

Act to Adapt

Minehead

Supporting communities across Somerset to adapt to climate change through a series of collaborative events



Shaping a plan for your community

Share your ideas for how Minehead can adapt to Climate Change!

What is Adaptation?

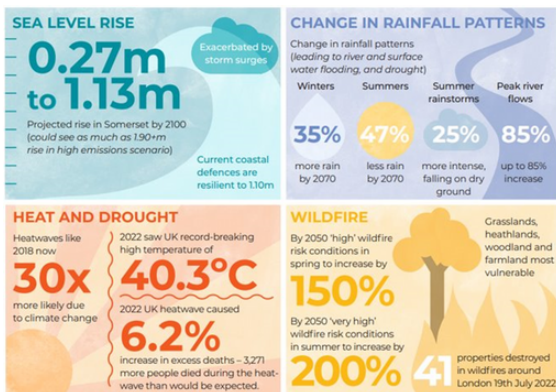
Adjusting to the current impacts of climate change or planning for those that are projected.



Adaptation can seek to limit or avoid harm, or explore beneficial opportunities.



Why do we need to Adapt?



The process



Talk

A workshop to bring local people together to talk about areas at risk from climate change impacts and potential solutions to adapt.

This is a community-wide effort – every voice and idea is valuable to feed into a climate adaptation plan.



Shape

Through online and in-person opportunities, residents will get a chance to provide feedback and suggest other actions to be included in the climate adaptation plan.

This will ensure the plan is shaped by local voices and knowledge.



Act

The climate adaptation plan will be launched with an event, bringing residents together to act and implement as many adaptations as possible!

The plan will:

- Guide future action
- Help to track progress
- Offer advice

This will ensure adaptations provide the greatest benefit to the community.



Somerset Wildlife Trust

SCAN ME TO LEAVE FEEDBACK ONLINE





1 - Improving and increasing green spaces

Actions

- 1.1 - Increase green spaces in Minehead
- 1.2 - Partner with local organisations to expand green areas
- 1.3 - Research and educate about environmental benefits
- 1.4 - Secure funding and partnerships for green initiatives



Benefits

Mitigates the urban heat island effect

Provides shade and refuge

Improves water quality

Benefits health and wellbeing



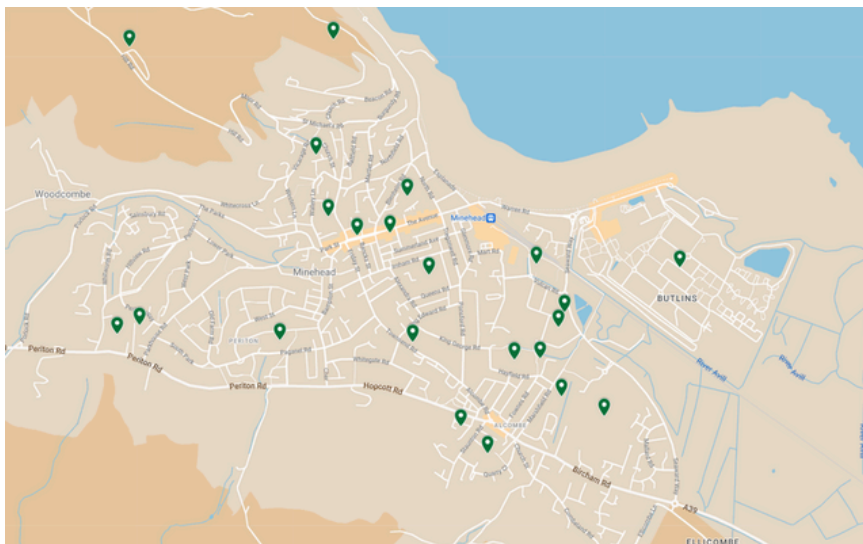
Captures and holds water above and below ground

