

Kimpton Parish Council Action List

Actions to be placed under one of the following time frames long term, medium term or short term.

A) Aspirations of Council (what the council wants the Parish to be)

1. Protect the surrounding countryside from inappropriate development (Priority A from Kimpton Parish Plan 2012).
2. Protect the village appearance from poor planning (Priority B).
3. Support non profit-making public amenities that provide valued service to the community.
4. Ensure Kimpton Parish is a place where its occupants feel safe in their home and surroundings.

B) Long Term (24 months or greater)

1. Encourage more employment in the local area. (B)
2. Increase the amount of affordable housing for the use of local people and key workers. (B)
3. Lobby for constraint of Luton Airport expansions negative impact upon the Parish. (Priority A from Parish Plan 2012)
4. Introduce better transport to and from the village and surrounding towns. (B)
5. Implement control of traffic speed and suitability(size) in village and lanes. (Priority A from Parish Plan 2012)
6. Development further the Children's Play areas at the Recreation Ground and Wren Close.
7. Ensure that the current level, or better, of doctor surgeries services are maintained to the Parish.

C) Medium term (less than 24 months)

1. Parking in Village. Review vehicle parking shortage within the village, consider options and consult with Parish. Implement most supported solution. This to include Claggy Road industrial estate.
2. Condition of roads from village are in poor condition resulting in damage to vehicles and risk to drivers. Implement campaign towards Herts Council/Ringway to force action by them to improve.
3. Expand the facilities within the Parish available to 10 to 18-year olds. (B).
4. Develop relationship with new free school at Batford with the intent to ensure that Kimpton Parish children wishing to attend are afforded this opportunity.
5. Condition of road way around The Green. Deterioration continues. Temporary repair has been undertaken. A longer-term solution needs to be evaluated and recommendation made.
6. Support Kimpton Primary School in its plans to achieve a high OFSTEAD standard and for it to be appreciated by parents and pupils as a place of high standards of education.
7. Develop a plan for trees and hedges maintenance.
8. Develop a maintenance plan for the access road to Parkfield tennis courts and cricket ground
Trees and hedges maintenance.
9. Investigate opportunities for making greater use of current doctor's surgery in Kimpton.

D) Short Term (less than 6 months)

1. Increase Parish precept in line with Retail Price Index to enable high priority targeted projects to be implemented earlier.

2. Monitor the use of the 2 new Parish web sites, review feedback and improve access to information.
3. Review recent spate of burglaries within the Parish and establish any actions appropriate.
4. Review recent antisocial behaviour within the Parish and put in place actions to rectify the communities concerns at Wren Close.
5. Review recent antisocial behaviour within the Parish and put in place actions to rectify the communities concerns of parking on the Green at Peters Green.
6. Regular maintenance of footpaths within the curtilage of Kimpton village as a priority.
7. Review and control escalating costs of maintenance to allotments (particularly growth of Village Dump in allotment area).
8. Establish KPC controlled e-mail addresses for councillors and staff.