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Subject: Re-engaging with the Parish Council on the 2030 Project

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Dear SPC friends

I don't know if you've had a chance to take a look at the 2030 Vision survey results yet, but they make interesting and encouraging reading. Here's the link to the full report <https://bit.ly/2030surveyresults>

We were really pleased with the response and the high level of consensus around many of the ideas we were testing out. It's clear there's an appetite for getting moving on the climate, and on wider green agendas.

We are now in the process of setting up a series of four 'Action Groups' to take forward ideas on transport, energy/houses, the green consumer agenda, and biodiversity.

When we discussed this earlier in the year, I suggested the idea of a member of the Climate Working Party joining each of these groups. Bramber Parish Council have already nominated four people to join the Groups. Upper Beeding are hoping to do likewise.

I hope this idea still appeals, as it would be the ideal way of involving SPC in the 2030 Project from the outset. No doubt you are guarding your time commitments, so we'll need to find a way of involving you that isn't too time consuming. We'll be meeting via Zoom initially, but hope to move to face-to-face meetings as soon as is practical.

I'd be glad to hear your thoughts on this. If you're ready to sign up for specific groups, here's a link to an online sign up register we've created: <https://bit.ly/2030ActionGroup>
Otherwise my co-chair Paul Hannam and I would be happy to discuss what would work best.

Would it be helpful to do a report back on the Survey results and next steps to Full Council at some point - possibly at the Sept 20th meeting? We'd be keen to get the Parish Councils formal endorsement for the 2030 Project, a bit like we did with the Plastics Campaign last December.

Best regards

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