

WHAT NOW?

The Parish Plan Group and Parish Council have set a timetable of improvements for the Parish Plan that goes through to 2006. We need more help to deliver the Plan and this is where you can help. If you would like more information about the Plan or think you would like to become involved in parts, please let us know.



Stottesdon Area
Parish Plan

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The Stottesdon Area Parish Plan has been supported by the Countryside Agency

Stottesdon Area Parish Plan

Over the last twelve months the Parish Plan Group and Parish Council have been working to develop a Parish Plan covering Stottesdon, Sidbury and Chorley. The Parish Plan is a blueprint for guiding the Parish Council, District and County Councils on what is important in the Parish, what people feel proud about and what needs improving.

Local people were trained to be interviewers and every household was given the chance to join in. Two-thirds of all Parish households took part including 275 people who were interviewed and over 60 people who visited the road shows.



Stottesdon Area Parish Plan



Inside is a summary of the Parish Plan. This shows areas for improvement that the Parish Plan Group and Parish Council will seek to improve. The Plan will not change things overnight – some of the issues will take a long time to deal with, but issues that matter to people will gradually be put right.

Thanks go to everyone who helped with the interviews and road shows.

TRAVEL, TRANSPORT AND ROADS

The Parish Council will work with the Police to try to reduce speeding through the villages. A new system of reporting and tracking road repairs with the County Council will be started and other rights of way will also be included.



YOUNG PEOPLE AND CHILDREN

The Parish Council will undertake a new survey to see what needs to be provided for young people. Existing facilities for young people and children will be promoted and funding will be bid for to provide activities for children during school holidays.

SHOPS AND SHOPPING

The Market Town Initiative partnerships will be used to promote the high quality of local produce. The Parish Council will support the development of a local shop or post office.



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

All existing community activities will be promoted through the Parish Council newsletter and the Parish Plan Group will help set up new activities where enough support is shown.



TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT

The Parish Plan Group will work with colleges and training agencies to try to provide training locally, such as computer training and countryside crafts. Funds will be bid for that can provide training for local employers and employees.

HOUSING

The Parish Council have chosen to work with Shropshire Rural Housing Association to build low-cost homes for people living in the Parish. The Council will also develop a design statement that will ensure that future building fits the character of the area.



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

The newsletter of the Parish Council will be delivered to every household four times a year instead of once a year. This will include information about community activities and updates on the Parish Plan. The Parish Council will support the introduction of broadband internet access into the Parish.

HEALTH

The Parish Council will work with the doctor's surgery and health partners to increase the services available within the Parish, particularly the First Response service.



POLICING AND SAFETY

A Parish Watch scheme will be developed to cover households, businesses and farms.



HOUSEHOLD INCOME

The Parish Plan Group will work with agencies that can provide advice on grants and benefits for people living in the Parish. This could include energy efficiency grants and benefit advice.

FARMING

The Parish Council will support and promote sensitive diversification of farming and countryside stewardship.