

Browney, Meadowfield & Langley Moor - Action Plan – Your Village, Your Voice – 2013/16

Village Action Plan 2013/16 – Browney, Meadowfield & Langley Moor (current standing update on: 21 July 2015)

Theme	Specific Issue	Potential Action	Partners	Cost	Timescale	Outcomes	Current standing
Road Safety & Highways	Browney – entrance into and around Harle street from North – problems with wagons / truck parking – issue with safety for school and damage to paths	Bollards Write to business and highlight problem linked to school and parents concern	Local business, school, DCC Traffic & AAP	?	August 2013	Addressed, but ongoing	<i>HAL no 32565969 If the vehicle concerned is greater than 7.5 tonnes or causing obstruction then this should be reported to the local police who will consider the appropriate level of intervention within the resources they have available</i>
	Browney Lane – speeding Worse 2015 - no sign of Police presence or CSW	Community Speedwatch sessions – could be linked with school	Police, school, B&B PC	Officer time	September 2013 onwards	Reported to partners	<i>Information passed onto local police. Not aware of sessions taking place</i>

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	Langley Moor (LM) – car parking in around shops – where do shop owner’s park?	Tesco parking – 3 hrs limit; Lidl car park – 1.5hrs limit. Front street 1.5 hrs	Traffic, Police	Nil	September 2013	Addressed, but cannot progress	<i>The 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.</i>
	Vehicles offloading on the front street – yellow lines – enforcement issue	DCC highways putting in a concrete base and then putting flagstones back down Need to discuss with DCC on enforcement	DCC Highways & enforcement	Nil	August 2013 onwards	Reported to partners and addressed	<i>The loading and unloading of vehicles is permitted from the High Street therefore no enforcement</i>

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							<i>action can be taken unless the vehicles contravene the waiting restrictions, or no active loading/unloading is taking place. The area has also been flagged and bollarded</i>
	Speeding on Mill road No improvement, worse, stock car racing - no Police presence or CSW (July 2015)	Com. Speedwatch sessions – but no resident link	Police, B&B PC	Officer time	August 2013 onwards	Reported to partners	<i>Local police provided with copy of this plan – not aware of any session taking place</i>
	M/field – Difficult for people with mobility problems to access shops - uneven pavements and lack of dropped kerbs	Speak to Traffic for assessment. Work with Co Cllrs to see if possible highways monies could be utilised if required	DCC Traffic	?	August / November 2013	Reported to partners. No progress to date	<i>Reported to HAL- 7 August HAL no. 32566075 – No progress so re-logged on 7 April '14</i>

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	Meadowfield – speeding on Central Avenue – using as rat run – blind bend – many children about (June 14) Worse - No Police presence or CSW - (July 2015)	Com. Speedwatch sessions	Police	?	Summer 2014	Reported to partners. Residents need to highlight with police	<i>Passed onto Police for information. No indication that police have picked this up</i>
	Static speed visors needed on main road (June 14) (July 2015)	Speed visors under review	DCC H/ways	£5K per visor	End of 2014	H/ways indicating that permanent speed visors are something they would not support	<i>Indication is that permanent speed visors will not be supported by DCC h/ways</i>
	Speeding around schools - bad and will get worse as more housing developments are built. (July 2015)	Possibly look at Gateways, chicanes etc					
Community Safety	M/field – Addison Park – dog fouling on football pitch/recreation area	Highlight issue to wardens	DCC, Police, B&B PC	?	August 2013	Reported to Partners	<i>Passed onto local warden for information 14 August - Monitoring</i>

