



**Friends of
the Earth
Portsmouth**

Annual Report

April 2020





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Clean Air Campaign





25 anti-engine idling posters tied to school railings to mark Clean Air Day (20th June 2019)



East-West Corridor walk along Goldsmith's Avenue. We identified walking infrastructure improvements and passed these to Portsmouth City Council (PCC) - which had just received Government Clean Air Fund money for such improvements. Some of PFOE's suggestions are being implemented.





Supporting Extinction Rebellion's Clean Air March



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Beat Climate Change



Campaign Leader: Meg Howson



PFOE supported Youth 4 Climate Strikes in Guildhall Square



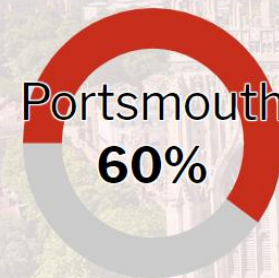
CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

FOR COUNCILS

A 50-point plan to tackle the climate and nature emergency.

- We lobbied Portsmouth Council (PCC) to adopt FOE's climate action plan
- PCC's Climate Emergency Response used this plan to help audit progress

Here's how Portsmouth scored on our climate-friendly test



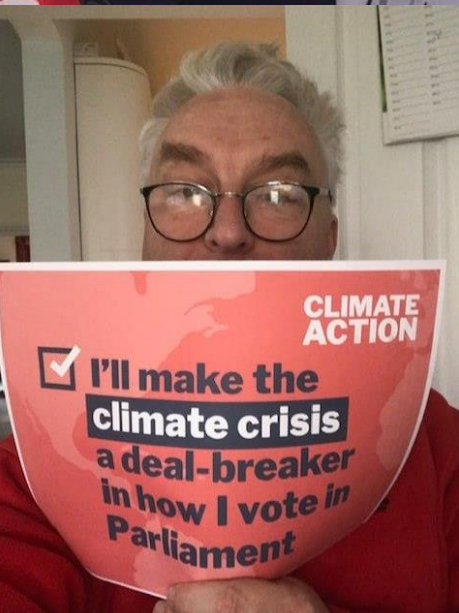
The Portsmouth area's performance on climate change is poor compared to other local authority areas. All local authorities, even the best performing, need to do much more if climate catastrophe is to be averted. Portsmouth particularly needs to do much better on improving home insulation, increasing tree cover, and increasing waste recycling.

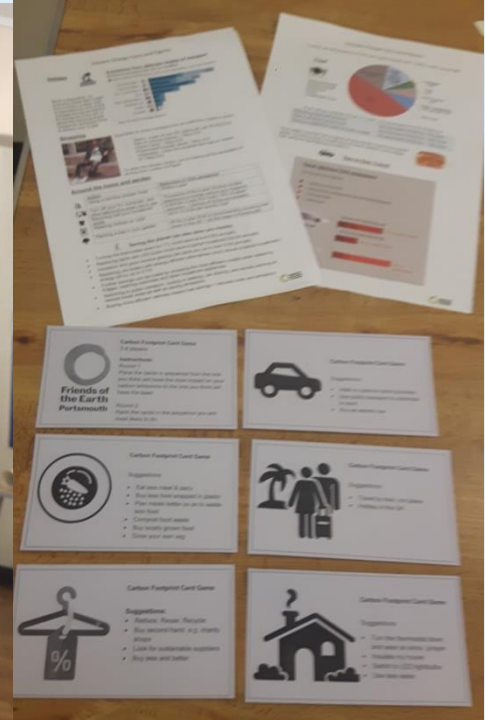
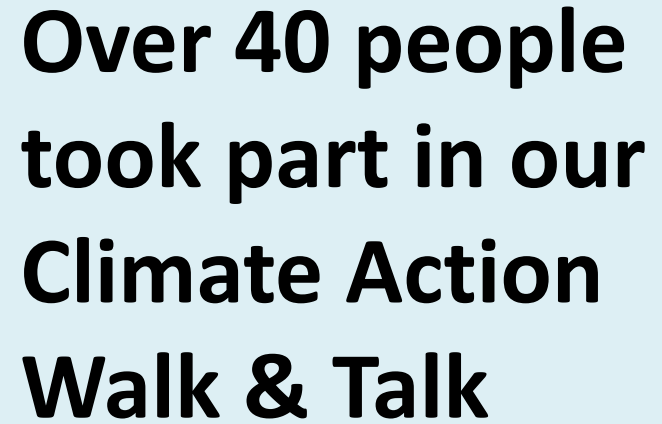
WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT THIS?

