

## Brandon - Action Plan – Your Village, Your Voice – 2013/16

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### Village Action Plan 2013/16 – Brandon (current standing update on: 21 July 2015)

Theme	Specific Issue	Potential Action	Partners	Cost	Timescale	Outcomes	Current standing
<b>Road Safety &amp; Highways</b>	Path – Brandon Lane is in need of repair	Work with Traffic section to look at repair work	DCC Traffic, Co Cllrs	?	?	<b>Completed</b>	<i>Co Cllrs may well support Reported to HAL (no 32565819)</i>
	Bramble bushes need cutting back on Brandon Lane	PC & DCC Highways worker to check and cut back	B&B PC, PC/DCC H/ways worker	?	July / August 2013	<b>Completed</b>	<i>PC to instigate And also reported to HAL (no 32565829)</i>
	Parking on Station Road linked to school and children's centre  Children's centre workers parking on side of roads, danger to pedestrians	New car park due to be completed in September  New school car park and use of Coop Car park	School, contractors, Children centre staff	?	September 2013	<b>Staff parking completed. Speeding ongoing concern</b>	<i>HAL (no 32565877) Discussed with Traffic, parking slow down traffic, car parks will take some pressure off congestion. Only legitimate way to slow traffic down would be to implement speed bumps. School car park now open</i>

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	Children's centre staff still not using car park and speeding still an issue (July 14)	Discuss with children's centre management and check on 20mph progress around schools	CC staff, DCC H/ways	?	?	Ongoing	Reported to CC man. group July 14  DCC considering 20mph zones around schools
	Parking around chemist/surgery	Would need to look at with Cllrs / Traffic	DCC Traffic, Co Cllrs	?	?	Addressed, but cannot support	HAL (no 32565905) Council does not have a duty to provide public parking, especially if this is associated with a private business. Therefore with no land or budget available for additional parking, the public will have to find alternative space nearby or means of travel.

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							<i>Cllrs Taylor/ Turnbull sent letter to GP practice offering support - no response. (July 2015)</i>
	Traffic lights on the Browney to Honest Lawyer (A167) – how long are they going to be there?	Traffic lights on the Browney to Honest Lawyer (A167) – how long are they going to be there?	DCC Traffic	Nil	July 2013	<b>Completed</b>	<i>HAL (no 32565929) Traffic has indicated that this will be in place until the new year. Essential works need to take place on the embankment</i>  <i>NOTE: traffic lights will return in 2015 due to more works required on embankment</i>
	Scripton Gill Road – Pot holes (July 14)	Cllr reported road to be resurfaced	DCC highways	?	Unsure	<b>Ongoing</b>	Reported to HAL – October 14 CRM no.

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<b>Environment</b>	Garages – The Riggs – untidy, dropping to bits and dangerous. Being used as fly tipping venues	Speak with Durham City Homes. Co Cllrs are aware that this issue is being looked into at moment. AAP to check up and update.	Durham City Homes, Cllrs, AAP	?	July 2013	<b>Completed</b>	<i>Sent plan to Durham City for comment 15 August. Garages are now demolished</i>
	Rail Paths – messy / litter, especially behind allotments. Small fires.	Linked to AAP funded rail paths programme	DCC C/side team, residents	?	Autumn 2014 onwards	<b>Addressed, but ongoing</b>	<i>Registered with Countryside and notified wardens – volunteers support but ongoing issue</i>
	Need to look at a collective approach to litter picks – schools, community groups, civic pride, YC and countryside	Information passed onto wardens for consideration	Wardens, Civic pride, community	?	July 2013	<b>Ongoing</b> <b>Carrside YC have carried out regular litter picks - take part in Big Litter Pick (2015)</b>	<i>Offer of support regarding litter picks from the table tennis club</i>
	Deer Park Estate - fly tipping on central green area	Report to N/wardens and civic pride	DCC N/wardens & Civic pride	?	September onwards	<b>Completed</b>	<i>B&amp;B PC reported to wardens July. Wardens to keep watch out</i>

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	Dog fouling	Promote the B&B PC free dog poo bags. Audit dog poo bins	Wardens	?	September onwards	<b>Completed</b>	<i>Use of the parish newsletter. Requested link to map of all bins across Mid Durham</i>
	Flooding – water coming off hills and causing the flooding – especially at top of Scripton Gill	Report to flooding/drainage team	DCC Clean and Green	?	Autumn 2013	<b>Completed</b>	<i>Plan sent to drainage team for reference  Farmer renewed drainage and channels – no problems thus far</i>
<b>Children &amp; Young People</b>	Have got little to do in the Deer Park Estate – Fixed play provision for younger children	To discuss further with DCC outdoor play and Parish Council  Parish looked at mobile MUGA however associated legislation made impossible eg required toilets, risk assess, SAG (2015)	DCC Outdoor play, B&B PC	?	?	<b>Addressed, but cannot progress</b>	<i>Tried previously to put youth shelter in but residents objected  DCC will not develop anything as does not fit into play strategy</i>

