

Report on the PEB follow up meeting, held on 9th September 2026

The much delayed follow up meeting for the Warminster PEB screening was held at the Civic Centre. Many thanks to the people who came.

The meeting was led by Jen Gale. To focus ideas, she suggested that we think of the positive changes we could make in Warminster by 2035, and describe what we might see. Groups discussed various topics (e.g. transport, wildlife, food security, etc.) and wrote down their points on post-it notes. There wasn't time to take the discussions much further, but all the notes were captured and are listed below.

There is a respect for nature – always looking at how to make beneficial decisions.	recently where the bad fitting made houses worse).	More nature based in school activities, and safe nature based places to play.
Declared River Wylfe to be a sentient being.	Local food storage for food security.	Trees planted and in every street for health, shade, birds and insects.
Clean River Wylfe – drinkable water.	Utilise the fact that ASHP are also Air Conditioner, so with correct connections will cool in the heating world.	Bike stores on every street to allow terrace homes (residents) to keep bikes. Pay to local council.
The Wylfe became so pure you could drink it.	Community retrofit for Warminster.	Mapped all the wells and made them drinkable.
Reservoirs on all local farms.	Warminster encouraged peoples charter 'we are nature'.	Warminster put water collection on every public building.
Planning – wildlife reserves.	Warminster land trust.	Swift boxes on every public building.
Community farm for local food and jobs.	Trust people more!	We all started eating more plant based.
Became a dark skies town.	People will feel safer.	Tourism. The farm pays for itself.
A community farm for food, security and local jobs.	Pay by airmiles to make trains cheaper.	Community meals.
Electricity prices decoupled from oil.	Flexible affordable public transport.	Local kids learn about growing food.
District heating and cooling.	Community getting together more.	Civic Centre and Library to hold sharing library and to be air conditioned for our most vulnerable.
We hold water rituals, bringing people together in celebration.	Cycling more! More routes.	
Local chefs teaching local school children about local food.	More trains.	
Reinforcing skill and 'TRADE' training to ensure quality of retrofitting houses. (c.f. the incompetent house insulation	Grow local food to feed local people in hospital.	
	Vegetables planted in every available public space.	

Several of the ideas could be germinating now. Anyone wanting to take an idea forward can approach Sustainable Warminster or Warminster Town Council to ask for support / involvement.
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