

CLENT PARISH PLAN 2005

ITEM	ACTION	LIAISON*	TIMESCALE**
HOUSING & LAND			
Clent Parish requires maintenance of the Green Belt restrictions.	Enforcement of existing regulations.	Clent Parish Council Bromsgrove District Council	Ongoing
Any new housing developments must be in sympathy with existing parish styles.	Close control of Planning Applications.	Clent Parish Council Bromsgrove District Council	Ongoing
The possibility of subsidised housing for younger buyers who wish to remain resident in Clent Parish.	Investigation of possible sites for 'Affordable Housing', taking into account the views of the Parishoners expressed in the survey.	Clent Parish Council Local consultation Bromsgrove District Council	12 months
ENVIRONMENT			
Any development or repair of the road system around Clent should include installation of special road surfaces to reduce noise.	Liaison with the relevant authorities to effect improvement.	Clent Parish Council Worcestershire County Council Highways Authority	Ongoing
Tree planting, particularly at roadsides, will improve the environment and reduce noise.	A tree planting initiative to be instigated.	Relevant (Councils) Authorities Local Landowners	2 years
Firework noise was highlighted as a considerable nuisance by residents.	Enforcement of 2004 Act.	Clent Parish Council	1 year
The parishioners wish to see a reduction in dog-fouling.	Education campaigns, improved signs. Enforcement of 2004 Act.	Clent Parish Council	1 year
The parishioners would like to see a reduction in litter.	Education campaigns, improved signs. Enforcement of 2004 Act.	Clent Parish Council	1 year
RETAIL OUTLET			
A General Store & Post Office is wanted within the Lower Clent/Holy Cross area.	Investigation into feasibility, possible sites and human resources.	Clent Parish Council Countryside Agency	1 year

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EDUCATION			
The community wishes to retain Clent School.	A letter to be drafted and sent to the LEA explaining the strength of the parishioners feelings, to be kept on their files.	Clent Parish Council Local Education Authority	8 weeks
Extra-curricula activities for school children, such as organised sports and some 'before & after' school care are required.	A meeting to be instigated to action these points, where possible.	Clent Parish Council Local Education Authority School governors	1 – 2 years
COMMUNICATIONS			
Introduction of a regular dedicated Parish News.	A feasibility study is needed	Clent Parish Council	1 year
UTILITIES			
The current frequency of power cuts is unacceptable.	Pressure on supplier to give short timescale for stable supply	Clent Parish Council Bromsgrove District Council Local MP Electricity Supplier	1 year
There is dissatisfaction with the condition and maintenance of the drainage system.	Pressure on the relevant departments to improve maintenance	Clent Parish Council Worcester County Council Severn Trent Water	1 year
There is dissatisfaction with some aspects of the Refuse Collection service.	Pressure on the Collection Service to address customer complaints	Clent Parish Council Bromsgrove District Council	1 year
POLICING			
Parishioners expressed concern that there is a low Police presence coupled with slow response times.	Pressure to be brought to increase the visibility and improve response times	Clent Parish Council Chief Constable, Police Authority	Ongoing
There is strong interest in the possibility of setting up further 'Neighbourhood Watch' schemes.	Parish Council to call a public meeting with Community Police involvement.	Clent Parish Council Community police, Parishioners	1 year

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HIGHWAYS & MAINTENANCE			
There is general dissatisfaction with the maintenance of roads, pavements, fences and roundabouts.	A survey and report is needed to establish areas where improved road and pavement maintenance is required.	Clent Parish Council Highways Authority Worcestershire County Council	1 year
There is a need for a way of reducing traffic speeds within the parish.	A survey and report is needed to establish the types and positioning of possible traffic calming measures.	Clent Parish Council Highways Authority Worcestershire County Council	1 – 2 years
There is general dissatisfaction with the cleanliness of roads and pavements and litter removal is thought to be inadequate.	A survey and report is needed to establish areas where improved road and pavement cleanliness and litter removal is required.	Clent Parish Council Highways Authority Worcestershire County Council	1 year
PERSONAL TRANSPORT			
The bus service appears adequate for current demand and should be retained.	A letter to be drafted and sent to the Omnibus Company explaining, in general terms, the result of the survey and the wish for the present service to be retained.	Clent Parish Council Omnibus Company	1 year
Cycling facilities were seen to be inadequate.	A survey and report is needed to establish where better facilities for cyclists could be provided.	Clent Parish Council Highways Authority Worcestershire County Council Bromsgrove District Council	1 year
There should be improved provision of access for wheelchairs and prams. The existing provision also should not be allowed to become obstructed.	A survey and report is needed to establish where better facilities and access for prams and wheelchairs could be provided. The police need to enforce the laws of obstruction in these areas.	Clent Parish Council Highways Authority Worcestershire County Council Bromsgrove District Council Police Authority	1 year

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SPORTS & RECREATION			
There is clear support for the introduction of a variety of sports facilities. The needs of Parish teenagers should be considered in any provisions.	Feasibility study to be actioned	Clent Parish Council Local Residents	2 years
The Parishioners require continued maintenance of Centenary field/Recreation grounds but requires more attention to litter removal and dog-fouling.	Education campaigns, improved signs, and enforcement of 2004 Act.	Clent Parish Council	2 years
The Parish residents have stated that more seating is needed in the Centenary Field.	More seats to be provided	Clent Parish Council	2 years
There is an indicated need for outdoor recreational facilities in the Pinewoods/Clent area of the Parish.	There should be exploration of possible land provision and a feasibility study for this.	Clent Parish Council Bromsgrove District Council	2 years

* Not exhaustive - other interested parties may be involved as required.

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