Score breakdown



**We lobbied
our MPs and
prospective
parliamentary
candidates**

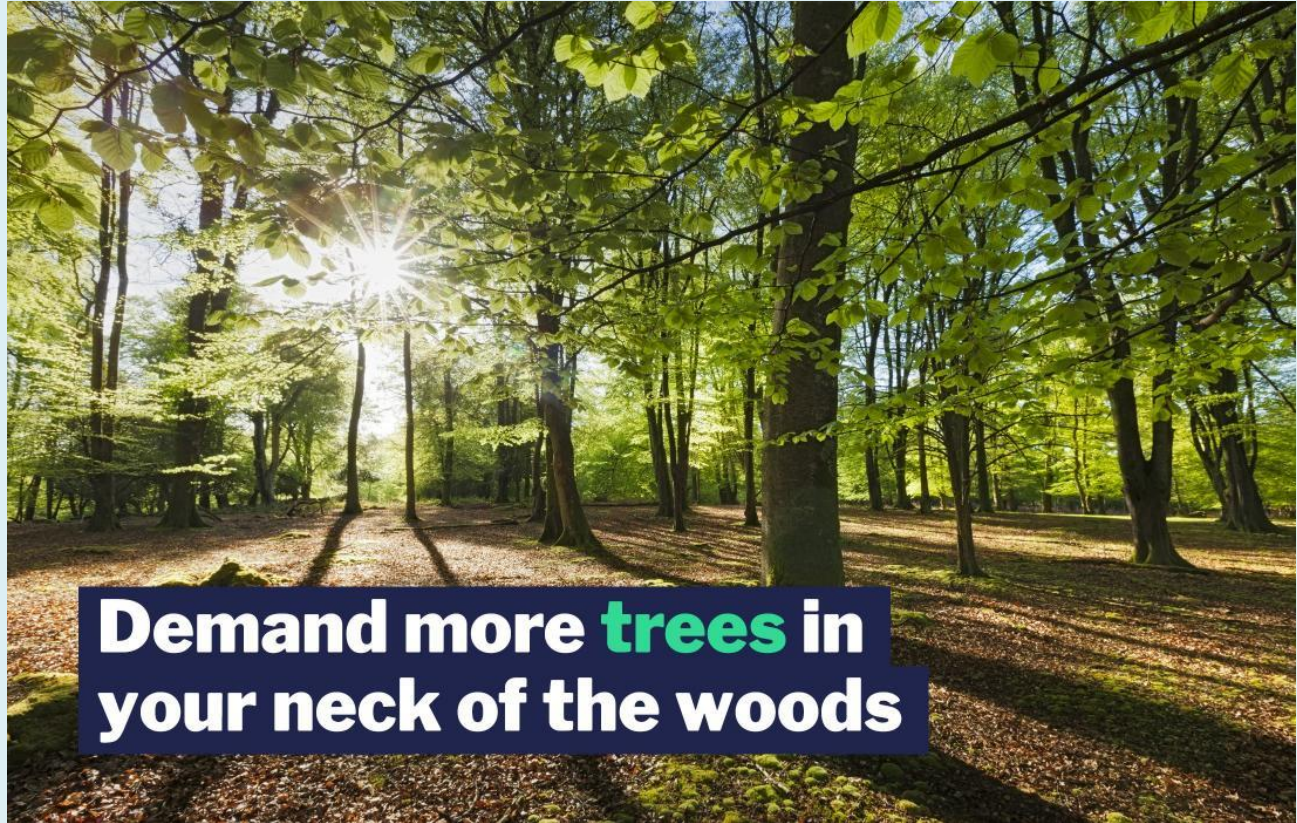






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Nature Everywhere & Double Tree Cover Campaign



Campaign Leader: Kathee Pitt



Nature in the City
Walk: promoting green spaces like Lakeside, North Harbour, which are accessible by public transport





PFOE members collected 85 suggestions for tree planting locations in Portsmouth

Email from Danny Gross, FOE

6 February 2020 at 15:49



I'm co-ordinating FOE's campaign to get councils to commit to double tree cover, and I've just read your group's fantastic report about increasing tree cover in Portsmouth (attached). I was really impressed with the way you consulted with residents and identified opportunities for more trees.

