

ACTION PLAN

The table which follows is an outcome of the evidence gathered during the preparation of this Parish Plan - as summarised in the Document which precedes it. It is a summary of the actions which, the questionnaire indicates, have substantial local support and which constitute practical responses to those views which residents of the Parish have expressed. Some of the aspirations, expressed within the action points of the various sections of the Plan Document, have not received expression here because, at present, there is no obvious way in which they might be achieved. The symbol ¶ indicates that this particular issue would benefit from “joined-up thinking” and a consideration within the broader context of other closely inter-related issues.

Abbreviations:

CPC Churchill Parish Council
 NSC North Somerset Council
 NSPCT North Somerset Primary Care Trust
 HGV Heavy Goods Vehicle (over 7.5 tonnes)

Sect.	Issue	Action	Potential partners	Aims and outcomes
1	Parish communication	Purchase three new notice boards with funding from Community Action. Reposition two of the notice boards at busier locations.	CPC and Community Action	Improve information exchange in the Parish. Full grant has been received.
1	Parish communication	Improve the Parish Website, and increase the amount of information provided.	CPC	Action completed.
1 ¶	Mobile library	Publish times of visits on Website.	CPC	Increase use by residents.
2	Retain character of villages	Resist applications for developments that would change the character of the villages.	CPC and NSC	Preserve village character.
2	Starter and retirement homes	Permit small numbers of new starter homes and retirement bungalows for local people.	CPC and NSC	Meet local housing needs.
2	Link allocation of affordable homes to a period of residence in the Parish of at least five years	Although not possible for the affordable homes which are about to be built, the Parish Council to try to ensure that the allocation of any future affordable homes should be to people who have lived in the Parish for a number of years.	CPC and Housing Association	Ensure that local people are catered for.
3 ¶	Village centre/new hall	Carry out a feasibility study on the potential for developing a village centre and new hall on the land owned by the Parish Council and on other sites as appropriate.	CPC, Memorial Hall Committee, NSC	Provide a centre for the Parish, and improved modern amenities for residents and the general public.
4	Surgery open hours and out of hours GP care	Meet with GP practice to request more Surgery opening hours, including Saturday morning, and the return of out of hours Practice GP care.	CPC, Wrington Vale Practice, NSPCT	Increase GP care from the Practice as is desired by residents.
4	Some patients require transport to hospitals and to the surgery	Discuss with GP Practice what facilities can be provided to assist patients. Parish Council to publicize facilities for the transport of patients (Volunteer Driver Scheme).	CPC, Wrington Vale Practice	Ensure patients can attend for medical care.

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4 ¶	Provision of additional services at the surgery	Discuss with Practice and NSPCT the provision of those additional services desired by residents.	CPC, Wrington Vale Practice NSPCT	Reduce patient travel time, and waiting time.
4 ¶	Requirement for larger surgery premises	Consider larger surgery premises in the feasibility study to develop a village centre.	CPC, Wrington Vale Practice NSPCT	Provide as full a range of medical services as possible.
4	One in three patients dissatisfied with Weston General Hospital	Inform GP Practice and Weston General Hospital of the questionnaire responses.	CPC, Practice, Weston General Hospital	Provide significant feed back for corrective action.
4 ¶	Provision of a GP referral exercise programme at the Sports Centre	Request NSC Leisure Services to provide this programme at Churchill Sports Centre.	CPC, Wrington Vale Practice NSC	Improve patient rehabilitation and long term health.
5	Congestion at Churchill traffic lights.	Discuss and agree improvements to Churchill Gate road junction with Highways Department.	CPC, NSC Highways Department	Improved traffic flow at Churchill Gate.
5	Speeding traffic	Prepare proposal for traffic reduction and calming as part of a Traffic Plan for the whole Parish.	CPC, NSC Highways Department	Make the roads in the Parish safer.
5	HGV traffic on narrow roads	Press the Highways Department for implementation of HGV restrictions.	CPC, NSC Highways Department	Reduce congestion on the A368 and the B3133.
5	Car parking outside Community School	This problem has been eased by the introduction of yellow lines. Reduce the demand for parking, by implementing a School Travel Plan.	CPC, Community School, School Travel Plan Officer	Reduce the nuisance to the public caused by car parking outside the Community School.
5	Pedestrian crossing to Budgens	Request the installation of a pedestrian crossing over the B3133 to Budgens.	CPC, NSC Highways Department, Budgens	Enable safer access to Budgens for pedestrians.
5	Pavements for pedestrian safety	Request the Highways Department to install pavements on Ladymead Lane from the Surgery to the entrance to Broadoak, and on Stock Lane from Pudding Pie Lane to the University entrance.	CPC, NSC Highways Department, Owners of the sites for the pavements.	Increase safety on these busy pedestrian routes.
5	Encourage children to walk or cycle to the Primary and Community Schools	Work with the Primary and Community Schools, and the District School Travel Plan Officer, to encourage children to walk or cycle.	CPC, Primary and Community Schools, District School Travel Plan Officer	Reduce traffic congestion and parking problems outside both Schools.
5 ¶	Cycle tracks in the Parish	Work with District Cycling Officer to establish cycle tracks in the Parish, both for recreation and travel to school.	CPC, District Cycling Officer	Create recreational opportunity, and encourage children to cycle.
5	Information about road and transport proposals	Include brief updates of road and transport proposals on the Parish website and newsletter.	CPC	Meet public demand for information.
5	Bus service to Yatton station	Request local bus company to consider providing service to Congresbury and Yatton railway station.	CPC, Local bus company, NSC	Increase travel by bus and train.
5	Information about bus passes	Include information about free bus passes on the Parish Website and quarterly newsletter.	CPC, NSC	Reduce car travel in favour of bus travel.
6	Increase police presence and visibility in the Parish. Respond to specific policing issues raised.	The issues raised in the questionnaire have been discussed with the Community Beat Officer, but should be followed up by the Parish Council.	CPC, Community Beat Officer, and Officer in Charge.	Increase residents' satisfaction levels with policing in the Parish.
6 ¶	Local Community Support Police Officer is based in Nailsea	Consider providing a base for the Community Support Officer in the new hall feasibility study.	CPC, Police Officer in Charge	Achieve more police presence in the Parish.

