

Town Council Environmental Ambitions for Town Council events

The Town Council's Environmental Policy is now implemented throughout all 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 2024, 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 Carrier Bags (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.

From 1st October 2023 businesses must no longer supply, sell or offer certain single-use plastic items in England which include plates, bowls, trays, containers, cutlery and balloon sticks. Further information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/single-use-plastics-ban-plates-bowls-trays-containers-cutlery-and-balloon-sticks>

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 631916 / 01525 631918 or email eventsteam@leightonlinslade-tc.gov.uk prior to applying for a pitch.