

Health and Wellbeing:

Objective: Mitigate motorway noise and seek government intervention.

How: Continue lobbying efforts with RPC and MP.

Objective: Promote public transportation within the community.

How: Address bus service issues and participate in parish bus initiative.

Objective: Utilize technology for community feedback and engagement.

How: Address significant issues raised through the community WhatsApp group .

Objective: Improve broadband access in the community.

How: Collaboration with KCC and Openreach to provide faster broadband services.

Community Engagement:

Objective: Enhance community involvement and support local events.

How: Annual Parish Assembly, celebration events, provide donations to charities and village events that support residents in need.

Objective: Promote community interaction

How: Issue a news updates about parish initiatives, use web site to provide useful information, liaise with the school and church to support local projects.

Sense of Space:

Objective: Improve the cleanliness and aesthetics of public areas.

How: Organized litter picks in collaboration with TMBC.

Objective: Enhance the Village appearance

How: Beautify public spaces, enhance the visual appeal involving the community such as planting efforts, schedule works for maintenance and improvements

Objective: The ensure the War Memorial and area within is maintained and secure

How: Ensure the facility and surrounding area is well kept

Objective: Combat fly-tipping through collaboration with TMBC and KALC.

How: Following up with T&M Councillors on progress.

Objective: Continue to implement the Highways improvement Plan calming measures.

How: Continue to pursue a 20mph zone and improve the pedestrian infrastructure.

Objective: Raise awareness about speeding.

Ongoing: Collaboration with PCSO to address speeding concerns.

Objective: Support local amenities

How: Work with Village Hall Charitable Trust, the Public House, Church and Birling Estate

Objective: Work with TMBC and KCC to secure investment opportunities.

How: By updating the Infrastructure Statement to maximise possible Section 106 monies and bidding for funds when available.

Long Term Ongoing Projects

Climate Change:

Objective To work within the approved Climate Change Plan

How: To investigate opportunities to reduce flooding, increase tree planting, and seek allotment land for sustainability

Major Emergency Incidents:

Objective: To put in place plans to manage a major emergency should it occur.

How: Set out a Community Resilience Plan to be prepared for any serious emergency affecting the Community

Public Areas:

Objective: Increase Public Spaces for residents

How: Obtain land for addition public use.

We review our strategic plan regularly to ensure it is relevant and up to date for the needs of our parish

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