

# Councillor Representation Reporting Form

**Councillor: Deborah Ray**

**Body: First Light Festival Environmental Task Force**

**Report Date: 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**Meetings  
attended and  
dates**

**First Light Festival Environmental Task Force  
12<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**Key issues  
discussed at  
the  
meeting(s)  
(relevant to  
LTC and its  
constituents)**

Environmental impact of festival discussed. It was emphasised that this is a work in progress.  
Audience engagement – foster awareness of environmental issues among audiences – Planet Positive area. Efforts to be made to engage high schools.  
Energy – Planet Positive area in Kensington Gardens run on Solar Panels - other areas changing to HVO or mains electric.  
Public transport - encouraging use by audiences/production/artists.  
Waste disposal – methods to reduce waste – discussions with East Suffolk Services.

Water – performers to be given water coolers rather than bottles of water.  
Water bottle refill points to be signposted. Water bottle refill stations would be useful in Kensington Gardens.

Food – all stall holders to offer some plant-based food.  
Collection and evaluation of data - Use Julie's Bicycle website.

**Any actions  
required by  
LTC?**

Water bottle refill station would be useful in Kensington Gardens.

**Signed:**

**Date:**