

# Feedback – Climate Change Adaptation Plan



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# Climate **READY**

A CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION  
PLAN FOR THE TOWN OF ESSEX  
2021 - 2026

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**Draft Presentation  
to Council:**

13<sup>th</sup> January, 2021

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# **Climate Ready *Draft* – Public Consultation**

**Consultation Period** : 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 – 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2021

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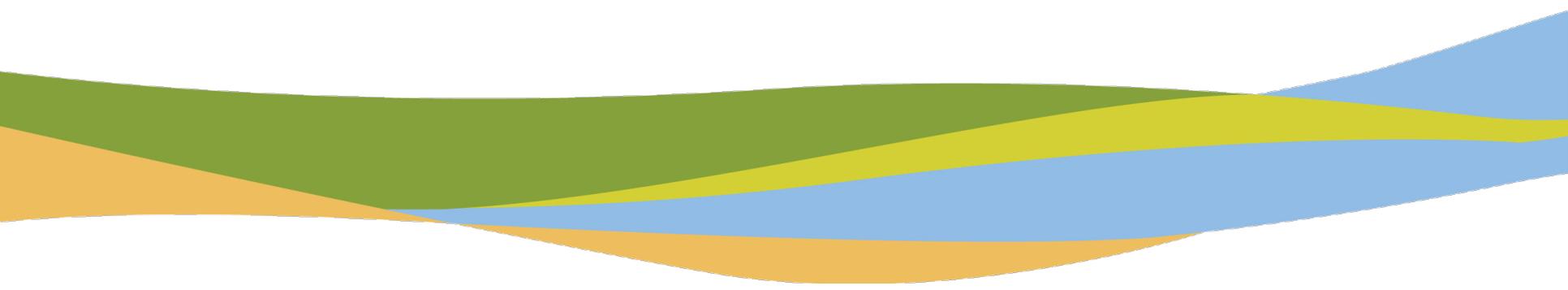
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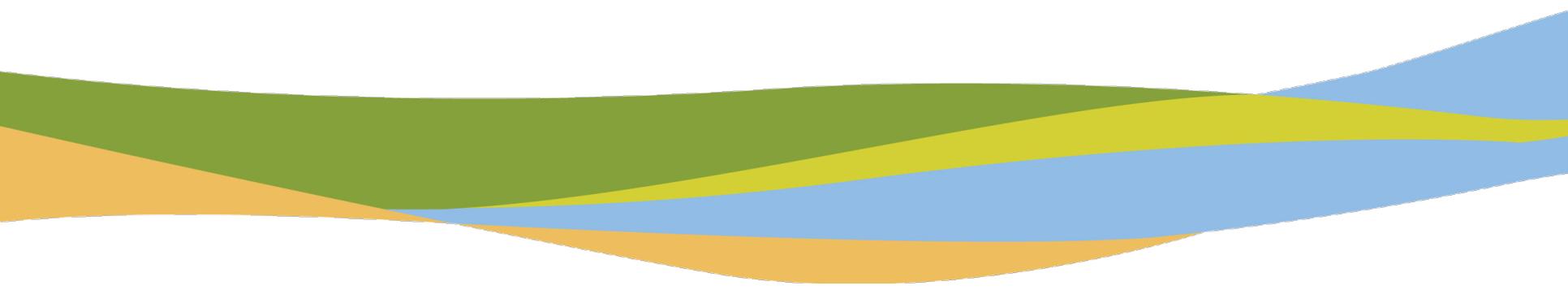
# Climate Ready *Draft* – Public Feedback Themes

1. Highlighting incentives, subsidy programs within Climate Ready
2. Expanding on cost estimates
3. Accountability and reporting provisions:
4. Involvement of ELK Energy
5. Declaration of a Climate Emergency
6. Public Consultation



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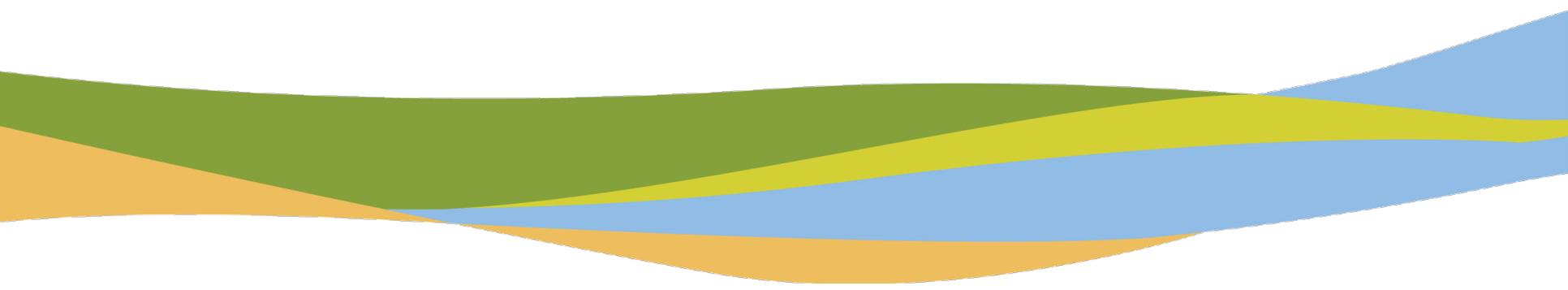
7. Addressing diversity of various Town centres and rural communities in adaptation planning
8. Increased need for biking infrastructure and services in Colchester
9. Site level solutions
  - Rain barrels
  - Allowing storage of rain water/grey water on residential lots and to be used to flush toilets