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	Youth Club - more off site activity	Young people need to work with YC staff to develop possible programme	YC, AAP, Co Cllrs	?	?	<b>Addressed, but ongoing – youth service currently being reshaped</b>	<i>Club already deliver a varied menu of activities which include numerous trips</i>
	Lots of things to do but need to promote more	Lots of clubs and facilities in Brandon – need to work together to promote	One Point – Ch Centre, YC, Brandon P/ship	?	?	<b>Ongoing</b>	<i>Collective newsletter with the school – will examine further from Oct – linked into Parish Directory Parish Directory completed. Carrside do regular school bag drops, Facebook etc (2015)</i>
	Children see older yps as yobs and scary – drinking, bullies	Needs to change perceptions	Secondary + primary school, YC	?	2014 onwards	<b>Completed</b>	<i>Discussed with One point, schools to help address. School transition programme put</i>

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	Older youths hanging around Coop intimidating but not threatening. Smoke a lot (July 2015)						<p><i>in place</i></p> <p><i>Police are also calling into clubs such as YC St Andrews and table tennis club to develop relationships</i></p>
	Graffiti and litter in Brandon park (July 2015)	Young People suggested more bins	DCC & Brandon P/ship	£1K	Autumn 2015		<p>P/ship already tried and bins were set on fire</p> <p>Will notify wardens and see what advice they could provide (July 2015)</p>
<b>Employment &amp; Training</b>	Promote jobs in youth centre	Jobs / training board updated and looked after by One point	One Point, YC	Nil	August 13 onwards	<b>Completed</b>	<i>Discussed with One Point - agreed to look</i>

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		officers and YC staff					<i>at this further</i>
<b>Sport &amp; Recreation</b>	Further develop the table tennis club	AAP, Durham Sport Network to support and advise. Advertise the club – linked C&YP point	AAP, DCC CSN	?	?	<b>Completed</b>	<i>AAP provided info on CDCF July and will pass on any sports grant related info as and when. Club also linked to Durham Community Sports Network</i>
		County Durham Community Foundation (CDCF) funding bid	CDCF			<b>Completed</b>	<i>70 members (July 14)</i>
	Keen to develop new programmes linked to club that support disability and employment (July 14)  Would like to develop outdoor tables project (July 14) (July 15)	Need to develop business plan / action plan and then pass onto AAP to id partners and support	Club, AAP	?	Summer 2014 onwards	<b>Ongoing</b>	<i>Club to develop plan, Cllr Bonner offered to advise on plan.  Plan to be passed onto AAP for possible partner and service links as well as</i>



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							<i>potential funding Would still like to do project - Cllr P Taylor suggested S106 funding (July 2015)</i>
<b>Voluntary &amp; Community Sector - Facilities</b>	<p>Bowls pavilion – condemned and in need of replacement.</p> <p>CISWO land and permission would be needed to rebuild</p>	<p>Potential to work with neighbouring football club to develop joint facility.</p> <p>Community Centre offered as a plan B.</p>	Bowls & Football club, Brandon P/ship, Com Centre	?	?	<b>Addressed, but ongoing</b>	<p><i>AAP and partners will support and advise where necessary</i></p> <p><i>AAP working with DDC outdoor sport to progress</i></p> <p><i>Had looked at relocating to Cricket Club but now Men's Bowls will use Addison Park and Ladies will use Nevilles Cross. July 2015</i></p>

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	Community Centre need support to sort out governance, leasing and business plan as well as securing further funding for building	AAP to help identify Community buildings team link officer – lease. AAP and PC offered to support business plan. Durham Community Action (DCA) to support governance and management committee support	AAP, DCC, PC, DCA	?	?	<b>Addressed, but ongoing</b>	<p><i>AAP recently brokered support from DCA for the man committee</i></p> <p><i>AAP and DCA would support business plan development</i></p> <p><i>Community Centre won the village vote - £5K</i></p> <p><i>New committee in place and receiving training from DCA – autumn '14</i></p> <p><i>NB monies set aside for refurbishment once governance, business plan and lease</i></p>

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	Need more community things to do for people of all ages in the area (October 13)	Provision currently being provided via schools, sure start, churches, youth centre, community centre, cricket and football clubs, community houses – need to map provision – include in Village Directory	AAP, PC	?	Spring 2014	<b>Addressed, but ongoing</b>	<i>PC collated initial information for Directory but over a year old. PC and AAP to work together to develop directory</i>  <i>Directory printed and distributed July 2015</i>
	Brandon Cricket Club have inadequate Practice Facilities because of demand	Club to consult with Durham County Council over additional land and Planning. Identify sources of funding	Clubs, DCC, Cllrs, AAP	c. £60k	2015	<b>Ongoing – land and planning permission secured during 2014.</b>	<i>Application to Sport England (Inspired) for Grant aid rejected for Cricket Club.</i>
	Brandon Boxing Club require new premises	Relocate to Cricket Club to form a Sporting Hug		?	2016		<i>DCC pursuing Asset transfer of land. Cllrs have committed NB and further funding to be sought. (2015)</i>

**SUMMARY: 99 residents have fed into this plan; 30 issues raised; 18 issues addressed (60%); 10 in progress (33%) and 2 (7%) cannot be progressed at this moment**