

TFN Impact Report

Name of your Organisation:	Transition St Albans
Name of the project TFN funded:	Creating a Sustainable St Albans
Date Funded by TFN:	2nd September 2016
Were you able to undertake your project as planned?	Yes
If no, please outline how the project has changed.	
Can you describe and/or demonstrate the specific impact that TFN funding has had against your initial objectives?	<p>We are en route to achieving what we planned. We asked for funding to do three things;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plan and deliver a 12 month events programme reaching more local residents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in January, we ran a new members open evening. • in March, we ran our first ever event for business, jointly with the Chamber of Commerce. • in June, we are ran an electric Bike day as part of national Bike Week. • in July, we screened three films as part of the St Albans Film Festival. • in September, we will have our AGM and relaunch. • in October, we are working with the Council to theme the last day of the St Albans Food Festival into Sustainable Saturday, featuring local and sustainable food. 2. Run two food waste challenges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We actually ran three! One for residents, one for schools, and one for local businesses which was organised by JPA Furniture and The Green Triangle. • Dozens of local residents took part, and around 15 local schools and several local businesses fielded teams who competed to cut their food waste and give the money they saved to a local food bank. 3. Create and register the new charity Sustainable St Albans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slow progress. We applied back in October to the Charity Commission to form the new charity, and we finally heard in May that we have got formal permission, so are now working on creating the new charity.
What portion of the project did TFN fund?	Hard to say - depends what you include/exclude. Around a third.
How many direct beneficiaries did the TFN funded project reach?	Around 400 + local schools and businesses
How many indirect beneficiaries did the TFN funded project	Hard to measure.

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Were you able to leverage further funding as a result of TFN support?	No
If yes, how much were you able to raise?	
Did you receive any pro-bono support, volunteer offers or introductions as a result of the event?	No
If yes, please can you provide details of the support you received?	
How important was TFN funding in helping you achieve your objectives?	We would have found it difficult to achieve our objectives without TFN funding.
Since presenting at TFN, has your organisation undergone any other significant changes?	We have established the new charity and are working to get it going.
Do you have any other comments or feedback on the experience of the TFN process?	Thank you so much for the opportunity! The one-to-one coaching on how to pitch was very valuable; it really helped me prepare.