If it's OK with you, I'd like to share your report with other local groups as I think it's a brilliant example of local campaigning. Would you be OK if I shared it in our new campaign guide?

PFOE report '*Increasing Tree Cover in Portsmouth*' (published December 2019) called on PCC to double tree cover by 2045



DOUBLE



IN PORTSMOUTH

The News

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News > Politics

New project to plant 30,000 new trees in Portsmouth to be considered

AN ADDITIONAL 30,000 trees could be planted in parks, on private land and along roads in Portsmouth as part of a 'wonderful' greening project.

By Fiona Callingham

Wednesday, 4th March 2020, 6:08 pm

Updated Thursday, 5th March 2020, 5:04 pm





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Streets for People Campaign



Lobbying Councillors & helping local people create 'School Streets', 'Play Streets' & streets for people



FAWCETT ROAD OPPORTUNITIES



Fawcett road sign



New street trees and plant / plan combinations



Green wall (climbers on trellis)



Planting under trees in footways



Adelphi Road Junction



Adelphi Road junction and other places



To be used in conjunction with accompanying note



Quadrant greening



Planted cycle racks in build outs



PAW street combination



Parker in parking bays (at Ruffed Grouse or No 102)



Extend trellis at No 141 build-out

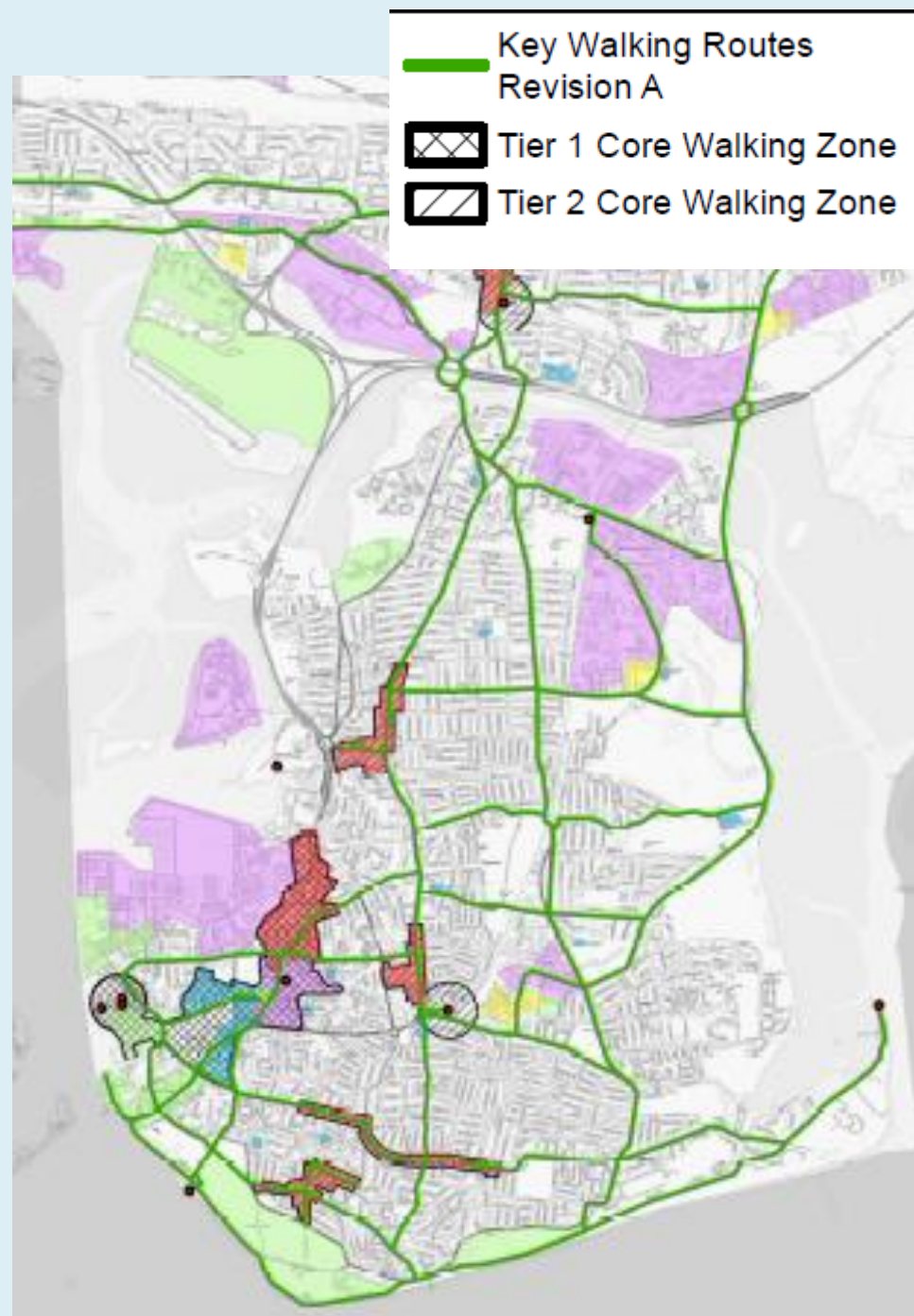


Area outside Co-op, planting & recycling containers

Promoting & helping PCC develop a Local Cycling & Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP), ending a long campaign



PFOE Discussion Paper Feb 2017: Towards a Walking Strategy for Portsmouth - Creating a Connected City

