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From: Marianne Wootton <mariannewootton@yahoo.co.uk>
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Dear Torpoint Town Councillors

My name is Marianne and I'm a volunteer with Torpoint Environmental Action and the Environment Officer for Torpoint & Rame Lions.

Last week I attended an inspiring talk hosted by Saltash Environmental Action, given by the #RebelBotanists. The Rebel Botanists are from Plymouth and their aim is to engage with the public about wildflowers and other native plants. They do this by writing on the pavement, with chalk, pointing out wildflowers along roadsides/verges etc. They aim to tackle plant blindness by bringing our attention back to the nature that is around us. It's amazing what wildflowers are around us, if we just stop to look.

I approached them and asked if they would be willing to do a session in Torpoint; I'm delighted to say they agreed. World Earth Day is coming up (22nd April) and I thought it would be a lovely way to publicise our local environment by holding a plant tagging event on April 22nd.

