

Revised Durrington and Larkhill Community Action Plan 2005 – 2015 revised Aug 11

This updated plan is collated from public consultation and feed back gathered in 2010 from the Village Show, Open Community Showcase, Wiltshire Councillor Drop-in surgeries, representations to the Town Clerk, Town Councillors, Local Schools, Wiltshire Police and written representations.

The Town Council wish to thank all the village residents who helped to gather information so that this valuable action plan could be updated. **The changes to the 2009 plan are in red**

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Short Term = within 2 years, Medium Term = within 5 years

Vision	Action	Town Council Partners	Action Date
Housing			
To build more affordable housing to allow people to remain in their local community.	To influence the Local Plan to incorporate at least 30% affordable dwellings on all new local developments.	WC	Achieved and Ongoing
Allocation of affordable homes to local people	To work with Homes for Wiltshire to identify local people's needs through a Housing Needs Survey.	WC	Achieved and Ongoing
To control the planning and development of Durrington and Larkhill	To form a steering group who will produce a Village Design Statement that details the overall development for our area and reflects Wiltshire Councils 'Core Strategy'	TC	Complete
To increase the availability of Homes for Durrington people	To build affordable dwellings in conjunction with a housing association	TC	Long

Transport and Highways			
An excellent road, pavement, footpath and pedestrian crossing network in good, safe condition, where defects are promptly rectified. Good access for disabled persons to include the installation of drop kerbs where appropriate.	Promote CLARENCE for reporting of defects.	WC	Achieved & Ongoing
	Conduct a survey of the condition of pavements roads and drop kerbs within the Parish and agree a prioritised timetable for repairs.	WC	Ongoing
	Safety improvements to the Packway Larkhill to include repainting and cleaning the zebra crossing, new signage and reduced speed limit. Investigate the potential for a 2 nd pedestrian crossing in Larkhill between the new community centre and Sharp Hall.	WC MOD WC Area Board MOD	Achieved and Ongoing
	Safety improvements to Durrington Cemetery Car park to road edgings to be installed Footpath to Cemetery from Martin Bushes Lane	TC/WC	Achieved Long
Adequate defined parking to allow access to facilities within the Parish while alleviating parking problems in residential areas.	Promote 'walk to school' schemes in partnership with the local schools.	WC Local Schools	Achieved and Ongoing
	Consider the establishment of a Residents parking scheme for Bulford Road.	TC/WC	Long
	Campaign to stop inconsiderate and bad parking. Increase visibility of parking enforcement.	TC/WC	Ongoing Ongoing
Parish roads to be as safe as possible for all road users whether on foot, bicycle or motorised transport. Consideration of traffic calming and alternative safety measures to be implemented.	Establish a working group to consider traffic calming, reduced speed zones and other safety measures as part of an integrated traffic management scheme.	WC	Achieved and Ongoing within VDS

Reduce the overall speed of traffic within Durrington and Larkhill.	Speed watch programme to be implemented so that the visibility of speeding vehicles is raised within the community with the sole aim of reducing overall speed levels.	Wilts Constabulary WC Area Board	Achieved and Ongoing
Well lit roads, pavements and footpaths to ensure public safety and well being.	Conduct a survey of street, pavement and footpath lighting. Devise a plan for effective maintenance and improvements of both lighting and pavements.	WC	Ongoing
Making all road junctions including roundabouts safer.	Consultation with residents as to their perceptions and recommendations. <i>Note: Improvements required to the Junction Bulford Rd and Larkhill Rd. Review of safety of Junction Windsor/Bulford and Recreation Rd.</i>	WC	Achieved Medium
Recreation and Leisure			
To inform the community of existing Recreation and Leisure services.	Stonehenge Trader, Durrington Dispatch, Local Businesses and the DTC Web Site.		Achieved and Ongoing
Improve the Recreation and leisure activities within Larkhill.	Rangers Football Club located at Tombs Rd Development of a new MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) located near to the old swimming pool adjacent to new Community Centre. Working in partnership with Larkhill Partnership to deliver a new play park.	Rangers FC MOD WC	Achieved Achieved Achieved
Maximising of the value of Durrington Village Hall	To look at extending the present capacity of the village hall to deliver more or larger meeting rooms for general use.	TC	Completed

