

# How green can you be this Christmas?

## Can you reduce waste?

#### **Shop local**

Walk or cycle to your local shops when you can

#### Food

Avoid pre-packed food when possible Only buy what you need ...and be inventive with leftovers

#### **Shopping bags**

Reuse your shopping bags

#### **Packaging**

Avoid buying heavily over packaged gifts Reuse packaging and cartons when sending and giving gifts

#### **Gifts**

Could you wrap gifts by using pretty fabric remnants or perhaps an old scarf?

## Cards and gift wrap

Chose plain cards and wrapping paper (i.e. without glitter or metallic foil so they can be recycled)

www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling

# Christmas shouldn't cost the Earth

Best wishes for a safe and a waste-less festive season This initiative is Supported by Collinghan Parish Council