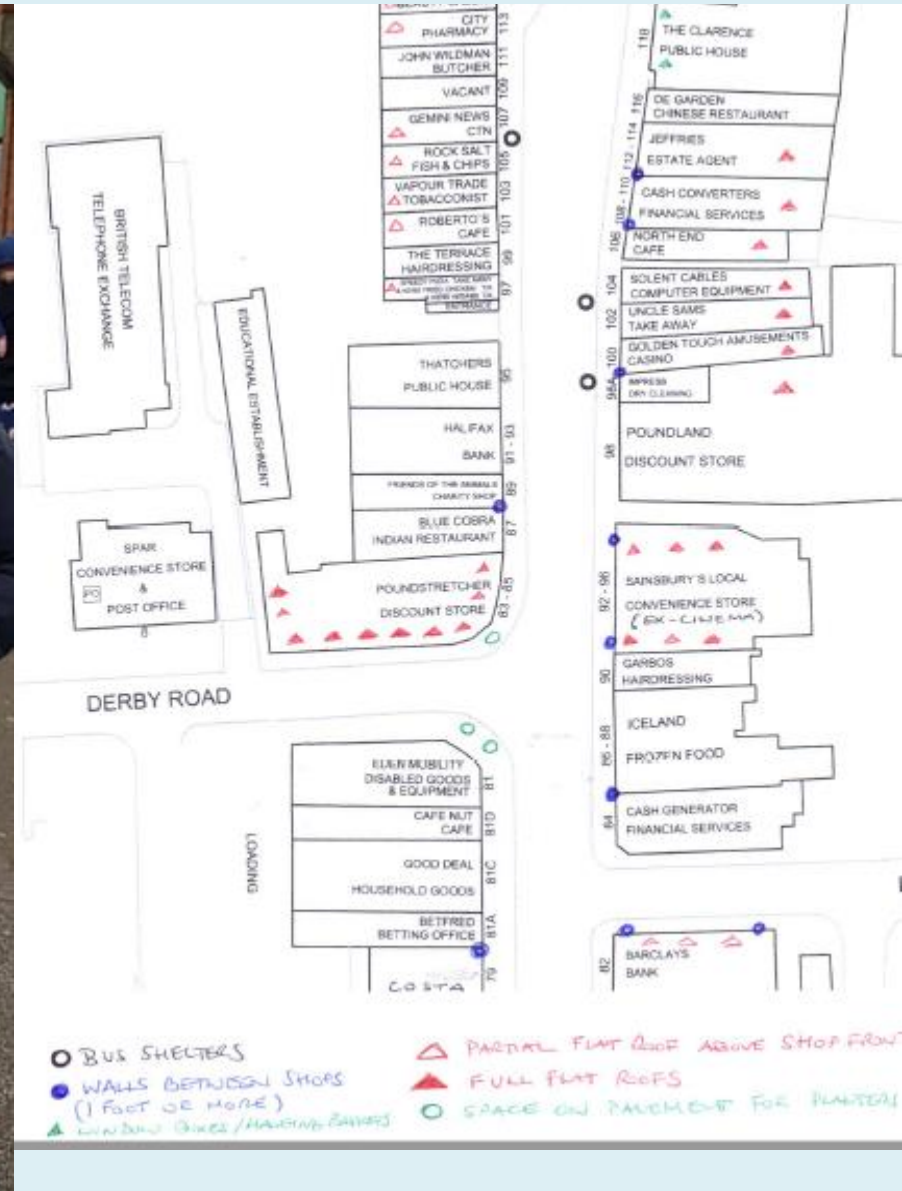


New campaign aims:

- Help combat climate change by reducing carbon emissions from cars and doubling tree cover in Portsmouth
- Help create a greener, low traffic neighbourhood around London Road, North End



Recce in London Road, North End: Collecting local residents' views and surveying greening potential



PFOE Training Day: Helping us develop our 'Streets for People' campaign



Annual Bike Ride: 'We're Going on a Tree Hunt'



PFOE Walk: Curious About Cosham, Wondering about Wymering?' exploring and enjoying Portsmouth neighbourhoods by active travel & public transport



**Community
liaison &
collaborations**

**Portsmouth &
Southsea Tree
Wardens**

**Portsmouth
Climate
Board**

**Green
Alliance**

**Hampshire &
Isle of Wight
Wildlife Trust**

**Pens of the
Earth**

**Extinction
Rebellion**

**Portsmouth
Cycle
Forum**

**Portsmouth
Society**

**Southsea
Beach
Watch**

**Sea Defence
Community
Liaison Group**

**Let Pompey
Breathe**

**PCC Transport
Liaison Group**

**PCC Air Quality
Steering Group**

Coronavirus – extracts from emails to members

14 March 2020 at 16:36 **Portsmouth Friends of the Earth meeting CANCELLED**

Hello Everybody, As you are undoubtedly aware, the Coronavirus epidemic is starting to impact on much of our lives. This, unfortunately, means that our meeting, scheduled for Monday, March 16 will be cancelled. Tescos is closing the community space for the time being and FoE nationally has strongly recommended that we move our events and meetings online until mid April.

16 March 2020 at 16:27 **Portsmouth Friends of the Earth - communicating with members**

Hello Everyone, As you know, FOE head office has strongly recommended that we move our events and meetings online because of Coronavirus and as a result we have cancelled tonight's planning meeting. Unfortunately it looks as though this situation may last some months.

Meg and I would like to know your thoughts on how we communicate with and support each other and continue to campaign over the next few months.

24 March 2020 at 18:04 **Portsmouth Friends of the Earth update**

Hello Everybody,

I hope you're all well and coping with the 'lockdown'. PFOE Officers (Rachel, Meg, Jane, Annette and Mae) met online last Saturday. We agreed... PFOE's AGM will be postponed for at least three months... We have co-opted Cathy Rivier to help us with online administration and communication.



