**Brunswick and Adelaide**

**Energy Projects:**

**Brighton and Hove Energy Services Co-operative (BHESCo)-** Led by Energise Sussex Coast BHESCo Started in Brighton in 2012. The organisation aims to reduce fuel poverty in Brunswick and Adelaide area whilst reducing the wards dependency on the ‘big six energy suppliers’ (Hunt, 2017). BHESCo achieve this by conducting free energy assessments in people’s homes, encouraging them to switch to cheap suppliers and cut down on energy use. Furthermore, BHESCo provides low income homes with free energy efficiency equipment such as draught proofing kits and offers renewable energy measures on a ‘pay as you save’ basis to ensure that money spent on bills is kept within the local community by which the organisation is owned and run by. They are part of the Big Energy Saving Network Scheme that aims to help vulnerable or low income households save up to £200 a year on energy by switching to a more affordable supplier or tariff (Hunt, 2017)

**Local Advocacy:**

**Friends of Brunswick Square and Terrace-** Founded in 2008, this is a local residency group that work to maintain and improve the local community. The association engages in small projects, such as community clean ups and takes part in other acts of environmental citizenship such as petitioning on local issues. i.e. recently, the signing of a petition to provide Brunswick and Adelaide area with communal bins in order to keep the environment litter free, was pushed forward by the group. This petition was successful and recycling increased by 70% Meetings are held 4 times a year by the 12 members that run it, in which they organise social events.

The organisation has aims to conserve trees, plants and wildlife, to promote biodiversity, heritage and community interest and to work with other organisations, businesses that the Brunswick area is maintained as a sustainable and nice place for residents and the local community.

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