Reduces stormwater runoff

Provides habitat for wildlife

Mitigates climate change

Locations





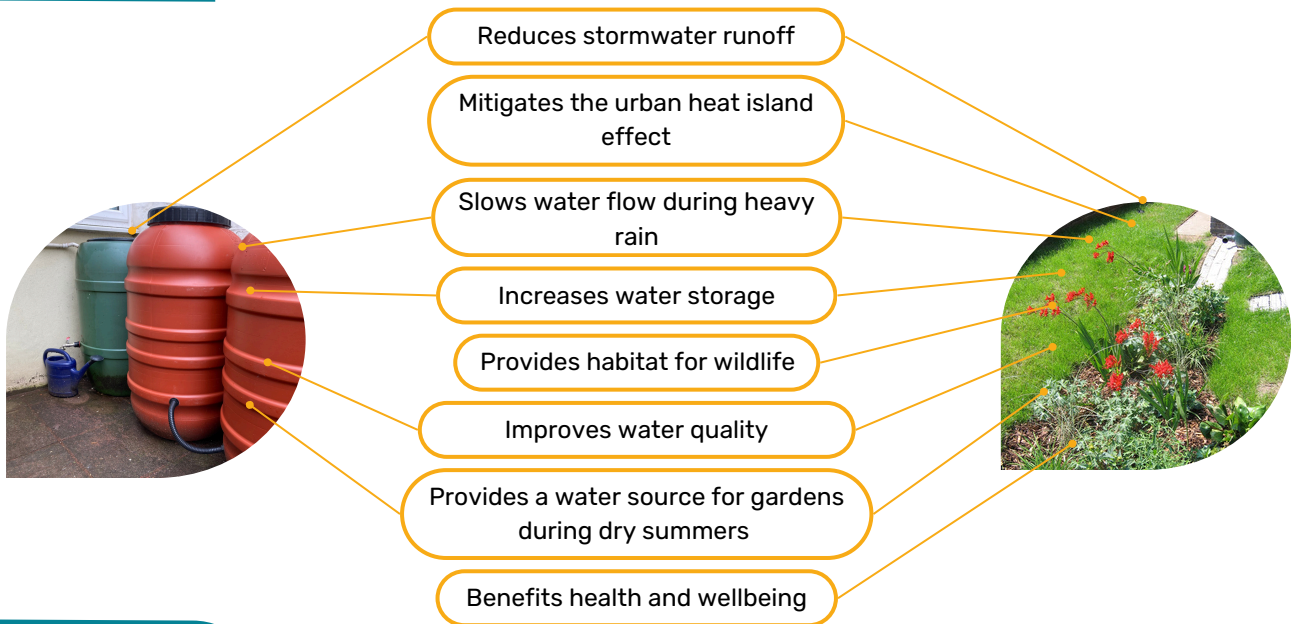
2 - Reducing flooding risks

Actions

- 2.1 - Implement sustainable drainage systems (SuDS)
- 2.2 - Improve existing drainage maintenance
- 2.3 - Implement natural flood management techniques
- 2.4 - Enhance community flood resilience
- 2.5 - Seek funding and partnerships



Benefits



Possible projects

Here are some ideas for projects suggested by local residents:



"Install SuDS (Sustainable Drainage Systems) for Gardens & Drives"



"Slow the Water Flow, such as Planting Trees on Hills"



"Install Rain Gardens, Ponds & Water Butts"



"Improve Blocked Drain Maintenance"



3 - Encouraging community-driven climate action

Actions

3.1 - Raise awareness and share knowledge on climate issues

3.2 - Promote community involvement in environmental initiatives

3.3 - Improve community communication systems

3.4 - Partner with educational institutions



Benefits

Raises climate awareness

Motivates sustainable actions

Supports green economy

Enables youth leadership



Builds community collaboration

Facilitates open dialogues

Supports sustainable living

Enables informed choices

Possible projects

Here are some ideas for projects suggested by local residents:



"Input Community Buy-in Actions, such as Buying a Square of Grass on a Green Roof"



"Collaborate with Neighbouring Parishes"



"Facilitate Ownership of the Climate Plan to Local Authorities & the Community"



"Increase Awareness of Groups & Projects Already Available"



4 - Promoting sustainable development

Actions

- 4.1 - Improve existing housing
- 4.2 - Advocate for climate-resilient new developments
- 4.3 - Enhance commercial property sustainability
- 4.4 - Implement innovative funding and incentive schemes



Benefits

Enhances climate resilience

Fosters collaboration

Facilitates communication

Involves the community



Supports sustainable living

Aligns policies

Drives economic impact

Promotes environmental stewardship

Possible projects

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"Future-Proof Existing Homes"



