

Hoton Parish Council Strategic Plan 2013-2018

Aim: To improve the quality of life in Hoton

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1	To set a clear vision for development in the village through a Neighbourhood Plan jointly developed with Burton, Cotes and Prestwold Parish Council	To establish a Joint Neighbourhood Plan Committee with clear terms of reference	Cllr Eady	Committee set up in 2014	£1,000 has been allocated in the 2015/16 budget		Burton, Cotes & Prestwold PC RCC Charnwood Borough Council	LA 2011 c.20 part 6 Chapter 3 TACPA 1990 sch 1 para 8
		To support the committee in holding consultation events and in collating available information to form the evidence base for the plan						
		To support the committee in the formation of the plan and in bringing it to a referendum						
		To support the committee in the delivery of the plan						
		To promote quality mobile and broadband connections in Hoton						
2	To identify and protect community assets for the future	To support and work with the Village Hall Management Committee to ensure that the Village Hall is appropriately maintained and managed as a facility for the community	Cllr Landucci	Twice yearly meetings held	£1,000 has been allocated in the 2015/16 budget		Village Hall Committee Village Hall Trustees RCC The Prestwold Estate	LGA 1972 s.133 LG(MP)A 1976 s.19
		To audit the village and nominate land for Charnwood Borough Council's 'assets of community value' register	Clerk	June 2013 and then every five years		Packe Arms & Village Hall on register.	Charnwood Borough Council	Community right to bid LA 2011

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3	To improve compliance with the speed limits through Hoton	To set up a Working Party to consider speed reduction measures and report back to the council	Cllr Isbister	Phase 1(SID) completed 2014	£1,800 set aside for speed reduction in the 2014/15 budget £800 set aside for speed reduction in the 2015/16 budget		Police Leicestershire County Council	LG&RA 1997 s.31 RTRA 1984 s.72 HA 1980 s274A
		To liaise with the police regarding speed checks and police presence on the A60						
		To work with LCC regarding the maintenance of roadside vegetation						
4	To maintain and develop sustainable open spaces for the enjoyment of the community of Hoton	To reinvigorate the Playing Field Working Party with terms of reference to maintain and enhance the Playing Field facilities and promote its use	Cllr Seymour		£2,000 has been allocated in the 2015/16 budget for playing field maintenance		Hoton Playing Fields Community Project (2008)	PHA 1875 s. 164 LGA 1972 sch.14 para 27 PHAAA 1890 s.44 OSA 1906 ss9 & 10
		To plan and implement the maintenance of the playing field including the replacement of play equipment on a rolling basis						
		To plan and implement further developments of the playing field, including improvements to raised beds, willow tunnel, grassed playing area and wildlife and nature areas						
		To improve access to open spaces within the village to promote active lives and greater exploration of local surroundings						
		To investigate potential funding opportunities for planned maintenance and developments, including liaison with the "Hoton Playing Fields Community Project (2008)"						

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5	To develop a sense of civic pride and community cohesion in the parish	To establish a working part with terms of reference to include identifying possible improvements to the appearance of the village, costing them, consulting on them and overseeing the consequent work.	Cllr Cassell	Ongoing	£2,000 has been allocated in the 2015/16 budget for village improvements and verge cutting		Village Hall Committee Charnwood Borough Council Leicestershire County Council	Powers to be identified for specific activities when agreed.
		To develop a schedule and plan for mowing verges.						
		To identify opportunities to improve the built environment of the village (working in the context of the Neighbourhood Plan, once established), and take action to bring about these improvements.						
		To support and facilitate events which bring the community together.						
		To work with the Village Hall committee and other groups to improve community and social facilities in the village.						
6	To efficiently maintain and sustain council-owned village assets	To continue the annual maintenance check of the parish council's assets		Review annually	£1,000 has been allocated in the 2015/16 budget for maintenance of assets			LG(MP)A 1953 PCA 1957 LA 1983 LGA 1972
		To establish a process for managing the bookshare scheme and display cases in the kiosk						
		To review the rules of the display cases and bookshare scheme						

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Powers:

LG&RA 1997	Local Government and Rating Act 1997
RTRA 1984	Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984
HA 1980	Highways Act 1980
LGA 1972	Local Government Act 1972
LG(MP)A 1976	Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976
PHA 1875	Public Health Act 1936
PHAAA 1890	Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1980
OSA 1906	Open Spaces Act 1906
PCA 1957	Parish Councils Act 1957
LG(MP)A 1953	Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953
LA 1983	Litter Act 1983
LA 2011	Localism Act 2011
TACPA 1990	Town and County Planning Act 1990