

Climate Action Working Group

Report for Full Council,

September 2025

We secured a meeting with the FoDC S106 officer this month, which has helped to move things forward on both our main projects.

Pavilion Solar and EV Charging

There was some doubt as to whether available S106 funds could provide the additional funding needed, in addition to the £30k being provided by the solar farm, to complete all elements of this project.

Following our meeting with the S106 officer it seems likely that the required funding will be available through S106. A revised proposal to meet the criteria is being prepared.

Project Benedict

Our second Multi Agency Meeting took place on 8th September.

- Stagecoach have now feasibility tested the route variation proposed and approved it.
- GCC have surveyed the site and had quotes for the works required.
- FoDC have identified which elements of the project can be funded through the S106.
- The Group has a meeting (date TBC) GCC Parking Manager to explore ways of mitigating rogue parking outside the Co-op and Library, when the bus stops are removed.
- A full visual plan of works will be drawn up and shared over coming weeks, with specs for new facilities and costings.
- The MAM agreed a target project completion date of March 2026.