

## BRECON JAZZ – ‘GREENING’ THE FESTIVAL\* ideas for discussion & comment BJF2019

Trader Obligations in regard to Waste Management at Brecon Jazz Festival 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Traders participating in BJF must comply with Duty of Care Regulations/Powys CC</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Disposable Polystyrene, environmentally unfriendly disposables and plastic cutlery are strongly discouraged. Please use recyclable paper/card packaging, wooden rather than plastic forks and spoons on your stall.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plastic reduction measures are actively encouraged and will be a major consideration in future events.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Traders are responsible for keeping the area for 1 metre all around their stalls free from rubbish at all times. Please encourage your customers to carefully dispose of waste, and also point out food waste bins that have been provided in the town centre.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Traders must leave their site as they found it. Traders leaving any items behind, esp. waste, may be charged for the cost of clearing their site and will not be invited to attend next year.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recycling Bags will be provided for the collection of recyclable materials, please use them, and encourage others to use them too.</li><li>• Powys CC recycling and town bins, collections – updated info will be provided</li></ul>

### GREEN STATEMENT

#### Brecon Jazz – Statement of Sustainability

We are endeavouring to make Brecon Jazz Festival greener and believe in creating the most sustainable event possible. Although we're not quite there yet, we are trying hard to improve recycling and non-recyclable waste, and to work with businesses and stallholders to make sure the festival continues to provide the social, cultural and economic benefits that it always has, whilst reducing waste and environmental harm.

This year we would like to:

- Ask town businesses to sign up to Refill for water containers & publicise availability of water
- Introduce the sale of reusable water containers
- Introduce new waste obligations for street traders
- Request that traders and businesses reduce the sale of single use plastic
- Invest in messaging around waste reduction
- Engage with charities and community groups to explore what more can be done
- Communicate with audiences, musicians and crews our ambitions for less car travel

In future years, we hope to do more!

#### Plastic Free Brecon Vision:

We want to work together towards a prosperous, sustainable, people and wildlife friendly Brecon. Supporting independent businesses, schools and the local community to become a plastic -free, low carbon destination for the benefit of current and future generations of residents and visitors.

We aim to create a resilient town which offers multiple opportunities for active travel, spaces for biodiversity and food growing. We want to foster a cohesive community of responsible citizens, equipped with the knowledge to make positive choices which benefit our well being and our environment.

A town which is welcoming, safe, clean and waste free and one which champions inclusion and respect for all.

\* In consultation with Jemma Bere, Welsh Government, Policy & Research Officer.