## Climate Change Community Fund (CCCF) & Local, Plant-Based, Low Carbon Food Options

Its Veganuary!

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Veganuary is a global campaign encouraging people to try veganism for January, promoting plant-based diets to reduce environmental impact and improve people's health.

**Plant-based Food Options** 



Plant-based food options emit significantly fewer Greenhouse Gases than animal agriculture, use less water and land compared to meat and dairy production, and can lower deforestation and biodiversity loss.

Local Produce



Locally grown food reduces transportation emissions, strengthen community resilience and reduce reliance on long supply chains.

**Stevenage's Climate Change Community Fund (CCCF)** 

CCCF is a grant available to Stevenage community groups, organisations, businesses and individuals to address climate change and its effects, through their own community-led projects, using this funding for infrastructure.

£7,500 is available per ward per financial year, across the 13 wards in Stevenage.

Projects must have a positive impact to the local natural environment which aids climate change mitigation or adaptation.

Would like to create a community garden in your area to grow fruit and vegs? We would welcome your CCCF application.



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Funded by CCCF and led by the community group Waste Not Want Not (WNWN), created a community garden within an underutilised green space situated between residential properties.

The area was transformed by planting fruiting and flowering bushes, clustered perennials and spring flowering bulbs.

The project included the installation of raised vegetable beds, enhancing the community's ability to grow their own produce.

Soil health was improved with the addition of peat-free compost, soil conditioner and wood chip.