<p>Increase recreation land and facilities to exceed National guidelines.</p>	<p>New developments to include recreational planning gains for the local community using R2 monies. Making sure that R2 monies are not lost through any change from the old district to unitary working practices.</p> <p>Develop recreational facilities on the Land identified in the Local Plan between the Pinckneys Estate and the A345.</p> <p><i>Note: The Parish Council signed a lease with the Land Owners in December 2005 .Millennium Park completed.</i></p> <p>Develop community garden on the land identified in the Local Plan between the Pinckneys Estate and the A345.</p> <p>Turn the land which lies along the south of Hackthorne Road, including the field and wooded area, into an Area of Nature Conservation.</p> <p>Working with Avon Valley College and their Sports hall project so that we can introduce as many activities as is possible for community use.</p>	<p>WC Unitary Councillor</p> <p>TC/ WC</p>	<p>Achieved and Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Achieved</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Med</p> <p>Ongoing</p>

Dedicated facilities to meet the needs of the younger community.	Develop a BMX track. <i>Note: Land has been obtained under leas by the Parish Council for the development of a BMX facility.</i> Conduct further research to consider the potential for developing youth facilities including a youth shelter, adventure and/or assault course and mini football pitches.	Self Help Local Business Sustain the Plain R2	Achieved Achieved & Ongoing
A cinema club for the community.	Mobile cinema scheme to be established by Winter 2005. <i>Note: A scheme has successfully been established in the Village Hall.</i>	Durrington Plaza Film Club Moviola	Achieved
Dedicated facilities to meet the needs of the whole community.	Work with Avon Valley Schools vision of an Alternate Living Centre that would provide a large variety of activities that have been identified such as, agricultural area, vocational centre, craft workshops, general skills centre and internet cafe		Achieved and Ongoing
Professional support and guidance for the young community.	Introduce a dedicated community youth worker.	Church Groups The Bridge Project Youth Club	Achieved & Ongoing

Community Services			
Bringing the Community Together	Working with all areas of the community to share and enhance the community work that our volunteers deliver	TC/ Local Community Groups	Dec 12
Improved access for all to a range of health services particularly dental services.	The Primary Care Trust to implement government policy for dental services.	PCT	Not Achieved Ongoing
Postal Services	The provision of a Local Post-point to serve Durrington Community based at the Village hall	TC	Achieved and Ongoing
Library services suitable for the size of community.	Investigate the opportunities for enhancing the library service to include the potential for a coffee shop. Use the Library building for multi community use eg Post-point.	WC	Ongoing
Residents to have access to range of local retail facilities including non food outlets.	Ensure that the provision of the local plan is implemented to prevent further erosion of retail outlets within the community through conversion to residential.	WC	Achieved & Ongoing.
	Investigate the potential for opening a charity shop to benefit the Parish.	Charity Groups	Med
	Larkhill Packway to be visually enhanced and made more commercially viable.	MOD WC/ Shopkeepers	Achieved and Ongoing
A clean and tidy Parish.	Provide more waste and dog waste bins.		Achieved & Ongoing
	Introduce 'Dog Orders' so that any fouling can be locally enforced.	WC	20011
	Promote the popular 'Village Tidy Day' and the concept of a tidy village is happy place to live by involving local schools and youth clubs.	Local Organisations	Achieved and Ongoing

Community Safety			
A community where people of all ages feel safe and are not intimidated, with regular uniformed police patrols on foot and in vehicles giving a visible law enforcement presence, and where criminal damage is minimal.	Explore the opportunity of dedicated Police Community Support Officers for Durrington and for enhanced and targeted policing to reduce anti social behaviour.	Wilt's Constabulary.	Achieved & Ongoing
	Continuation of the successful crime prevention clinic and the 'Neighbourhood Police Priorities' scheme together with regular 'Police Surgeries'	Wilt's Constabulary.	Ongoing
	Antisocial behaviour multi agency team to be reformed to directly tackle antisocial behaviour.	Wilt's Constabulary. WC Youth Services Other es as Required	Ongoing Achieved and Ongoing
	Investigate the potential for CCTV.		Short
Sustainability and Biodiversity			
Help to reduce carbon emissions and create homes and public buildings that are more sustainable	Make sure all new buildings are built to a recognised standard and to encourage people to build homes which are carbon neutral	WC/TC	Ongoing
	Make the Village Hall more sustainable by fitting PV cells on the south facing roof.	TC	Medium

<p>2011 is the start of the UN Decade of Biodiversity ‘The preservation of species’</p>	<p>Preserve the naturalness of the River Park and encourage new species of wild flowers on the water meadow</p>	<p>TC</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
	<p>Reform the Conservation Group to look after River Park and other natural areas in Durrington.</p>	<p>Conservation Group</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
	<p>Turn the land which lies along the south of Hackthorne Road, including the field and wooded area, into an Area of Nature Conservation.</p>	<p>WC/TC</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
	<p>Continue sowing wild flower seeds in the Millennium Park to increase the size of the wild flower meadow to encourage bees and other species</p>	<p>Schools/TC</p>	<p>Medium</p>

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