

Henfield Parish Council – Action Plan

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1. Introduction

This Action Plan sets out the key priorities and projects for Henfield Parish Council over the next 12 months.

2. Council Priorities

- **Maintain and improve local amenities**

Through our Amenities & Open Spaces Committee (AOS) we take an active role in ensuring that the village's amenities are maintained and improved. We seek to make our countryside and heritage more accessible and promote the conservation and enjoyment of Henfield's Commons.

- **A thriving local economy**

Aim to retain a vibrant and successful High Street, create a positive environment for local businesses and attract people to explore our countryside and heritage. HPC aims to make a positive contribution to attract visitors to the village by promoting tourism and creating and maintaining an attractive village centre.

- **A Greener Future**

Promote activities which protect our environment and encourage Biodiversity. HPC is committed to providing a profound influence on the pressing need to address the climate-related agenda and is very alert to environmental issues. We aim to give priority consideration to the environmental impact in every decision made by HPC.

- **Deliver on the priorities of our community**

Focus on delivering projects that reflect the priorities of our community, ensuring that Community Infrastructure Levy and reserves are used effectively and transparently. We will take a proactive and evidence-based approach, aligning resources with clearly identified needs and opportunities.

- **Strengthen community engagement and communication**

Supporting people and communities, bringing together residents and visitors and encouraging the sense of community to flourish. Encouraging the continuation of Henfield as a village community is important to us.

3. Action Plan Table

Objective	Actions	Lead	Status
Greener Future	Biodiversity Audit of Henfield Cemetery	Amenities and Open Spaces Committee	In Progress
	Community Compost Scheme		
Strengthen community engagement	Launch new website	Finance Committee	In Progress
	Launch Youth Forum	Children and Young People Committee	
Thriving Local Economy	Support for Year of Village Centre	All Committees	In progress
	Additional planting in High Street.		
	Renovation of benches, bins and bollards.		
Deliver on priorities of the community	Repaint high street bus shelter.	Finance Committee	In progress
	Infrastructure Delivery Plan review		
	Engage in Local Government Reorganisation and Community Governance Review process		
	Neighbourhood Plan review	Plans Advisory Committee	