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	Addison Park Bowls Pavilion suffering ASB and youth drinking and leaving their cans / bottles	Highlight to police and wardens (already aware, but will pass on for further intel)	Police, Wardens, B&B PC, DCC outdoor leisure team	?	August 2013 onwards	Reported to partners	<i>Passed onto police, wardens and outdoor leisure team 14 August Monitoring and part of DCC review on bowls facilities</i>
Town Centre Regeneration	L M - The Middle House has been closed for 5 yrs + and is becoming an eyesore	Highlight with our planners to see if anything has been logged or intended	DCC Planners	?	August 2013	Completed	<i>Taken over and refurbished by Neville's Cross Club</i>
Environment	L M - 3 areas along main road have been identified for possible environmental improvement	The St Cuthberts Wlk area is being looked at by PC with DCC providing planting and maintenance quote – to be discussed at later PC meeting	B&B PC, DCC Civic Pride	£5K	August onwards 2013	Addressed, but ongoing	<i>Lost out in village vote, however, Section 106 monies will see this progress</i>
	Post office area needs tidying up, planting, etc.	Area around post office being looked at by Friends of Langley Moor with DCC	Friends of LM, DCC Civic Pride	Part of above	As above	Addressed, but ongoing	<i>As above</i>

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	Flooding at Holliday Park	Being looked at as part of the parks master plan	DCC Regen, B&B PC, Co Cllrs	Approx £60K	As above	Completed	<i>Won village vote - £5K. Alongside NB drainage scheme drawn up and implemented</i>
	M/field - Drainage issue on football field and in park area in Addison Park	Need to ID owner and discuss – DCC?	DCC O/door team	?	As above	Reported to partner, but ongoing	<i>Being looked at by the outdoor leisure team as part of the outdoor strategy</i>
	M/field Cemetery – need to improve appearance and planting in and around cemetery	Work with AAP, parish Council and co Cllrs to look at improving the appearance and maintaining the site	DCC B/ment Service, AAP, B&B PC, Co Cllr, Friends of M/field cemetery	?	As above	Addressed, but ongoing	<i>Lost out in village vote, but DCC have carried out improvement works. B&B PC have agreed worker will trim around h/stones each summer period</i>
	Hedges need trimming and litter removing – Blair Court/St Cuthbert's	Report to neighbourhood services	B&B PC	?	Winter 2014	PC to get PC worker to check	<i>As per outcome – Nov 14</i>

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	Walk (June 14)						
	More bins needed near Codfather and Middle House (June 14)	Need to discuss with DCC neighbourhood services	DCC N/S	?	Winter 2014	Checking out the feasibility of more bins	<i>Emailed Martin Briscoe for comment</i>
	Dog fouling on main street (June 14)	More dog bins needed – need to discuss with DCC neighbourhood services / wardens	DCC Wardens	?	Winter 2014	Reported to partner, ongoing monitoring	<i>Passed onto relevant warden for information and monitoring</i>
	Industrial Estate – rubbish accumulating, looks an eye sore (June 14)	Need to discuss with DCC RED to find out service who manages Ind. Estate and pass on concern	DCC N/S	?	Winter 2014	Reported to partner	<i>Passed onto Judith Crow - Business Durham Team Awaiting response – Nov 14 Businesses notified and asked to police own areas (Jan 2015)</i>

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Community and Voluntary sector	M/field - Legion has excellent kitchen facilities, but no one using them	Work with club to highlight this to local businesses or potential new businesses – need to discuss further with club	British legion club	?	September 2013	Not addressed	<i>This will need to be looked at in September</i>
	L M - Nowhere for people to meet	There is only the school which could be used after hours from a community perspective, but unsure about whether suitable – need to discuss with school	Friends of LM, school	?	As above	Addressed, but cannot progress	<i>No progress school not suitable for community usage</i>
	Redevelopment of St John's Church Hall	Need to develop feasibility study with church	Church and PCC	?	Early 2014	Addressed, but ongoing	<i>Initial refurbishment costs won village vote £5K. Building recently burnt down. Insurance will provide £300K but still short (budgeted at £500K). Funding plan and necessary</i>

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							<i>planning / procedures being looked at</i> <i>As of July 2015 just under £100K short.</i>

SUMMARY: 44 residents have fed into this plan; 24 issues raised; 15 issues addressed (63%); 6 in progress (25%) and 3 (12%) which we don't think can be progressed.