

Down Ampney Parish Plan

Objective/action	Date of PP completion	THEME (LSP)	TOPIC	Status of objective/action	Status comments	Lead Responsibility	Supporting Partners
Improve public transport access in the parish, especially to Cirencester and Swindon	2008	9. Transport	Public/school bus services	GREEN - completed to date but ongoing monitoring and response as necessary	Responded to 2011 Transports Consult pushing for buses to remain for commuters & colleges. 2014 Timetables suggest improvement in services but this is always at the whim of transport companies.	Relevant bus company	Users of the services and Parish Council
Maintain local businesses and existing amenities	2008	5. Business & economy	Supporting businesses	GREEN - Complete but ongoing monitoring.	Protection of village Post Office aids local businesses.	Groups running facilities and amenities	Parish Council
Monitor possible drainage problems in the village in relation to future developments.	2008	4. Environment	Flooding	GREEN - Complete but ongoing monitoring.	PC Consider this is essential condition to any future planning permissions. Drainage & sewage extended & improved for Linden Lea Development.	Parish Council	Users of the services and Parish Council and engage CDC forward planning to understand problems
Investigate the improvement of non doorstep recycling facilities (e.g. batteries and oil)	2008	4. Environment	Recycling	GREEN - Complete but ongoing monitoring.	PC do not consider oil suitable after arson problems of 2007. Household batteries or oil can be recycled at village shop.	Parish Council	

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<p>Liase with appropriate organisations to ensure fly tipping is removed as quickly as possible</p>	<p>2008</p>	<p>4. Environment</p>	<p>Parish cleanliness/maintenance</p>	<p>GREEN - Complete but ongoing monitoring.</p>	<p>Co-op Group and their land agent informed asap after sitings. Regular spring clean up & signs have been successful .Village clean up in March 2012 & new signs. Big improvement in fly tipping which has reduced need for village clean ups in 2013, 2014, 2015.</p>	<p>Parish Council</p>	<p>Gloucestershire County Council and the Co-Operative Group</p>
<p>Maintain farm buildings, footpaths, bridleways and trees</p>	<p>2008</p>	<p>4. Environment</p>	<p>Public footpaths & bridleways</p>	<p>AMBER - in progress</p>	<p>Ongoing talks with landowners has been moderately successful - majority of land now owned by Wellcome Trust (2014) but land immediately around the village retained by Co-operative Group . This is ongoing due to seasonal growth.</p>	<p>Co-operative Group</p>	<p>Parish Council</p>

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Install more footpaths around village (particularly circular)	2008	4. Environment	Public footpaths & bridleways	AMBER - in progress	Ongoing talks with landowner Co-op Group & their agent has been successful. Two new walks installed in last two years. 2011 new joining of two bridleways to form large circular route planned. Grant applied for to Cotswold Water Park Trust in 2014 but County funding not currently available to support project.	Co-operative Group	Parish Council
Set up a conservation programme in the village	2008	4. Environment	Conservation/heritage	AMBER - in progress	Two conservation programmes set up in two copses in village. Native bulbs, small bird, bat boxes and owl boxes installed. New footpaths through both areas give villagers access. Improvements will be ongoing. PC pay for maintenance two cuts per year to cut back growth in Estate Yard Copse.	Co-operative Group	Parish Council

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Lobby and object against extraction of minerals by from Down Ampney area	2008	4. Environment	Communication	AMBER - in progress	PC's response to recent gravel applications (latest consultation 2015) in line with protecting village from noise and dust pollution and traffic. Talks with landowner ongoing & reinstatement of land will be crucial to enhance village surrounds.	Parish Council	Wiltshire County Council, Gloucestershire County Council, Co-operative Group
Seek guidance with regards to planning conditions for work during gravel extraction.	2008	4. Environment	Planning	AMBER - in progress	PC's response to recent gravel applications anticipate planning conditions will be imposed to ensure this. Pressure on Cotswold Water Park Joint Committee has added weight to this.	Parish Council	Wiltshire County Council, Gloucestershire County Council, Co-operative Group
Seek clarification about use of land following completion of gravel extraction	2008	4. Environment	Planning	AMBER - in progress	PC's response to gravel applications anticipate planning conditions will be imposed to ensure this. Pressure on Cotswold Water Park Joint Committee has added weight to this.	Parish Council	Wiltshire County Council, Gloucestershire County Council, Co-operative Group

