in Westerham • Market Square – occasional washing of the pavements, its very scruffy • Better recycling including food waste • No more housing or offices • Limit development on green sites • Keep parking charges as they are now, use tokens from local shops as well as money • Strive for better air quality at every level • More car parks • More parking • Croydon road – resident parking only no lorries or large vans • Disabled parking in Croydon road for residents with no garage • better provision of car charging points in town • Park at Darent car park not around The Green • Free parking in Darent car park for walkers for more than 3 hours	Lobby SDC - APFOS Lobby SDC – Y&C Lobby SDC – Y&C Lobby SDC – Y&C Lobby SDC – Y&C Lobby SDC - Planning Lobby SDC – Planning Lobby SDC – H&L Lobby SDC – H&L Land needed – H&L Land needed – H&L Consultation with residents by WTC – H&L Consultation with residents by WTC – H&L SDC providing charge points in car parks – H&L Lobby SDC – H&L Lobby SDC – H&L

Responsibility of KCC	
• Enforce speed limits • More zebra crossings and pedestrian paths • Cycle paths • Bypass for traffic • More traffic calming and pedestrian areas • Improvement in pathway in and around town • Use the landfill site for houses or a big park • No diesel vehicles • Grass verges cut in line with re wilding policies such as no mow may • Management of grass verges to allow for wild flowers – Croydon Road, London Road, opp Wolfe garage	WTC Speedwatch in town centre – H&L Lobby KCC – H&L Lobby KCC/SDC – H&L Lobby KCC – H&L Lobby SDC/KCC – H&L Lobby KCC – H&L Covers Farm KCC minerals planning application - Planning Lobby KCC – H&L Lobby KCC - APFOS Lobby KCC who already take part in no mow May (as does WTC) - APFOS