

11. Community Planning Update

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Purpose of the Report

This report provides an overview of community planning activity in Area East and an update on the progress of the community plans.

Recommendation

That the report be noted

Background

The approach to Community Planning in Area East has been to promote the benefits of community planning at a local level and to support the production of Community Plans in any Town or Parish expressing an interest in the process.

Town/Parish Community Plans

Community Plan	Update
<p>Wincanton People’s Plan Status - Adopted by Town Council Endorsed by Area East Committee in April 2007.</p> <p>The Wincanton Market and Coastal Town Initiative (MCTI) steering group oversees the implementation of the plan. Meetings are usually bi-monthly as group oversees project implementation by identified lead group/agency.</p>	<p>A verbal update will be given at the meeting.</p>
<p>Castle Cary and Ansford CanPlan Status – Adopted by Town/Parish Councils. Endorsed by Area East Committee in Dec 2006.</p> <p>Castle Cary Town Council and Ansford Parish Council monitor progress of the plan and have a joint meeting annually. They are now considering how to refresh the CanPlan.</p>	<p>Full report was given at the May meeting of Area East Committee.</p> <p>Speed Restrictions 20mph speed restrictions being progressed as a priority MTIG project. This scheme has been assessed by SCC Highways and a report will be available to Castle Cary Town Council in mid-June.</p> <p>Community Action Group PACT meeting identified derelict sites as the main community safety concern. It was</p>

	<p>evident that a great deal has been done to tackle anti-social behaviour in the area.</p> <p>Youth Facilities Town Council to establish a project group to move this forward.</p> <p>Tourism Group The tourism leaflet has been completed (copies will be available at the meeting) and distribution has begun.</p>
<p>Bruton The Way Forward Status – Adopted by Town Council Endorsed by Area East Committee in Dec 2006.</p> <p>The Bruton The Way Forward steering group oversees the implementation of the implementation of the plan.</p>	<p>Dovecot project is fully funded and should be started in Autumn '08</p> <p>Traffic calming scheme is now fully funded and could be implemented in the Autumn/Winter 2008</p> <p>Bruton the Way Forward is working towards becoming a Company Limited by Guarantee with charitable purposes</p> <p>Bruton has become the first plastic bag free town in Somerset</p>
<p>Queen Camel Status - Adopted by Parish Council Endorsed by Area East Committee in July 06.</p> <p>Delivery by theme groups overseen by Parish Council.</p>	<p>Progress is to be reported at the annual parish meeting which is planned for the 13th June and a full report will be available at the meeting.</p>
<p>West Camel Status – Adopted by Parish Council Endorsed by Area East Committee in Oct 06.</p> <p>Implementation overseen by Parish Council.</p>	<p>The West Camel Living Plan is due to be reviewed at the Annual Parish Meeting. Progress on actions identified in the plan and rolling the plan forward will be discussed.</p>
<p>Cary Moor (Lovington, Alford, South Barrow, North Barrow) Status - Adopted by Parish Council Endorsed by Area East Committee in Oct 06.</p> <p>Parish Council to oversee the implementation of the plan.</p>	<p>Nothing further to report at the time of writing the report.</p>
<p>Keinton Mandeville Status - Adopted by Parish Council Endorsed by Area East Committee</p>	<p>The Parish Council has been regularly reviewing the village plan. Work includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A footpath maintenance group which

	<p>has been working on rights of way in the village</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress with regard to plans for the toddler play area near the village hall. The land has been prepared and once this is ready some of the equipment will be ordered. Some funding (over £25,000) has already been secured. • Appointment of a youth representative to the Parish Council. • Investigation of the current status of a design statement (to influence future planning applications in the village) with South Somerset District Council • Investigation of the possibility of offering complementary therapies from the Doctor's room at the village hall
<p>North Cadbury and Yarlington (includes Galhampton and Woolston) Status - Adopted by Parish Council Endorsed by Area East Committee in Nov 06.</p>	<p>Progress has been made on the Parish Orchard project following a consultation with the SSDC Development and Planning Officers, and one possible site has been identified.</p> <p>Some good work has been done on footpath clearance, thanks to an active team of volunteers. This is continuous, ongoing work.</p> <p>Two litter-bins have been purchased by the Parish Council and installed in Cary Road, North Cadbury, one by the new bus shelter and the other opposite Brookhampton Lane.</p> <p>Signage for speed restrictions through North Cadbury is moving forward slowly.</p> <p>Yarlington Village Hall Committee is considering options for improving the hall. Meeting arranged on the 28th July to move this forward.</p>
<p>Mudford Status - Draft plan complete.</p> <p>Parish Council to oversee the implementation of the plan.</p>	<p>The plan is ready to go to print. The Parish Council has been working towards delivering actions identified. These include major play area improvements and a pedestrian crossing which is due to be installed in the Autumn.</p>
<p>Holton Small group established and working towards producing a Parish Plan.</p>	<p>Elements of the plan completed but still some consultation to complete before the document is ready for publishing.</p>

<p>Barton St David In Progress</p>	<p>An exhibition was held over the weekend of 10/11 May to which over 100 people attended. The group is currently working on developing the main household survey.</p>
<p>Charlton Musgrove In Progress</p>	<p>Group is currently designing the household survey which is likely to be distributed and analysed by the Autumn '08</p>
<p>Milborne Port In Progress</p>	<p>Initial Questionnaire has been distributed. This has been designed to raise awareness of the Parish Plan and to help identify the key issues for consideration.</p>
<p>Sparkford</p>	<p>A number of people have expressed an interest in being on a steering group. The Parish Council is still keen to take this forward.</p>
<p>Marston Magna In Progress</p>	<p>Household survey has been distributed. Results will be presented at an open community meeting where further consultation can take place.</p>

Community Council for Somerset Parish Plan Impact Survey

Katy Calvert from the Community Council for Somerset has completed a survey of all Parishes with a completed Parish Plan funded by the money administered by the Community Council. A full report is available and a summary will be produced at the meeting.

Financial Implications

There are no new financial implications resulting from this report.

Implications for Corporate Priorities

This work contributes towards increasing economic vitality and prosperity and ensuring safe, sustainable and cohesive communities.