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Membership

2016 - 2017: 17

2017 - 2018: 20

2018 – 2019: 27

2019 – 2020: 24



Membership Secretary 2019 -2020 : Mae Filippi



Publicity

Newsletter: 223 subscribers

Facebook Page: 1,174 followers

Twitter: 287 followers

Instagram: 75 followers

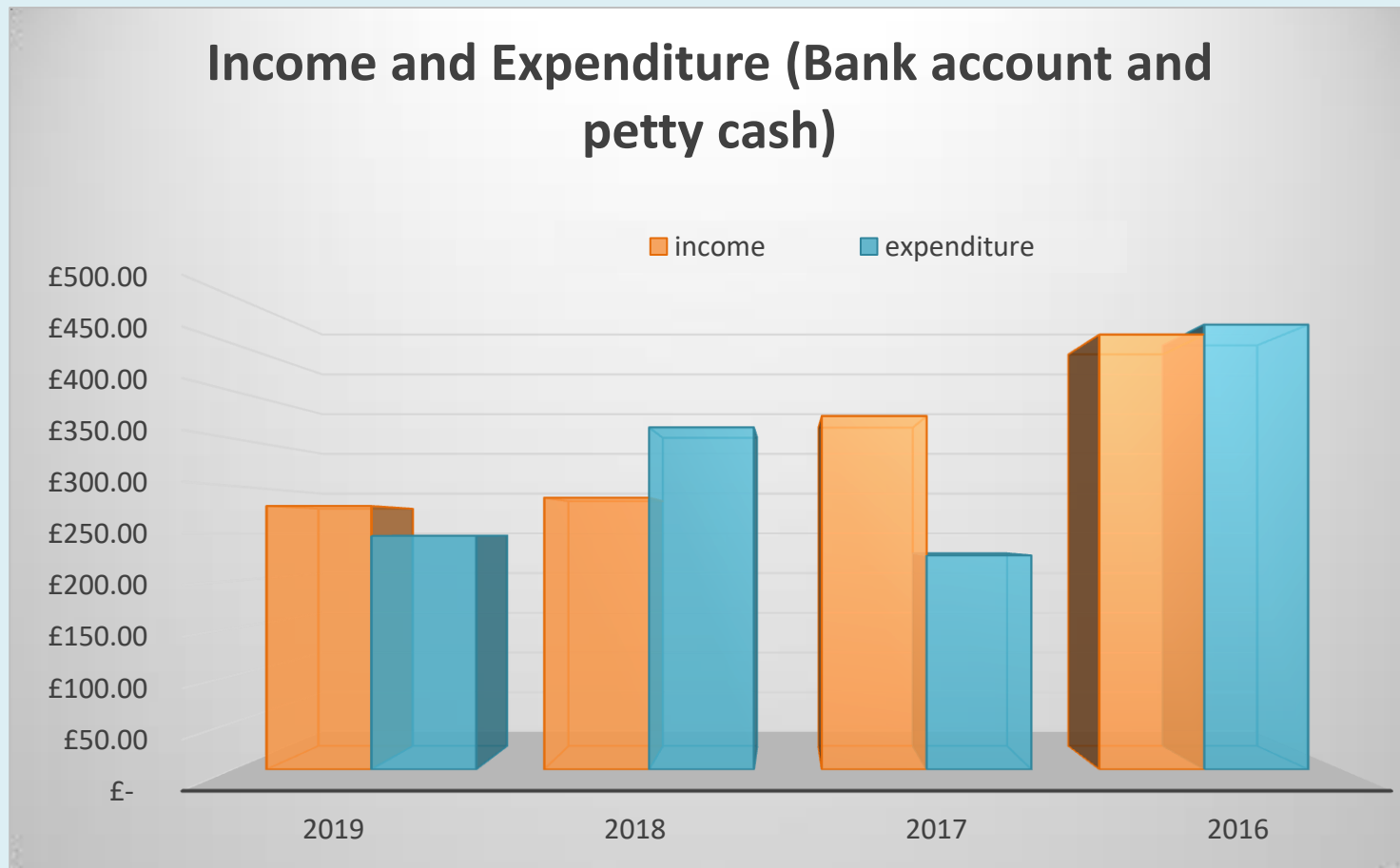
Publicity Coordinators 2019-2020 – Jane Di Dino