"Make New Housing Climate Resilient"

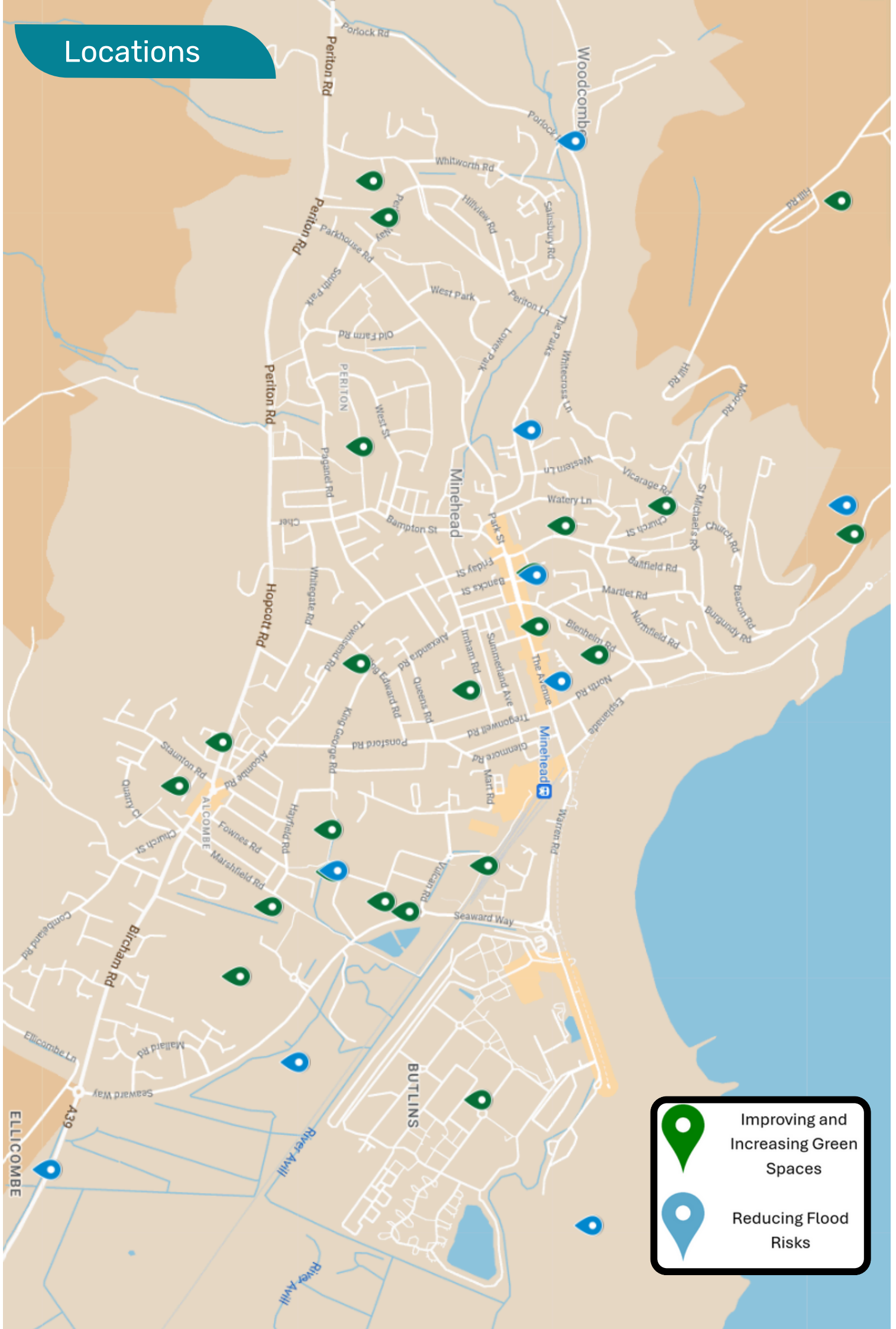



"Create a Masterplan of Sustainable Infrastructure"




"Educate Individuals on how Homes can be Climate Resilient"

Locations



 Improving and Increasing Green Spaces

 Reducing Flood Risks