



# STANWIX RURAL PARISH COUNCIL

## Stanwix Rural Community Plan 2017-2021

This Community Plan has been informed by the community's consultation response.

There are some issues that run across the Parish area and some community specific ones. These are addressed in turn.

The purpose of the Plan is to guide the Parish Council to maintain, enhance and develop the quality of life within the community. We can achieve this by working together with you.

### Issues across the Community

#### Highways

- ◆ The Council will continuously review with Cumbria County Council, Connect Roads and other Parish Councils the changing and increasing traffic volumes on the A689 from Greymoor Hill to Brampton and press for increased safety provision at junctions;
- ◆ Maintain and develop the provision of salt and grit bins, with partners;
- ◆ Work with local communities to lobby for sound baffling measures for M6 noise;
- ◆ Promote to the County Council, Connect Roads, the Hadrian's Wall Trail the strongly expressed community view for the development of sustainable transport links, via footpaths and cycle routes between Rickerby and Linstock, along the A689 from Linstock roundabout to St John's Bridge and along the B6264 from Linstock roundabout to Hadrian's Camp; &
- ◆ Promote the awareness, use and development of footpaths.

#### Housing and Development Control

- ◆ The Council taking into account the Carlisle Local Plan will continue to represent the community view that there is no perceived or expressed view for further significant development of housing provision. In any development that does take place, priority should be given to affordable housing.

#### Public Services

- ◆ The Council will lobby the Police and Crime Commissioner expressing the view of the community that profile and visibility of the Police should be increased and that particular attention should be given to speed reduction in all areas.

#### All Agencies

- ◆ At the time of limited available public funding, the Council is committed to using its resources in conjunction with other Councils and agencies to achieve the best benefits for the community.

#### Young People

- ◆ The Council will continue to provide and maintain play and sports equipment for children and will work with young people to establish their needs in our community.

# HOUGHTON

The Parish Council will:

## Highways and Safety

- ◆ With the community, the school, Highways and the Police continuously review and look for improvements in reducing speed levels, suitable parking arrangements and traffic flow;
- ◆ With the County Council work to have the hedgerows on Houghton Road and the B6264 cut back and made safer for pedestrians;
- ◆ Work with the County Council to ensure that the road drains are regularly cleared and localised surface water flooding reduced;
- ◆ Work with partner authorities to ensure street lighting is maintained.

## Public Transport

- ◆ With the community and service providers work to see that an effective service is maintained and appropriate developments achieved.

## Environment and Recreation

- ◆ Collaborate with local groups to ensure there is a consistent development of a shared vision for image of the village;
- ◆ Work with the community and the City Council to reduce dog fouling; &
- ◆ With the City Council and housing developers, work to develop play facilities in Houghton.

# LINSTOCK and

# RICKERBY

The Parish Council will:

## Highways and Safety

- ◆ Work with the Highways and the Police to reduce speeding within Linstock and Rickerby and between the two hamlets; &
- ◆ Support initiatives to reduce noise pollution from the M6.

## Environment and Recreation

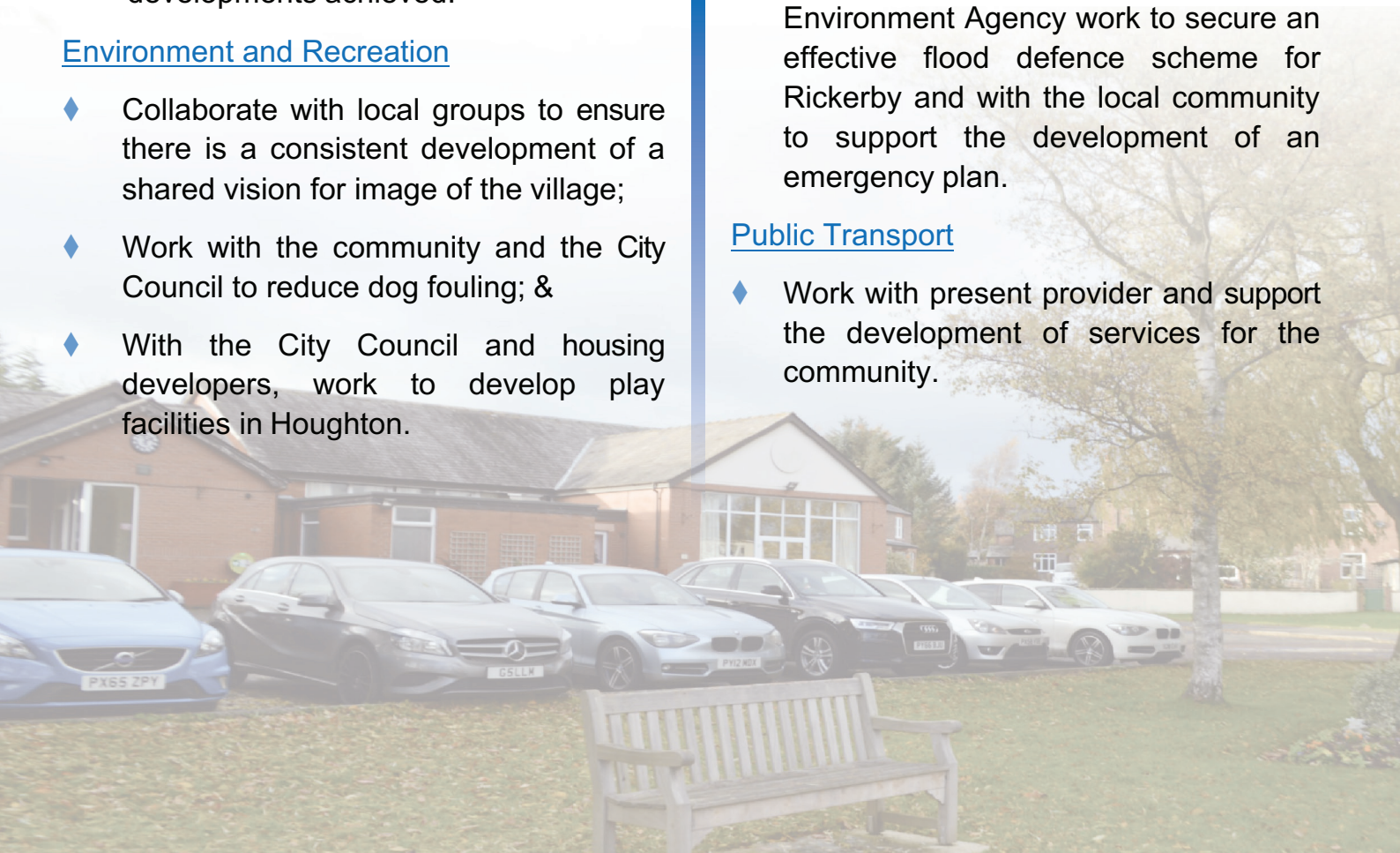
- ◆ Work with the County Council and the Hadrian's Wall Trail to ensure that the present pedestrian and cycle track is kept well maintained and extended to Linstock; &
- ◆ Continue to work on the drainage of the Green and support the use of the playground and play area.

