

# KEG STRATEGY & TGL FRAMEWORK IN KIDLINGTON



We have already done some work on KEG's purpose, values and criteria for collaboration [which can be found here](#). On [June 8th](#) we met to consider how the [Thame Green Living](#) framework might help us to structure the way we map ecologically-oriented action in our village, identify gaps, and plan future collaboration.



GREEN: Open spaces, [wildlife conservation & biodiversity](#) and ~~walking/~~  
~~cycling routes~~

**Working Group:** "Wild Kidlington"

## What's happening and who does it?

Activities / groups / initiatives already addressing this area:



- [St Mary's Fields conservation](#)
- Wildlife walks (bats, swifts, Earth Hour etc)
- [Hedgehog Highway project](#)
- [Cherwell Swifts Conservation Project](#)
- Kidlington Parish Council
  - Tree planting
  - Verges
  - No-Mow May
- [Green spaces](#) (inc [Harvest at Home](#))
  - Stratfield Brake
  - Lyne Rd Green
  - Park Hill Copse
- Wildlife Gardening / [Patchwork Nature Reserve project](#)
- [Kidlington Gardening Society](#)
- Allotments
- Wildlife sites ([BBOWT](#))
- River water vole project
- River green corridor
- [Cherwell Green & Blue Infrastructure Strategy](#)

**Future Needs / Potential Projects:**

- Wildlife corridors - strategically encouraging / connecting wild spaces

**[How can I help or get involved?]**

**BLUE: Water - our streams and rivers - and protection from flooding**

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**Working Group:** **Needed**

**What's happening and who does it?**

Activities / groups / initiatives already addressing this area:

- [Canal & Rivers Trust](#)
- [Cherwell Green & Blue Infrastructure Strategy](#)

**Future Needs / Potential Projects**

- Flooding - engagement
- Rain capture in gardens
- Drain clearance
- Water recycling (i.e. water butts)
  - Gardens
  - Allotments
  - Cemeteries
  - Green spaces
- Water saving awareness
- Safe use of grey water in gardens, how to build habits around watering plants with grey water and saving potable water for drinking. Outreach around Thames Water guidelines for water conservation including not flushing wee
- Road drainage and awareness - e.g. [yellow fish initiative](#)?

**[How can I help or get involved?]**

**GREY: Our air and atmosphere and the effect on air quality and global warming**

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**Working Group:** **Needed**

**What's happening and who does it?**

Activities / groups / initiatives already addressing this area:

- K5 walks / cycling ([Zoo Trails](#) and [Explorer Routes](#))
- Sustrans
- [Cycling Without Age](#)
- [Cycling & walking infrastructure plan](#)
- 20mph limit

- [KPC treeplanting](#)
- Hedges
- [Kidlington Ramblers](#)
- WISH (pollution air, production line outreach) as part of Cherwell Collective CIC

### Future Needs / Potential Projects

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[How can I help or get involved?]

**RED: Alternative (non-fossil fuel) energy including electric vehicles**

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Working Group: **Needed**

### What's happening and who does it?

Activities / groups / initiatives already addressing this area:

- [HiyaCar experiment](#) - hasn't gained traction. But could still publicise.
- Plans for an [Enterprise Car Club EV car - Tesco carpark](#) [KEG help promote?]
- Mapping solar panels - [People's Power Station](#)
- EV chargers in carparks
- Cosy Homes
- [Botley West solar farm]
- CCCIC also does this (Using existing cycle paths and uptake of public transport schemes)
- Begbroke Science Park would be a great local champion as they have interesting innovations to share and are partnering with CCCIC/ WISH on those.

### Future Needs / Potential Projects

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[How can I help or get involved?]

**ORANGE: Waste avoidance & management, recycling & circular economy**

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Working Group: "Cherwell Collective" (essentially!)

### What's happening and who does it?

Activities / groups / initiatives already addressing this area:

- [Cherwell Collective](#):

- [Cherwell Larder](#)
- [Climatarian Kitchen](#)
- [Waste Innovation Station Headquarters](#) (WISH)
- [Party library](#)
- [Harvest at Home](#)
- Kidlington Abundance
- Recycling Points, including:
  - Supermarkets
  - Opticians
  - Methodist and Baptist Churches

## Future Needs / Potential Projects

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## [How can I help or get involved?]

## NEXT STEPS?

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- ~~Get back in touch with TGL team, feedback and ask for help and advice~~
- Raid indicative ideas from the TGL plan - 'this could involve...'
- ~~Compose volunteer appeal - text,~~
- Video?
- Publicise our need for volunteers
  - a. Publicity / ~~Kidlington News~~ / Social Media / Gala Day / Market stall etc
  - b. Head hunt?!
  - c. Approach RSA?
  - d. Awareness / stakeholder consultation gatherings / events?
  - e. ...
- Establish working groups for 3 missing areas (blue, grey and red)
- Agree a rhythm of meeting and co-ordination between the groups, e.g. KEG co-ordination gathering (continue monthly?) and sub groups / colour teams (in between? Or during for part of KEG meeting?)
- Begin to draw up actions under each colour / category using the TGL framework / matrix, i.e.:
  - a. Short, medium and longer term goals
  - b. Individual, community & infrastructure actions



Individual Actions



Community Actions



Infrastructure Actions

- Find some way to document, publicise, report on these goals (e.g. website)