

## Painswick Parish Action Plan - As adopted February 2017

	<b>Planning &amp; Conservation</b>	<b>Painswick Parish Council (PPC) Action or Signpost to other organisation.</b>
1.	<p><b>PLANNING POLICY ISSUES:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) If proposed development is significant, PPC Planning Committee should seek to make representations to SDC Development Control Committee.</li> <li>2) Retention of the local landscape and impact of development upon AONB a key consideration of PPC.</li> <li>3) Aim to enhance existing architecture, preserve vernacular of Parish using appropriate materials. The condition of boundary walls within the Painswick Conservation Area should be monitored by the PPC.</li> <li>4) Consider the impact on local infrastructure when considering new housing development e.g. schools, healthcare, access etc.</li> <li>5) In fill development not welcome in areas where the open character of the settlement is important and where in fill proposals are too large for the site.</li> <li>6) Work to preserve 'green spaces' within the villages, especially in the centre of Painswick.</li> <li>7) Preservation of the quality and availability of spring water supplies- consider impact of new developments on these.</li> <li>8) The criteria regarding the location of mobile masts should be strictly adhered to in the AONB.</li> <li>9) Overhead cables are a distraction from the vistas in the Parish. PPC to seek underground cabling on new developments where possible.</li> <li>10) The Council is opposed to change of Use from Commercial to Residential.</li> <li>11) To review the Town Centre Boundary.</li> </ol>	<p>PPC Planning Committee to note concerns.</p> <p>To liaise with SDC Development Control Committee.</p> <p>SDC planning procedures do not always make this possible.</p>
2.	<p>Existing settlement boundaries should be retained. However, should there be a requirement to provide land for additional housing, this would probably result in an extension of the boundaries.</p>	<p>PPC to highlight to Stroud District Council (SDC) Planners. Very limited opportunities for infill within the Painswick settlement. Therefore the probability is that additional housing, whether sought, or imposed will occur outside the existing settlement boundaries. The development constraints contained in Conservation Area policy statements are noted and supported by the Parish Council.</p>

3.	Additional burial sites required for Edge, Sheepscombe and Slad.	PPC to consider with other Agencies.
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	<b>Housing</b>	<b>PPC Action or Signpost to other organisation.</b>
1.	PPC Planning Committee: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To pursue 'mixed' housing options rather than separate older people's housing or separate affordable housing where possible.</li> <li>2. PPC to consider the need for suitable accommodation for older people E.g. Nursing care / Mid term housing</li> <li>3. The excessive enlargement of small dwellings should be discouraged.</li> </ol>	PPC to consider as ongoing need when reviewing planning apps.
2.	To build two bungalows for the elderly in Edge.	PPC to sign post to SDC Planning and Rural Housing Enabler's team. Suggest inclusion in SDC Core Strategy.
3.	To consider Parish – wide Affordable Housing – Planning Exception site in Sheepscombe.(2-3 units?)	PPC to seek advice from Rural Housing Enabler. Signpost to Affordable Housing groups for private development consideration.
4.	To continue to consider grant funding initiatives for new builds in the Parish	GRCC Housing Enabling Officer.
5.	Light Pollution from security lights is an increasing problem.	SDC advises security lights should be movement activated. PPC Planning committee to review all applications.

	<b>Communication</b>	<b>PPC Action or Signpost to other organisation.</b>
1.	Parish Council website must be updated/kept up to date. e.g. Recommend all draft PC minutes to be on website within ten days.	PPC to ensure compliance.
2.	Village Newsletters to carry public notices and information from PPC where possible.	PPC to provide public notices to all Councillors for circulation to parish newsletters etc.
3.	Signage – an audit to be carried out.	Land & Buildings Committee to carry out an audit of signage in Painswick and the Wards.

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	<b>AIM</b>	<b>PPC ACTION /SIGNPOST TO OTHER ORGANISATION</b>	<b>UPDATE</b>
1.	<p>Buses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tidy up the bus shelter in Edge.</li> <li>• Cotswold Green 63 service to and from Stroud on Saturdays via B4070 should be persuaded to detour to Sheepscombe bus stop (by Methodist Chapel.)</li> <li>• Defunct bus stopping areas/lining to be removed.</li> </ul>	<p>Parish Handyman to continue providing maintenance to bus shelters. PPC to continue lobbying for this minor detour to improve bus service for Sheepscombe.</p> <p>GCC to be requested to remove white-lining of bus stops that no longer exist.</p>	<p>New Plan agreed on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 16 – to be reviewed at future Traffic Committee meetings.</p>
2.	<p>Footpaths / Footways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearance of footways to be monitored and addressed as required.</li> </ul>	<p>GCC to be requested for clearance; where possible request assistance from HMP Leyhill to provide additional clearance.</p>	<p>New Plan agreed on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 16 – to be reviewed at future Traffic Committee meetings.</p>
3.	<p>Car Parking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More car parking required.</li> <li>• Seek to allow parents to park for free whilst dropping off children at The Croft.</li> <li>• Seek to extend minimum stay time at Stamages Lane Car Park, to encourage longer visitor stay in Painswick.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPC to consider potential new car parking locations via Traffic and Land and Buildings committee.</li> <li>• Stamages Lane Car Park is owned and managed by SDC – request discussion on potential improvements to benefit the community.</li> <li>• Stamages Lane Car Park is owned and managed by SDC – request discussion on potential improvements to benefit the community.</li> </ul>	<p>New Plan agreed on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 16 – to be reviewed at future Traffic Committee meetings.</p>