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Seek clarification about access to land before, during and after any gravel extraction	2008	4. Environment	Planning	AMBER - in progress	PC's response to recent gravel applications anticipate planning conditions will be imposed to ensure this. Pressure on Cotswold Water Park Joint Committee has added weight to this.	Parish Council	Wiltshire County Council, Gloucestershire County Council, Co-operative Group
Consider preferable sites for potential development areas if planning consents are sought	2008	4. Environment	Planning	GREEN - Complete but ongoing monitoring.	PC, landowner and Cotswold District Planners have had talks in past regarding possible sites. Sites restricted to areas of development in local plan and to housing needs survey completed 2010. DA Design Statement on village website. February 2014 Parish respond to new sites proposed for future development and inclusion in the new CDC Local Plan which is now expected to be completed by 2016 four years later than expected. 2015 saw new sites put forward by Co-operative Group for over 150 homes - PC put strong arguments against these sites at SHLAA consultation meeting at CDC offices in October 2015.	Parish Council	CDC Forward Planning Team considering sites for inclusion in New Local Plan now expected to be completed in 2015.

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Review provision of community amenities and where they are located	2008	12. Community		GREEN - complete	Ongoing. Extension to village hall to house community run shop/post office/café completed 2010. Landowner to lease land for community garden project which was completed in 2013.	Parish Council - day to day running by Community Garden Group who have committee and constitution.	
Maintain village clubs and society	2008	12. Community	Village clubs/groups	GREEN - Complete but ongoing monitoring.	Provision of new village hall has increased usage and variety of village clubs and amenities i.e. dancing, fitness classes and many groups hire hall for community and private use.	Groups running the clubs	Parish Council
Analyse the success of the village shop communication process and use expertise gained to promote other local and county wide services (i.e. GCC, Co-op Group)	2008	12. Community	Communication	GREEN - complete and ongoing.	Monthly village newsletter and village website used to publicise items relevant to DA villagers especially the village shop/post office and services vital to community sustainability.	Interested parties	Parish Council
Maintain existing social clubs and create new ones where demand is demonstrated	2008	12. Community	Village clubs/groups	AMBER - in progress	Provision of new village hall has increased usage and variety of village clubs and amenities - a wide variety of classes/groups rent the village hall.	Community members and out of village group organisers.	

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Maintain existing clubs/ groups and create new ones where demand is demonstrated for children aged 4 -11	2008	12. Community	Village clubs/groups	RED - no progress	No progress to date, but village school runs variety of after school club activities for 4 - 11 year olds and also a breakfast club.	Community members	
Maintain existing clubs/ groups and create new ones where demand is demonstrated for youths aged 12 -17	2008	12. Community	Village clubs/groups	GREEN - complete and ongoing monitoring by PC.	New Youth Club started in Autumn of 2007 from mobile youth van, club now ran once a week outdoors in the community. Youth Club has ceased operating in 2014 due to County Council cutting funding for this service.	Community members	
Investigate the improvement of the sewage system in some parts of the village	2008	11. Utilities	Water/sewerage	AMBER - in progress	PC communication with Thames Water who are reluctant to spend money improving infrastructure. PC to pursue especially if more development is allowed in the village. Ongoing and monitoring of system failures.	Parish Council	Thames Water
Investigate possibility of burying existing power cables in the village	2008	11. Utilities	Electricity	AMBER - in progress	New developments have buried power lines. PC to lobby utility companies but utility companies consider cost outweighs benefits.	Parish Council	Southern Electric and BT

