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<b>MBC Parks &amp; Open Spaces Delivery Plan for Biodiversity 2022-2026</b>	<a href="https://maidstone.gov.uk/home/primary-services/council-and-democracy/primary-areas/your-councillors?sq_content_src=%2BdXJsPWh0dHBzJTnBJTJGJTJGbWVldGluZ3MubWFpZHN0b25lLmdvdi51ayUyRmRvY3VtZW50cyUyRnM3OTYyOCUyRkFwcGVuZGl4JTlwMSUyMFBhcmtzJTlwRGVsaXZlcnkIMjBQbGFuJTlwZm9yJTlwQmlvZGl2ZXJzaXR5LnBkZiZhGw9MQ%3D%3D">https://maidstone.gov.uk/home/primary-services/council-and-democracy/primary-areas/your-councillors?sq_content_src=%2BdXJsPWh0dHBzJTnBJTJGJTJGbWVldGluZ3MubWFpZHN0b25lLmdvdi51ayUyRmRvY3VtZW50cyUyRnM3OTYyOCUyRkFwcGVuZGl4JTlwMSUyMFBhcmtzJTlwRGVsaXZlcnkIMjBQbGFuJTlwZm9yJTlwQmlvZGl2ZXJzaXR5LnBkZiZhGw9MQ%3D%3D</a>
<b>Carbon Calculators:</b>	<b>NALC recommend:</b> <a href="https://impact-tool.org.uk/">https://impact-tool.org.uk/</a> Impact is a digital visualisation tool that helps you understand your community's carbon footprint. It works for parishes, wards and local authority areas. It helps identify the areas where taking action to tackle climate change can make the biggest difference.
<b>MBC Draft Design &amp; Sustainability Plan</b>	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rtKAOt3VMRyBGMrXA_a4LTR7MjDyHQeO/view">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rtKAOt3VMRyBGMrXA_a4LTR7MjDyHQeO/view</a>
<b>NALC Climate Change</b>	<a href="https://www.nalc.gov.uk/our-work/climate-change">https://www.nalc.gov.uk/our-work/climate-change</a>
<b>MBC recommend: LGA Greenhouse Gas Accounting Tool:</b>	<a href="https://localpartnerships.org.uk/greenhouse-gas-accounting-tool/">https://localpartnerships.org.uk/greenhouse-gas-accounting-tool/</a>  The tool produces summary tables and charts to help local authorities understand their most significant sources of emissions, which can then be used to prioritise actions to reduce carbon emissions.
<b>Current funding opportunities</b>	<a href="https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/climate-action-fund-round-2/climate-action-other-funders">https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/climate-action-fund-round-2/climate-action-other-funders</a>  Useful to know which are eligible for town and parish council – NALC looking into
<b>Energy use, storage and creation</b>	<a href="https://www.mcscharitablefoundation.org/">https://www.mcscharitablefoundation.org/</a>  Funding specifically looking at the role of energy, such as renewable energy and low-carbon technologies
<b>Kent Nature Partnership Biodiversity Strategy 2020 to 2045</b>	<a href="https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/documents/s96710/20-00025%20-%20Kent%20Biodiversity%20Strategy%20March%202020.pdf">https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/documents/s96710/20-00025%20-%20Kent%20Biodiversity%20Strategy%20March%202020.pdf</a>
	The Kent Biodiversity Strategy has been developed by the Kent Nature Partnership with the intention that the targets will over time be adopted and <b>incorporated into relevant local policy and plans</b> . The Kent Nature Partnership has a vision for the Garden of England to have a healthy natural environment that is rich in

	wildlife, is enjoyed and valued by all and underpins our long-term economic, social and personal wellbeing. Thriving biodiversity is key to achieving this vision.
<b>Kent Environment Strategy March 2016</b>	<a href="https://www.kent.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/10676/KES_Final.pdf">https://www.kent.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/10676/KES_Final.pdf</a>
<b>MBC Tree Planting Proposals</b>	<a href="https://maidstone.gov.uk/home/other-services/campaigns-and-projects/tier-2-primary-areas/call-for-tree-planting">https://maidstone.gov.uk/home/other-services/campaigns-and-projects/tier-2-primary-areas/call-for-tree-planting</a>
<b>Climate Heat Map – Impact Tool Kit</b>	<a href="https://offset.climateutralnow.org/footprintcalc">https://offset.climateutralnow.org/footprintcalc</a>
<b>Parish Online</b>	<a href="https://www.parish-online.co.uk/">https://www.parish-online.co.uk/</a>  <i>Digital mapping can enhance the effectiveness of service delivery, make local councils more efficient and help them plan for the future.</i>
<b>Big Solar Co-op</b>	<a href="https://big solar.coop/">https://big solar.coop/</a>  The Big Solar Co-op is an exciting new approach to subsidy-free community solar, supported by Sharenergy. We're working across the UK to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Make solar viable on a huge range of sites – mainly community and commercial rooftops</li> <li>○ Empower and support volunteers to work together to get it built</li> <li>○ Fight the climate crisis through large-scale, grassroots community action</li> </ul>
<b>Boiler Upgrade Scheme</b>	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-if-you-may-be-eligible-for-the-boiler-upgrade-scheme-from-april-2022">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-if-you-may-be-eligible-for-the-boiler-upgrade-scheme-from-april-2022</a>  The government is providing grants to encourage property owners to install low carbon heating systems such as heat pumps, through the Boiler Upgrade Scheme (BUS). These grants can help property owners overcome the upfront cost of low carbon heating technologies. The scheme is open to domestic and small non-domestic properties in England and Wales. It runs from 2022 to 2025. You can get: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £5,000 off the cost and installation of an air source heat pump</li> <li>• £5,000 off the cost and installation of a biomass boiler</li> <li>• £6,000 off the cost and installation of a ground source heat pump</li> </ul>