## Public Services

- ◆ With the local councils and the Environment Agency work to secure an effective flood defence scheme for Rickerby and with the local community to support the development of an emergency plan.

## Public Transport

- ◆ Work with present provider and support the development of services for the community.



# CROSBY AND CROSBY MOOR

The Parish Council will:

## Highways

- ◆ Work with the County Council and the Police to achieve speed reduction and safety measures in the village;
- ◆ Work for, with Connect Roads, improved safety at junctions on A689 for turning traffic, including Park Broom;
- ◆ With the school and County Council work for considerate parking by school users.

## Environment and Recreation

- ◆ Work with the City Council and the community to reduce dog fouling; &
- ◆ Collaborate with local groups on the development of health, leisure and recreation opportunities.

## Public Transport

- ◆ Work with Border Rambler to encourage increased use of the service and its evolution.

## Public Services

- ◆ Support the work of the Crosby Flood Group and collaborate with the Group, the County Council and the Environment Agency to achieve an effective flood defence scheme and support the development of an Emergency Plan and support.

# BRUNSTOCK

The Parish Council will:

## Highways

- ◆ Work with the community, the County Council and Connect Roads to improve signage at exit from main roads to Brunstock and clearly signed exit lanes for vehicles;
- ◆ Encourage work to provide a safe pedestrian access to Houghton Hall.

## Environment and Recreation

- ◆ Work with the local community to examine the ways in which recreational facilities may be developed and the common land area improved.

## Public Transport

- ◆ With local community, establish what the public transport needs are at present.

# WINDSOR WAY AREA

The Parish Council will:

## Highways

- ◆ With the Highways Authority and the community review work to ensure safe crossings of the A7 and safe traffic movement within the expanding site.

## Environment and Recreation

- ◆ With the community review the current play provision and future requirements to produce a development programme with the City Council and partners; &
- ◆ Review with the community the present footpath provision to link with the Parish walks.

# What does the Council do?

This is a question that is often asked. In addition to managing its business through the monthly meetings the Council's work covers the following areas:

- ◆ Manages the open spaces and Greens in Houghton, Crosby, Linstock, Tarraby and Park Broom;
- ◆ Provides play facilities in Linstock and Crosby and provides some equipment in Houghton;
- ◆ Is producing leaflets on local walks and has plans for interpretation panels within the area;
- ◆ Represents the views of local communities on planning applications to the Planning Authority and provides individual help to those wishing respond to applications;
- ◆ Supporting public transport and the development of community transport, including the Border Rambler through grants;
- ◆ Supports local halls through grants for initiatives and developments and provide information to them on possible routes for funding;
- ◆ Funds local development initiatives;
- ◆ Supports local communities affected by flooding, by working with them to help present the case to the Environment Agency, County Council and Government for improved protection;
- ◆ Providing information through its website [www.stanwixrural.co.uk](http://www.stanwixrural.co.uk) & social media pages;
- ◆ Making representations to the Police and Highways Authority on local highways and speeding matters.

To do the best job for the community we need the community to tell us what more we should be doing, where we have done well, as well as where we have done less well.

We also ask you to consider becoming a member of the Council and help deliver the Plan.

An alternative may be to become the member of a local working group, to work with councillors, to develop an activity in your part of the community.

**LET THE COUNCIL KNOW WHAT YOU WOULD  
LIKE TO DO.**

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