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## 10. Suggestions for Town initiatives

- Composting pick-up/drop-off options
- Implementing a single use plastics ban
- Community clean-up projects
- Community tree-planting projects
- Imposing littering fines (for individuals + businesses)
- Eliminating the use of “Round-Up” on Town-owned greenspaces
- Native plant species in public parks and gardens

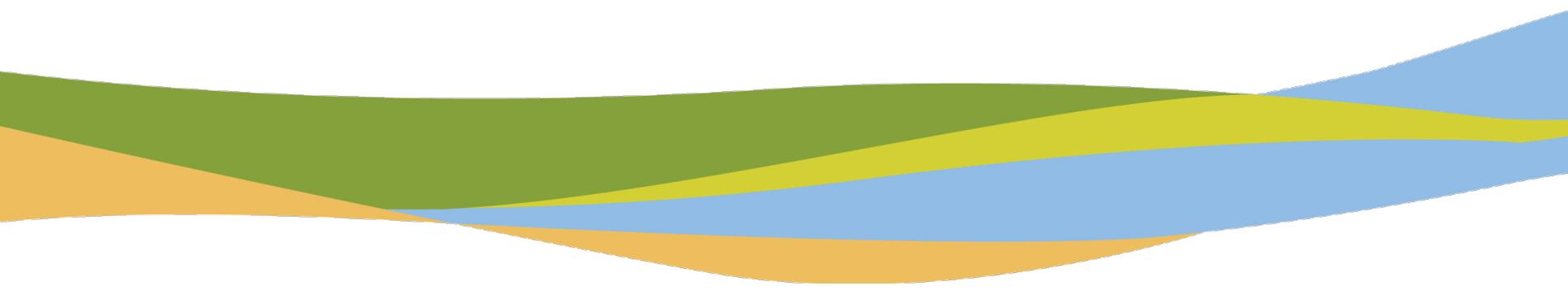


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11. Community educational and engagement program topics:

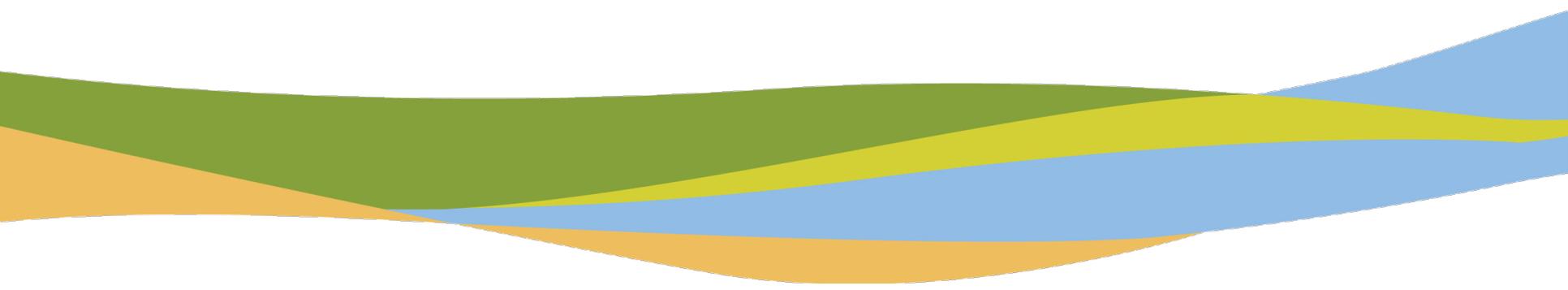
- Gardening
- Food security
- “Keep the leaves on the ground” campaign

12. Altering drainage practices to reduce loss of water and run-off in fields



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13. Absence of initiatives geared towards emissions reductions (fossil fuel usage, clean transportation etc.)
14. Inventory of green spaces, parks, easements to protect natural areas
15. Phragmite removal
16. Inclusion of Indigenous peoples in the development and consultation of this document



# **Climate Ready *Draft***

**Any questions/comments?**