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6	Ambulance default hospital destination	Discuss with GP Practice and Ambulance Service whether default hospital destination rule can be relaxed.	CPC, GP Practice, Ambulance Service	Improve patient service.
6	Neighbourhood Watch Scheme	Publish contact details of Neighbourhood Watch Scheme on Parish website and in newsletter.	CPC, Community Support Police Officer	New Watch groups have been set up in the Parish.
7	Directory of local businesses	Publish on the Parish website, with their consent, a list of local businesses.	CPC, Local businesses	Inform potential customers of local businesses.
7	New local businesses	Encourage the set up of new local businesses in the Parish where possible.	CPC, NSC Planning Department	Provide more local employment opportunities.
7	Monthly farmers' market	Investigate the viability of setting up a monthly farmers' market in the Parish.	CPC, Memorial Hall Committee	Provide outlet to residents for local produce.
8	Front Street Conservation Area	Consult further with residents of Front Street about a Conservation Area.	CPC, NSC and residents of Front Street	Conserve this attractive area.
8	Reduce number of road signs	Carry out an inventory of road signs in the Parish, to identify redundant or conflicting signs.	CPC, NSC Highways Department	Improve appearance of roads.
8	Put overhead cables underground	Consult with BT and Electricity Companies about putting cables underground in parts of the Parish such as Ladymead Lane and Stockmead.	CPC, NSC, BT, Western Power/EDF Energy	Improve appearance of the Parish.
8	Bristol Airport expansion	Inform local action groups of the concerns of residents as expressed in the questionnaire.	CPC	Keep residents informed of issues relevant to the Parish.
8	Increase categories of items recycled	Request the District Council to recycle more categories of rubbish.	CPC, NSC	Increase satisfaction levels with rubbish collection.
8	Maintenance of roads, lighting, drains, pavements, street signs and hedges in the Parish	Set up 'maintenance required' log on Parish website for the use of residents, forward reported issues to NSC, and track resulting action.	CPC, NSC Maintenance Department, Residents of Parish	Improve relevant maintenance performance by NSC.
8	Windmill Hill Nature Reserve	Consider recommending the designation of Windmill Hill as a Nature Reserve.	CPC, Landowners, NSC	Conserve this attractive feature of the Parish.
9 ¶	Delapidated and inadequate state of Churchill Sports Centre	Consult with Community School Governors and NSC Leisure Services to address the issue.	CPC, Governors of Community School, NSC Leisure Services	Provide a modern sports centre for the use of pupils and local residents.
10 ¶	Provision for childcare in the Parish	Include provision for childcare in feasibility study for a village centre and new hall.	CPC, Memorial Hall Committee	Meet demand for nursery care and youth activities.
10	Attendance at Primary School	Ask School Governors whether it is possible to admit more Parish children to the school.	CPC, Governors of Primary School	Reduce travel to school, and increase social cohesion.
10 ¶	Adult education	Consult with Education Authority about reinstating adult education classes at the Community School.	CPC, NSC Education Authority, School Governors	Meet demand for recreational education from residents.
12 ¶	Facilities for Young People's Clubs and Activities	Consider cover provision for Young People's activities, and involve Youth Club in discussions about the Sports Centre and in the feasibility study for a new hall.	CPC, NSC Youth Services	Reduce the need for Young People to travel out of the Parish for clubs and activities.