

Revised Durrington and Larkhill Community Action Plan 2005 – 2015 revised Dec 09

This updated plan is collated from public consultation and feed back gathered in 2009 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.

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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	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	Short
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 the newly produced 'Core Strategy for South Wiltshire'		Short

Transport and Highways

<p>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.</p>	<p>Promote CLARENCE for reporting of defects.</p>	<p>WC</p>	<p>Achieved & Ongoing</p>
	<p>Conduct a survey of the condition of pavements roads and drop kerbs within the Parish and agree a prioritised timetable for repairs.</p>	<p>WC</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
	<p>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 2nd pedestrian crossing in Larkhill between the new community centre and Sharp Hall.</p>	<p>WC MOD WC Area Board MOD</p>	<p>Short</p>
	<p>Safety improvements to Durrington Cemetery footpath and car park.</p>	<p>WC</p>	<p>Short</p>
<p>Adequate defined parking to allow access to facilities within the Parish while alleviating parking problems in residential areas.</p>	<p>Promote ‘walk to school’ schemes in partnership with the local schools.</p>	<p>WC Local Schools</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
	<p>Consider the establishment of a Residents parking scheme for Bulford Road.</p>	<p>WC</p>	<p>Medium</p>
	<p>Campaign to stop inconsiderate and bad parking. Increase visibility of parking enforcement.</p>	<p>WC</p>	<p>Ongoing Ongoing</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Establish a working group to consider traffic calming, reduced speed zones and other safety measures as part of an integrated traffic management scheme.</p>	<p>WC</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

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	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.		Short
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	Rangers FC MOD WC	Achieved Short
Maximising of the value of Durrington Village Hall	To look at extending the present capacity of the village hall either by a new 1 st floor extension over the existing flat roofed section or a complete rebuild on the existing footprint.	WC Planning	Med
Increase recreation land and facilities to exceed National guidelines.	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.	WC Unitary Councillor	Ongoing Short

	<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</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Achieved</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Med</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Dedicated facilities to meet the needs of the younger community.</p>	<p>Develop a BMX track.</p> <p><i>Note: Land has been obtained under lease by the Parish Council for the development of a BMX facility.</i></p> <p>Conduct further research to consider the potential for developing youth facilities including a youth shelter, adventure and/or assault course and mini football pitches.</p>	<p>Self Help Local Business Sustain the Plain R2</p>	<p>Achieved</p> <p>Achieved & Ongoing</p>

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		Medium
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			
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
Library services suitable for the size of community.	Investigate the opportunities for enhancing the library service to include the potential for a coffee shop.	WC	Long
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	WC	Achieved & Ongoing.

	<p>outlets within the community through conversion to residential.</p> <p>Investigate the potential for opening a charity shop to benefit the Parish.</p> <p>Larkhill Packway to be visually enhanced and made more commercially viable.</p>	<p>Charity Groups</p> <p>MOD WC</p>	<p>Medium</p> <p>Short</p>
A clean and tidy Parish.	<p>Provide more waste and dog waste bins.</p> <p>Introduce ‘Dog Orders’ so that any fouling can be locally enforced.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>WC</p> <p>Local Organisations</p>	<p>Achieved & Ongoing</p> <p>Short</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
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.	<p>Explore the opportunity of dedicated Police Community Support Officers for Durrington and for enhanced and targeted policing to reduce anti social behaviour.</p> <p>Continuation of the successful crime prevention clinic and the ‘Neighbourhood Police Priorities’ scheme together with regular ‘Police Surgeries’</p> <p>Antisocial behaviour multi agency team to be reformed to directly tackle antisocial behaviour.</p> <p>Investigate the potential for CCTV.</p>	<p>Wilt’s Constabulary.</p> <p>Wilt’s Constabulary.</p> <p>Wilt’s Constabulary. WC</p> <p>Youth Services Other services as Required</p>	<p>Achieved & Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Short</p>