

CUDDINGTON, DELAMERE PARK & SANDIWAY VILLAGE PLAN

Implementation Group Final Report

The Village Plan was drawn up 2013/15 using extensive research aimed to reflect the views of all sections of the community, identify those aspects of the community which people value most, identify local problems and opportunities, set out priorities for changes to meet the community's wishes, prepare a plan of action for the next five years, influence bids for funding for community projects.

The Village Plan is quite separate from the Neighbourhood Plan. It is about taking direct action to improve the area and those who live in it. The Neighbourhood Plan on the other hand is a Planning Document drawn up to reflect local priorities and used to decide all local planning applications.

The Village plan was approved by Cuddington Parish Council in July 2015 and the first meeting of an Implementation Group was held in September 2015. The first task was to recruit volunteers and approve the creation of 3 working groups to cover Traffic & Transport, Environment and Facilities & Community. Terms of Reference were established for each working group and relevant outside bodies were advised of what we were doing. A total of 24 volunteers came forward, almost equally spread between the 3 working groups.

It was decided early on that 2 years was the optimum amount of time to expect volunteers to work. If there were actions outstanding beyond that time then proper arrangements would be made. This in fact is how we propose to proceed.

The Group does not claim to have achieved everything in the plan. However we do believe that the work of our volunteers has contributed to some very significant improvements. Our comments against each action hopefully will be useful in pointing the way forward.

Information is given in this report of each action in the village plan, the action taken, whether the action is considered complete or where not what is proposed to carry forward the work.

It is important that as we move forward that any new improvements in our area have general approval. That is why it is vital that you tell us your views. I personally will be very pleased to hear from anyone. In addition if you feel you would like to get more involved in any capacity I would very much like to hear from you.

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