

# WIMBORNE MINSTER 2019

## COMMUNITY BUNTING PROJECT

Thank you so much for offering to help create 'Plastic Free' Bunting for Wimborne Minster. The Mayor, the Town Council and WWoW are delighted to have had such a positive response!

We have put together a few notes for guidance on how you can contribute to the project. With so much bunting required to get the greatest effect - we need some basic 'rules' so that we can be sure of the best result and make the town look stunning this summer!

### **TIMINGS**

- The bunting needs to be complete by the beginning of May so it can be erected in time for the summer season.
- Completed segments can be delivered to the Town Hall at any time.
- You can start whenever you want!

### **THE FABRIC**

- If you have any to donate, if you can't sew it yourself, please pass to the Town Hall anytime.
- The fabric should be plastic free, ideally recycled or upcycled fabric (Reduce and Reuse!) that will withstand the weather for at least one season.
- Bright, colourful, plain and patterned fabric is great - please avoid dark, dull colours.
- No fabric containing political or religious messages.
- If your fabric is only patterned on one side - please create the triangle by folding over the fabric before sewing the triangle i.e. we don't want one pretty side visible and one 'reverse' side visible!
- The binding must be strong/thick enough to withstand the wind and rain! Bias Binding (24mm) would look best, do let us know if you need any.

### **SIZE**

- We want to achieve a degree of uniformity in the size of triangles made - approx 25cm x 2 sides and 20cm top edge (see template attached).
- If you are making a segment/length, please allow a 5cm spacing between triangles.

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### YOUR CONTRIBUTION

- You may just want to donate fabric, sew some triangles or produce a whole segment (a length that will cross the street). We will happily accept any of the above!!
- Whatever you plan to produce, we would like you to make a 'pledge' to us so that we can compile a list of what we're expecting to be delivered and can therefore plan for any shortfall. Email your 'pledge' to [wimbornewaronwaste@gmail.com](mailto:wimbornewaronwaste@gmail.com)
- There are specific lengths required for different streets, ranging from 7metres to 100metres. If you want to do a specific length (and to make sure we don't end up with too many the same length and not enough of others), please let us know in your pledge - we can then allocate a length to you to suit!
- You can post updates on the new 'Wimborne Minster Bunting' facebook group page! Share the progress of this fantastic project as we go!

### SPECIALIST JOBS

- We anticipate that some people may not be able to manage a whole segment therefore we would like volunteers to offer to attach triangles to binding or sew segments together please.

### OTHER THOUGHTS

- There has been an offer of a sewing room - some of you may like to coordinate a get together to do a sewing morning or two! If you would like to do this, please let us know and we can put you in touch with each other. Otherwise we would anticipate that people will just manage their sewing in their own time.
- Please contact us via the facebook page or [wimbornewaronwaste@gmail.com](mailto:wimbornewaronwaste@gmail.com)

Thank you again for supporting this exciting initiative in our town, it's going to look amazing!