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Ensure that any new supplies in the village are buried underground	2008	11. Utilities	Electricity	GREEN - complete	Done	Parish Council	Southern Electric and BT
Monitor and act appropriately with regards to gas smells in the village, especially near the bridges	2008	11. Utilities	Gas	GREEN - complete	PC talked to Utility Co. Who agree pipe to village needs renewing - hopefully in 2010 when weather improves. New Pipeline was laid in 2013.	Parish Council	Centrica
Investigate the improvement of voltage regulation to avoid voltage surges in the village	2008	11. Utilities	Electricity	AMBER - in progress	No reports of power surges for some considerable time.	Parish Council	Southern Electric
Upgrade the broadband accessibility in the parish	2008	11. Utilities	Broadband/telephone	GREEN - completed in 2014	Ongoing pressure by residents and PC - better broadband to those who can receive it, but half of village still too far from exchange & use private local wireless network. PC encouraged villagers to enter BT Infinity race to highlight need. PC supported village being included in new Gloucestershire initiative and fibre optics being connected to village, completed in 2014.	Parish Council	BT

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Investigate installing chicanes on main road in village to improve road safety	2008	10. Roads & traffic	Road safety & speeding	GREEN - Complete but ongoing monitoring.	PC considered options but do not consider chicanes suitable for village. Police completed speed surveys in spring 2010 and 2013.	Parish Council	Gloucestershire Highways
Improve condition of roads and verges outside of 30mph area	2008	10. Roads & traffic	Roads, pavements & verges	GREEN - complete	Discussions with landowner have resulted in better kept hedges & verges. Pressur on Wilt CC by PC resulted in resurfacing of access road to village from the west.	Parish Council	Gloucestershire Highways
Investigate safety measures at entrance to village hall driveway	2008	10. Roads & traffic	Road safety & speeding	GREEN - complete	Road Markings in place to prevent cars parking close to hall entrance. PC pressure resulted in these markings being extended and improved in 2013.	Parish Council	Gloucestershire Highways and County Council for funding
Investigate safety measures at Church Lane green	2008	10. Roads & traffic	Road safety & speeding	GREEN - Complete but ongoing monitoring.	One accident in 20 years. PC consider too many markings & signs in villages offensive. No action planned.	Parish Council	Gloucestershire Highways and County Council for funding

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Investigate installing formal parking spaces by Cedar Close and by Broadway Farm to avoid potentially dangerous parking outside the school	2008	10. Roads & traffic	Parking	GREEN - complete	No land available for parking at Cedar Close. Broadway Farm residents have garages & land available for parking.	Parish Council	Gloucestershire Highways
Investigate the resurfacing of the A419 to reduce noise levels	2008	10. Roads & traffic	Roads, pavements & verges	AMBER - in progress	Cllr Jenkins heading pressure on Highways Agency to tarmac A419. CC's (Wilts&Glos) & MPs partitioned. Negative response to tarmacing road from Highways Agency in 2010. PC supporting A419 Noise Action Group (NAG) 2012 - Group currently apply pressure (2015)	Parish Council	Gloucestershire Highways
Investigate increasing the level of local policing	2008	1. Crime, disorder & community safety	Policing	GREEN - Complete but ongoing monitoring.	PC and Neighbourhood Watch have regular meetings with Community PCs who regularly walk village & mobile van regularly visits the villager.	Parish Council	Police

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Recruit more volunteers to widen the coverage of the neighbourhood watch scheme	2008	1. Crime, disorder & community safety	Neighbourhood watch	GREEN - Complete but ongoing monitoring.	Volunteers & new co-ordinator advertised in village newsletter - limited success. More email contacts on fast track NW alert system now in place. 2014 - NW working well, more volunteers always needed.	Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator	Residents of the parish
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