

Join Your Neighbours

You are invited to be part of the Swansea Sustainable Neighbourhood Group. Be part of something positive, find out about our current projects and activities, and how you can be part of this fantastic initiative.

The Swansea Sustainable Neighbourhood Group meets on the first Thursday of each month at Swansea RSL, between 5.30pm and 6.30pm. New members are very welcome.

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Growing a Sustainable Swansea



Swansea Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan Summary

Swansea Sustainable Neighbourhood Group developed this plan to inspire, empower, and lead our community to a more sustainable future.



Our Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan

Together we will...

Care for our community

- Strengthen community ties by creating opportunities for inclusion of all residents in community activities.
- Support local business and tradespeople, welcome new neighbours and visitors, look out for our older residents and the children of our neighbourhood.

Reduce litter in our community

- Create a clean and tidy place to live.
- Reduce environmental and health risks associated with littering.

Reduce our ecological footprint

- Repair, share, and reuse our resources and goods.
- Reduce our energy, water, and consumption footprint.

Be prepared for natural disasters

- Understand the risks to our community.
- Learn what we can do as individuals and a community to prepare for natural disasters.

Protect our community from sea level rise

- Understand the environmental challenges that may impact on our neighbourhood now and in the future, in particular sea level rise.
- Develop and implement strategies to prepare for and mitigate the impact of sea level rise.

Our priorities for 2011-2012

Keep My Backyard Clean

Would you like to help keep Swansea beautiful?

Join us to create a sense of ownership between primary school children and their local parks by developing original local artworks for signs aimed at reducing litter.

Making Neighbourhood Connections

Meet your neighbours, celebrate, and socialise through group activities and informal get togethers.

Preparing for Natural Disasters Display

After the success of our 'Preparing for Natural Disasters' Workshop' in 2010, we are hosting a display at Swansea library to showcase how Swansea residents and businesses can become flood ready this winter.

Make sure you check it out from 6 - 24 June to receive your free 'Preparing for Natural Disasters' fridge magnet.

Improving Our Environment

Do you love your natural surrounds? Help us make it even better! Help us support our local Landcare groups, participate in interactive workshops, or find out what you and your family can do to improve our natural environment.



connections enhance reuse
healthy floods channel sea level rise
natural place
community environment