

Receipt of petition from Mr Dave Mansell on behalf of On behalf of Transition Athelney, Quantock Eco, Taunton Transition Town, Transition Town Wellington and Wivey Action on Climate and Environment calling on Taunton Deane Borough Council - recognising the waste and pollution caused by plastics - to become a 'single-use plastic free' Council by:-

a) Phasing out single-use plastic products, such as bottles, cups, cutlery and drinking straws and the unnecessary use of plastic bags in all Council activities, where reasonable and possible, by April 2019.

b) Encouraging users of Council facilities, local businesses and other local public agencies to do the same, by championing alternatives, such as reusable water bottles, cups, cutlery and bags; and

c) Submitting a public report to the Council by October 2018, which summarises single-use plastic within the Council, progress and plans for phasing it out, including by encouraging others; with a further update by April 2019.

Mr Mansell has formally requested that a debate takes place at the Full Council meeting.