

Helping Somers Town residents tackle the climate emergency and create a fairer future for everyone

Somers Town FN2030 Phase 3 Projects

Air Quality – Cleaner Air for a Healthier Neighbourhood – supporting residents and schools to access, understand and use air quality data so they can make informed decisions about reducing their exposure.

Chalton Street Market Improvements – trial the provision of gazebos, including set up and set down, using electric vehicles. Review what days and hours people would like to see the market operating and what infrastructure improvements are required.

Circular Communities / Sharing Spaces – spaces for residents to come together to share and create circular communities. There will be workshops and training opportunities, including on health and safety and food hygiene. There will also be large swap events across Somers Town.

Circular Economy Enterprises – Chalton Street Market – weekly circular economy market stall to sell products made by local residents under 'Made in Somers Town' brand and a weekly fruit and veg collaborative purchasing scheme.

Climate Friendly Schools – support schools to develop and implement climate adaptation plans and take further climate action.

Climate Learning Hub – a space for residents to learn more about the environment and how individual actions can contribute to tackle the climate crisis and save money. Will be delivered from the new Youth and Community Hub.

Communications and Behaviour Change Campaign – a multi-channel communications campaign to support sustainable local activity.

Cycle Maintenance and Community Mobility – deliver bicycle repair outreach sessions while continuing to train bike mechanics.

Design for Future Neighbourhoods – Extended Project Qualification – training course that supports residents to develop and test their ideas into projects that support local positive climate action.

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Greening Estates – Creating Climate Resilient Spaces – infrastructure improvements in estate courtyards to make them more resilient to climate change. e.g. more permeable surfaces, rain gardens, new planting and wildlife habitats.

Greening Somers Town – support residents in maintaining greening spaces while locally repurposing plants and infrastructure from the Story Garden.

Regent High Solar – solar panels installation at Regent High School and energy efficiency engagement programme delivered at the school to support the project.

Reimagining Chalton Street – improvements along Chalton Street to make it more inclusive and accessible while increasing its climate resilience (e.g. to heat and flooding).

Retrofitting Somers Town – a study to identify how Phoenix Court could be made more energy efficient and heating upgrade works at Mayford Estate.

Secure Cycle Parking in Estates – pilot the installation of cycle storage (including hangers) on two housing estates to support local cycling.

Somers Town Neighbourhood Plan – develop local planning policies to ensure local development is sustainable, generates economic and social opportunities, and improve life quality for the local community.

Somers Town Ultra-Low and Ultra-Local Circular Food Waste Zone – continue to develop a local surplus food collection and redistribution network, including a reward scheme to valorise surplus food and waste reduction.

Women Cycle Training – provide training and support to local women to uptake cycling as a transport means. Encourage and support them to volunteer and work in the cycling industry.