4.	<p>Reduce Speeding through Parish:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuation of Painswick Community Speed Watch</li> <li>• Continuation of Slad Community Speed Watch</li> <li>• Seek training for Community Speed Watch Training in Edge</li> <li>• Seek increased enforcement activity by police.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to work with GCC to seek engineering solutions to reduce speeding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently held quarterly.</li> <li>• As deemed required by local volunteers.</li> <li>• Police training of volunteers required.</li> <li>• Police to be lobbied for more enforcement activity from designated location at Broadhams; general patrol within Painswick 20mph areas; or other areas as requested by Ward Councillors.</li> <li>• Continue discussion with GCC Area Manager.</li> </ul>	New Plan agreed on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 16 – to be reviewed at future Traffic Committee meetings.
5.	<p>Road Asset Improvements / Repair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seek improvements to current road surface repairs</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seek improvement to current road drainage clearance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lobby GCC to bring forward planned works to avoid excessive deterioration, requiring more costly repair.</li> <li>• Continue to monitor pothole repair and report new potholes.</li> <li>• Lobby GCC to complete repairs/renewal to failed drains to ensure effective functionality and reduce risks from road or property flooding.</li> </ul>	New Plan agreed on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 16 – to be reviewed at future Traffic Committee meetings.

	<b>Children and Young People</b>	<b>PPC Action or Signpost to other organisation.</b>
1.	PPC to work to ensure that primary school education provision is adequately resourced in the Parish.	PPC to liaise with appropriate bodies.

2.	Support the expansion of school places as The Croft School, Painswick is oversubscribed.	Parish Council to support appropriate bodies. PPC to liaise with other bodies.
3.	Sheepscombe Village school should be given all possible support as it helps to keep the village "alive".	Ward Councillors to clarify what support is being requested. PPC to liaise with Sheepscombe Village School.
4.	Display school work in local villages.	PPC to liaise with The Croft School.
5.	Consider developing before and after school care.	Parish Council to support appropriate bodies. PPC to liaise with other bodies.
6.	Organize more fun events in the village.	Parish Council happy to support others to bring forward events for the wider community. PPC requests others to bring forward ideas for support.

	<b>Older and Vulnerable People</b>	<b>PPC Action or Signpost to other organisation.</b>
1.	<p>Access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Bus scheme.</li> <li>• Better transport schemes to take senior people to hospital or other appointments.</li> <li>• Planning developments should take account of access across roads, pavements, width, height etc.</li> <li>• Signed Wheelchair route to access Painswick.</li> <li>• Create better access links to the GP surgery.</li> </ul>	<p>Community Link already operating.</p> <p>PPC Planning Committee to bear "Access for All" in mind.</p> <p>PPC to consider this with TIC/ Stroud Access Group.</p> <p>PPC to liaise with Stroud Access Group and SDC and GCC.</p>
2.	<p>Support for Essential Services for older people: e.g Pharmacy, Surgery, Grocery store, Hairdressers, Post office, Window cleaning, Village Agent, Community lunches, Day centre, Friday Club, Stroke Club, Puffins fitness group, Bingo Group, Meals on wheels.</p>	<p>PPC to continue to support services for older people through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning Committee,</li> <li>• Use of Town Hall facilities,</li> </ul> <p>Grant funding where appropriate PPC to work with other organisations as appropriate.</p>
3.	<p>Think about the needs of carers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure needs are assessed</li> <li>• Provide support</li> </ul>	<p>PPC supports the role of other groups to deliver these vital services</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respite schemes</li> </ul>	
4.	Creation of a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Village Senior Forum.</li> <li>• Village Senior Network.</li> </ul>	PPC considers this the role of others. PPC happy to liaise with group once set up.
5.	Parish Council to support Community Groups	PPC sets aside 1% of the Parish Council's budget for revenue grants to the Local Community. The Council has a policy of loans where community capital schemes are proposed.

	<b>Sport and Leisure incl green spaces</b>	<b>PPC Action or Signpost to other organisation.</b>
1.	Walking routes are well way-marked but some signs off the road need re-setting.	PPC to inform GCC of problems as they arise.
2.	Maintenance of green spaces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to maintain Manorial land- subject to manorial contribution.</li> <li>• Upkeep of Greens and Commons to high standard</li> <li>• Review rivers and streams to keep clear of blockages and pollution.</li> <li>• Cotswold Stone Walls are important to the "distinctiveness" of the Parish.</li> </ul>	PPC to secure funds from Manorial owner.  PPC to discuss with Cotswold AONB Board regarding funding available.
3.	Flora and Fauna- It is hoped that an extended stock taking list of flora and fauna will be undertaken regularly to allow comparison 10 yearly.	PPC to seek to engage voluntary groups to lead on this.
4.	Tourist Information Centre	PPC to continue to provide support.

	<b>Emergency Planning</b>	<b>PPC Action or Signpost to other organisation.</b>
1.	Emergency Plan.	A 2 version Parish Emergency Plan is in place and is regularly updated. The Plan seeks to cover any emergency situation likely to affect the Civil Parish.

2.	Flood Plan	Painswick Valley Flood Group receives updates from the responsible agencies and acts accordingly.
3.	Snow Plan	A comprehensive plan is in place to ensure that pavements are kept free of snow and ice. A group of approximately 40 residents has divided into teams, each covering specific areas. Grit and salt are supplied by the PCC, which in turn is supplied by the GCC.