

## APPENDIX 1

### 1) Environmental Contacts

Building Research Establishment – Eco Building Standards, [www.bre.co.uk](http://www.bre.co.uk)

Grants available and contacts for conservation/insulation/renewable energy:

TDC – for solar panels for hot water – £300 some still left, possibly from Northam Town Council, Energy Saving Trust – Tel 0800 298 3978 – for advice, contact, grants etc

Yarner Trust at Welcombe, North Devon – courses on eco building including straw bale, lime render etc – Tel 01288 331692 [enquireies@yarnerttrust.co.uk](mailto:enquireies@yarnerttrust.co.uk)

DARE – independent advice and consultation on renewable energy [info@devondare.org](mailto:info@devondare.org)

Freecycle – giving/receiving unwanted items to avoid dumping them, [www.freecycle.com](http://www.freecycle.com)

Transcend – energy saving/renewables advice, 01271

Tree Council 0845 1260396

Renewable Energy Resources – these details are a selection from the Eco–Housing exhibition, Homes for Good, at SCAT, Taunton, Feb 2006. There are many more to be found through the internet, Energy Savings Trust, STSD – see below:

Somerset Trust for Sustainable Development (STSD) Tel 01458 259400

[admin@sustainablehousing.org.uk](mailto:admin@sustainablehousing.org.uk)

Rural Zed Partnership – carbon neutral housing Tel 0172668654 [paul@csbt.org.uk](mailto:paul@csbt.org.uk)

EarthEnergy – ground source heat pumps Tel 01326 211070 [ufton@earthenergy.co.uk](mailto:ufton@earthenergy.co.uk)

GreenBuildingPress: independent publications on ecological construction Tel 01559 370798/ [keith@newbuilder.co.uk](mailto:keith@newbuilder.co.uk)

Celtic Solar – solar hot water panels (Clear Skies approved) 01566 781509

[info@celticsolar.co.uk](mailto:info@celticsolar.co.uk)

Eco–Exmoor – solar hot water panels " " " 01598 73363595 [nick@eco-exmoor.co.uk](mailto:nick@eco-exmoor.co.uk)

Recovery Insulation – using recycled cloth for insulation 0114 2499549 [info@recovery-insulation.co.uk](mailto:info@recovery-insulation.co.uk)

The Green Shop, selling eco–friendly products 01452 770272 [jane@greenshop.co.uk](mailto:jane@greenshop.co.uk)

University of Plymouth School of Engineering, environmental building degrees 01752 233664 [sgoodhew@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:sgoodhew@plymouth.ac.uk)

TRUCE, Re–using/cycling timber products 01643 707397 [www.timber-reuse.org.uk](http://www.timber-reuse.org.uk)

Rolypig Ltd, composter for schools and homes, no shovelling 01398 362656

[www.rolypig.com](http://www.rolypig.com)

Swift – small wind turbines to attach to roofs, [energy.sevices@scottish-southern.co.uk](mailto:energy.sevices@scottish-southern.co.uk)

Wellieboot – also promoting small, Windsave, turbines 0845 2220252

[gill@wellieboot.co.uk](mailto:gill@wellieboot.co.uk)

Isonat – Hemp insulation 01248 388486 [uksales@isonat.com](mailto:uksales@isonat.com)

Klargester –water recycling 01296 633000 [uksales@klargestter.co.uk](mailto:uksales@klargestter.co.uk)

Benfield eco–house kit – Freepost Nat7433, Caldicot NP26 5BR

Blackdown Horticultural Consultants, near Chard, Somerset green roofs –turf or sedum,  
01460 234582, [jcw@blackdownhortic.co.uk](mailto:jcw@blackdownhortic.co.uk) [www.greenroof.co.uk](http://www.greenroof.co.uk)

## 2) OPEN SPACE REQUIREMENTS

Children need access to .4-.5ha of casual/informal play area and ..2-.3ha of outdoor play area within 400m of where they live. Also that there are formal pitches of 1-1.4ha within 1km for young people and adults.

Generally: 1)public space within 400m which is landscaped with footpaths and seating.

2) Within 1km – a formal park or garden of ...2-...45ha.

3.127a states the minimum level of Open Space is 2.6ha per 1,000 residents.

The Recreation Strategy states that we need 17.1ha of playing fields + 1.7ha of children's playspace to reach the minimum standards of, per 1000 pop. 1.2ha " " and 1.6ha " "

BID19 Safeguards the site next to the Torridge Pool for leisure and recreational use.