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# Eco-warriors march to protect environment

TUNBRIDGE WELLS residents marched on the Town Hall in droves to find out what they can do to deflect global warming and improve the local environment.

Eco-warriors from four Tunbridge Wells environmental groups, residents and councillors converged on a

conference to discuss practical solutions to environmental issues.

The Tunbridge Wells eco-design group, transport group and nature conservation group presented the fruits of their discussions to about 130 people.

Guest speaker Charles Secrett, Na-

tional Director of Friends of the Earth, also gave a speech on national and global issues, and architect, Michael Winters opened his environmentally friendly home near the Nevill cricket ground to the public.

Christopher Harris, borough council environmental initiatives

officer was delighted with residents' enthusiasm.

He said: "There are a lot of different council actions that can be taken to build on the excellent work of these local groups to create a more pleasant long-term environment."

He said the borough council was committed to this and will be considering suggestions for a network of "green corridors" linking areas in the town for people to walk or cycle through, and a scheme to create cycle routes.

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