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Enford Community Led (Parish) Plan

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What is Community Led Planning?

- A plan or strategy for the Parish – for the future of your community
- Community led YOUR plan!
- Reflects the views of ALL sections of the community through effective community consultation



COMMUNITY

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Parish or Town Plans

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- Cover ALL issues of concern
 to local residents
- Non-statutory
- Influencing/evidencing
 documents
- c.25% Wiltshire towns/parishes have one







What are the benefits?



Parish Plans offer:

- Greater understanding of community needs and priorities
- An evidence base to support PC decisions and discussions with agencies, grant bids etc.
- A mandate for action
- Improved community engagement and input to local decision making

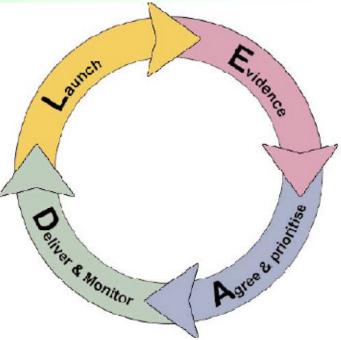


Preparing a community led plan

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Prepared by the Community and Parish Council working together

- Launch the idea
- Collect evidence of local needs and aspirations
- Agree and prioritise what you think needs to be done
- Deliver!



Identifying local needs and priorities for action



- Consultation with your community
- Talking with organisations and agencies
 whose work affects your community
- Research
 - on things that are significant or unique to your area
 - on how the community is changing
 - what is already being done to address issues that have been raised



Turning your plan into action



Ideally, this will involve:

- You the community
- Your Parish Council and other local groups, clubs and organisations
- External agencies whose work or decisions affect your area







Our focus tonight



- To feed back what you all said
- To hear about some of the good work already being done
- To gather your ideas for action
- To agree priorities



