

## **Town Council Environmental Ambitions for Town Council events**

The Town Council's Environmental Policy is now implemented at all of our events.

Leighton-Linslade Town Council Events Team recognise that the UK events industry is a significant contributor to landfill and single use items but that 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 and incorporates the events programme. This programme has led to a reduction in the amount of waste sent to landfill across council activity.

Throughout the events programme in 2023, Leighton-Linslade Town Council will actively enforce the Environmental Ambitions for traders to source and use alternatives to single use plastics goods 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

All stall holders and food vendors must ensure their products and packaging are environmentally friendly, biodegradable, compostable or recyclable.

Leighton-Linslade Town Council Events Team recognises the existing relationships it has with traders and suppliers and will work alongside existing traders to ensure the above requirements are met.

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