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Plastics and the damage to our fragile planet



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Focus – *On Saturday 27th October 2018, The Women’s Institute WI are staging a Community Awareness Day in Borough Green Village Hall to highlight the scope of this global problem of plastics. They will be suggesting easy steps to reducing plastic waste at household level and challenging local and central government to actively and rapidly pursue legislation to enforce reduction of non – recyclable materials. Working closely with local authorities to promote cleaner villages with less plastic for the sake of future generations.*

Dear friends welcome to the July edition of **My Community Network** for keeping you informed of issues that I am representing you on at TMBC. I am a local family man, born and bred in Borough Green. Business man, ex - school governor, Parish & T&MB councillor. My mission includes building a network of support in my political work for improving our community and to represent our people. *This month’s edition focuses on the menace of Plastic and the damage that is caused to our planet and the life that suffers from plastic.*

Fact – The world is at a stage whereby it has to take action over plastics and the impact caused from not doing so. We are told that 300 million tons of plastic is produced globally each year, with 5 Trillion pieces of micro plastics ending up in our oceans and just 12% of plastic is recycled. The recent wildlife and ocean programmes on our TV screens have started to wake us up. up!



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