SHIRLEY TOWN CENTRE



- Spin on negative thoughts on charity shops
- Raise awareness around 'fast fashion'
- Coincide event with COP26
- Collaboration between Solihull MBC/Parrabola/ Solihull College

Biggest cross departmental collaboration in Solihull College for a project

- Students given a brief to design a logo/branding for Sustainable Shirley
- Up-cycle items from charity shops
- Plan and deliver a fashion show event with catwalk
- Students planned 2 live events in Shirley in November 2021
- Event planned Easter 2023 for Sustainable Shirley part 2.





The Main event!

- Pedal power bikes were used to light the stage
- Passers by/spectators encouraged to cycle and get involved
- Evening show Red Lion Square
- Daytime show Parkgate Shirley
- Students from:
 Marketing/Media/photography/
 performing arts collaborated for
 the event



To be continued....with more support!

- For 2023 we would like to involve more the schools in a wider project
- Ideas welcome so we can make the event bigger and better
- Sustainable Shirley aims to raise awareness about upcycling and charity shops being good places to shop



Did you know that if you bought your clothes second hand you are reducing your carbon footprint?

In celebration of #seconhandseptember we look back at our #sustainableshirley fashion show.

In a collaboration between @solihullcouncil and @solihullcollege we raised awareness around fast fashion and the impact it has on our environment.

#Shirley has an abundance of charity shops, so why not take on the #oxfam challenge and shop second hand for 30 days!

#sustainableshirley will be making its return Spring next year! Watch this space for details.