# Plastic Free Ide

**Plastic Free Communities** is an award scheme run by Surfers against Sewage. <https://www.sas.org.uk/plastic-free-communities/>

The Climate Emergency Working Group (a working group of the Parish Council) would like to obtain this status for Ide, and this is being led by Georgina Ambrose.

There are five objectives that need to be met in order to achieve Plastic Free Community status.

1. LOCAL GOVERNANCE. Local council passes a resolution supporting the journey to Plastic Free Community status.

2. LOCAL BUSINESSES. Work with businesses in your community to help them reduce single-use plastics.

3. PLASTIC FREE ALLIES. Inspire the wider community to spread the plastic-free message.

4. PLASTIC FREE RALLIES. Hold a clean-up, mass unwrap or other events to raise awareness.

5. SET UP A STEERING GROUP. Form a group of local stakeholders and meet at least twice a year to take your community campaign forward.

To meet the first criterion, we ask that the Parish Council pass a resolution supporting the initiative for a Plastic Free Ide.

**Resolution:** The Parish Council will seek to remove single use plastic items from its operations, will encourage plastic free initiatives and promote the plastic free campaign and supporting events. A representative of the council must be named on the Plastic Free Community steering group.

Cllr Andy Swain

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