Financial Report for January – December 2019



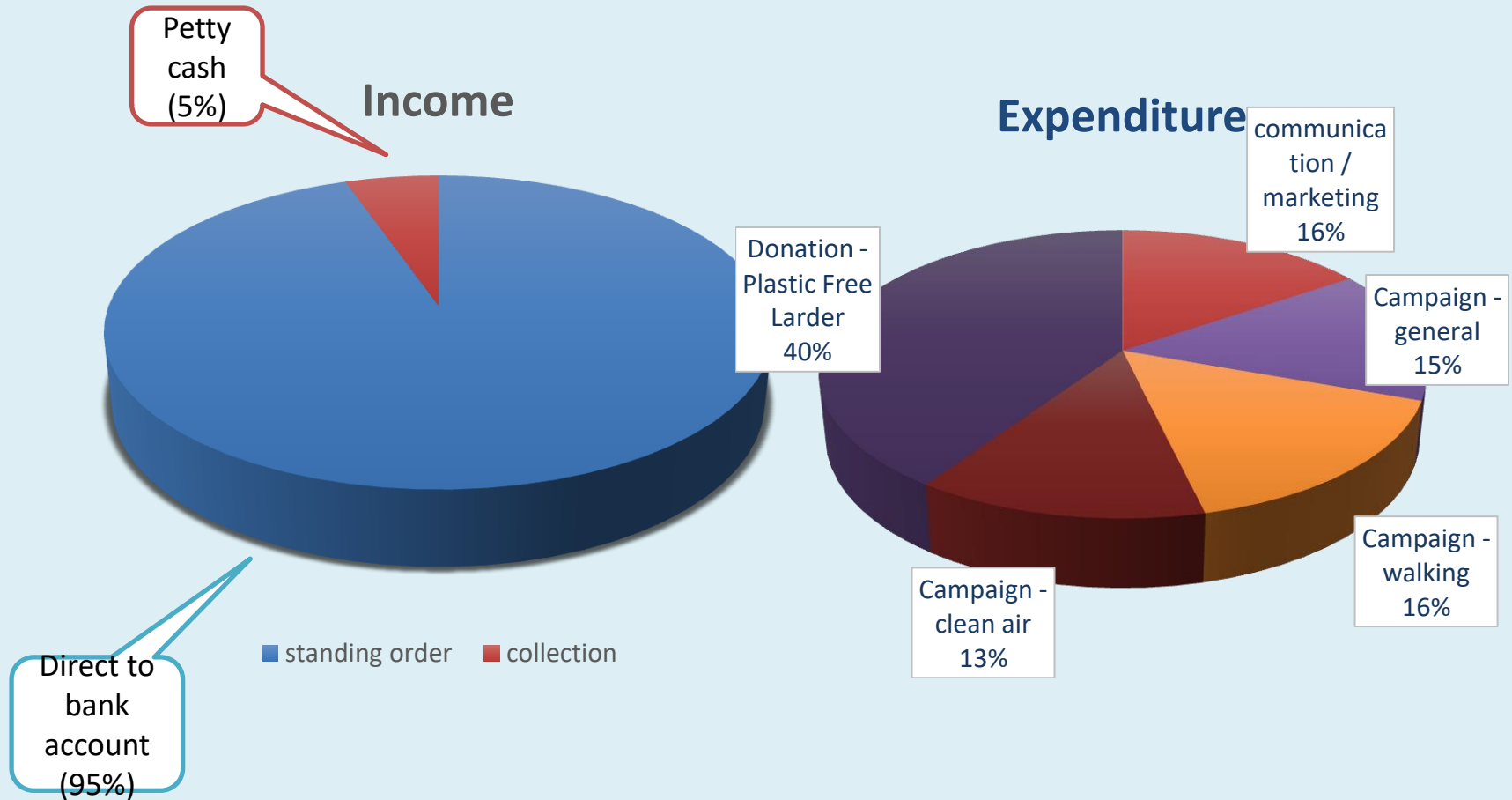
Portsmouth Friends of the Earth, annual accounts



Annual accounts 2019, total

			Bank Account	Petty Cash
Position at start of financial year		£ 3,387.36	£ 3,367.96	£ 19.40
Income		£ 278.82	£ 264.00	£ 14.82
Expenditure		-£ 247.39	-£ 240.39	-£ 7.00
Position at end of financial year		£ 3,418.79	£ 3,391.57	£ 27.22

Annual accounts 2019, detail



PORTSMOUTH FOE ACCOUNTS: 1 January – 31 December 2019

Portsmouth FOE Accounts starting			Total	Bank Account	Petty Cash
Expenditure		Communication / marketing			
		Leaflets			
		Posters			
		Meetings			
		Other (website)		-£ 38.40	
		Friends of the Earth UK			
		annual subscription			
		Campaigns			
		General (hustings)		-£ 30.00	-£ 7.00
		Bees/ Nature/Trees			
		Walking (Climate Action walk & talk)		-£ 39.10	
		Clean Air (School Posters)		-£ 32.89	
		Subscriptions / Donations (Package Free Larder crowd fund)		-£ 100.00	
Total			-£ 247.39	-£ 240.39	-£ 7.00