

Environmental ambitions for Town Council events

Leighton-Linslade Town Council Events Team are working towards meeting the environmental ambitions as outlined by its policy adopted in June 2019.

Leighton-Linslade Town Council Events Team are taking a pragmatic approach allowing a period of adjustment for traders & visitors whilst mindful of the ambitions.

Leighton-Linslade Town Council Events Team recognise that the UK events industry is a significant contributor to landfill and single use items. However, we also have a unique opportunity to make a difference at a local level within our town.

Suppliers & Contractors

A review of Leighton-Linslade Town Council's waste management programme has led to increased waste management across the town that includes the events programme. Through the new waste management programme, the amount of waste going to landfill continues to be reduced.

Throughout the events programme in 2020, Leighton-Linslade Town Council will actively request traders to find alternatives to single use plastics including, but not limited to;

- Plastic Bottles
- Plastic Straws
- Plastic Cutlery
- Plastic Carrier Bags (single use)
- Plastic Food Containers (single use)
- Plastic Coffee Cups & Lids
- Single use sauce sachets

It is the aim of Leighton-Linslade Town Council to eradicate the use of the above items during the 2021 events programme.

Leighton-Linslade Town Council Events Team recognises the existing relationships it has with traders and suppliers and will work alongside existing traders to make the changes required to meet the above.

If you are unsure whether your products are suitable, please contact the Events Team on 01525 631920 or email eventsteam@leightonlinslade-tc.gov.uk prior to applying for a pitch.

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