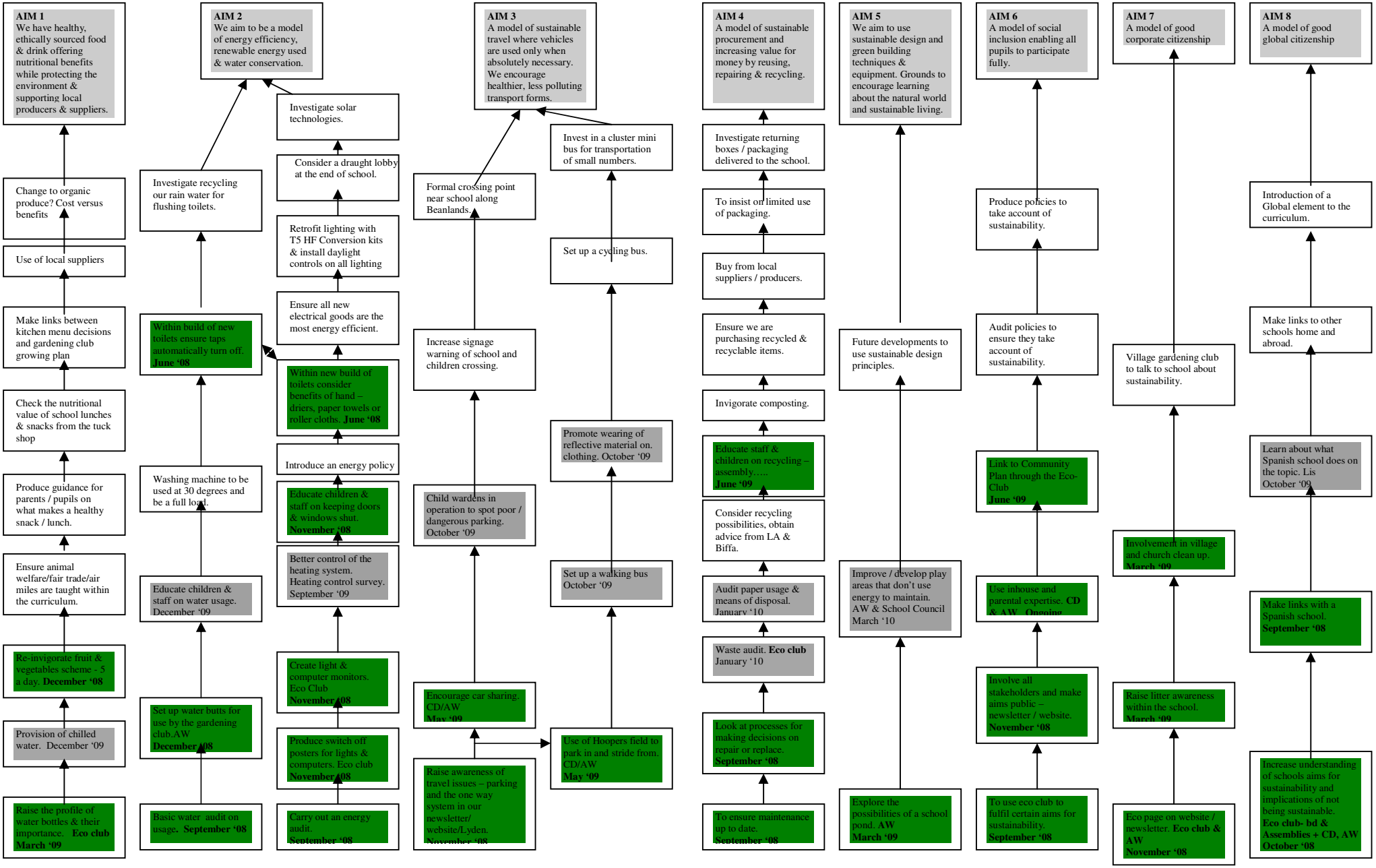
AIM 1
We have healthy, ethically sourced food & drink offering nutritional benefits while protecting the environment & supporting local producers & suppliers.
Change to organic produce? Cost versus benefits
Use of local suppliers
Make links between kitchen menu decisions and gardening club growing plan
Check the nutritional value of school lunches & snacks from the tuck shop
Produce guidance for parents / pupils on what makes a healthy snack / lunch.
Ensure animal welfare/fair trade/air miles are taught within the curriculum.
Re-invigorate fruit & vegetables scheme - 5 a day. December '08
Provision of chilled water. December '09
Raise the profile of water bottles & their importance. Eco club March '09
AIM 2
We aim to be a model of energy efficiency, renewable energy used & water conservation.
Investigate solar technologies.
Consider a draught lobby at the end of school.
Retrofit lighting with T5 HF Conversion kits & install daylight controls on all lighting
Ensure all new electrical goods are the most energy efficient.
Within new build of toilets consider benefits of hand – driers, paper towels or roller cloths. June '08
Introduce an energy policy
Educate children & staff on keeping doors & windows shut. November '08
Better control of the heating system. Heating control survey. September '09
Create light & computer monitors. Eco Club November '08
Produce switch off posters for lights & computers. Eco club November '08
Carry out an energy audit. September '08
Investigate recycling our rain water for flushing toilets.
Within build of new toilets ensure taps automatically turn off. June '08
Washing machine to be used at 30 degrees and be a full load.
Educate children & staff on water usage. December '09
Set up water butts for use by the gardening club.AW December '08
Basic water audit on usage. September '08
AIM 3
A model of sustainable travel where vehicles are used only when absolutely necessary. We encourage healthier, less polluting transport forms.
Invest in a cluster mini bus for transportation of small numbers.
Set up a cycling bus.
Promote wearing of reflective material on. clothing. October '09
Set up a walking bus October '09
Use of Hoopers field to park in and stride from. CD/AW May '09
Formal crossing point near school along Beanlands.
Increase signage warning of school and children crossing.
Child wardens in operation to spot poor / dangerous parking. October '09
Encourage car sharing. CD/AW May '09
Raise awareness of travel issues – parking and the one way system in our newsletter/ website/Lyden. November '08
AIM 4
A model of sustainable procurement and increasing value for money by reusing, repairing & recycling.
Investigate returning boxes / packaging delivered to the school.
To insist on limited use of packaging.
Buy from local suppliers / producers.
Ensure we are purchasing recycled & recyclable items.
Invigorate composting.
Educate staff & children on recycling – assembly….. June '09
Consider recycling possibilities, obtain advice from LA & Biffa.
Audit paper usage & means of disposal. January '10
Waste audit. Eco club January '10
Look at processes for making decisions on repair or replace. September '08
To ensure maintenance up to date. September '08
AIM 5
We aim to use sustainable design and green building techniques & equipment. Grounds to encourage learning about the natural world and sustainable living.
Future developments to use sustainable design principles.
Improve / develop play areas that don't use energy to maintain. AW & School Council March '10
Explore the possibilities of a school pond. AW March '09
AIM 6
A model of social inclusion enabling all pupils to participate fully.
Produce policies to take account of sustainability.
Audit policies to ensure they take account of sustainability.
Link to Community Plan through the Eco-Club June '09
Use inhouse and parental expertise. CD & AW. Ongoing
Involve all stakeholders and make aims public – newsletter / website. November '08
To use eco club to fulfil certain aims for sustainability. September '08
AIM 7
A model of good corporate citizenship
Village gardening club to talk to school about sustainability.
Involvement in village and church clean up. March '09
Raise litter awareness within the school. March '09
Eco page on website / newsletter. Eco club & AW November '08
AIM 8
A model of good global citizenship
Introduction of a Global element to the curriculum.
Make links to other schools home and abroad.
Learn about what Spanish school does on the topic. Lis October '09
Make links with a Spanish school. September '08
Increase understanding of schools aims for sustainability and implications of not being sustainable. Eco club- bd & Assemblies + CD, AW October '08