

East Harptree Village Survey 2018

East Harptree Parish Council
Response and Plan of Action



Introduction:

The Village Survey resulting from **Our Village - Our Future** campaign was presented to **EHPC** at its meeting on 21st August 2018. EHPC notes that the results are statistically relevant and therefore important in recording the views of people in our village at a moment in time in 2018.

It was agreed that a response should be made to the **Our Village - Our Future Group** as soon as possible and that the response should be discussed and agreed at the next **EHPC** meeting on 18th September.

Purpose of this document:

EHPC is grateful to the community and especially **Our Village - Our Future Group** for carrying out the survey and analysis. It considers that the Survey has significant and far reaching information that should be utilized in two ways:

(1) To contribute to the **Village Character Assessment (VCA)** and the **EH4 Site assessment (EH4SA)**, that are currently being drafted for submission to BANES in October 2018 and to inform **EHPC**'s responses as Statutory Consultee to the the forthcoming New Local Draft Plan (NLDP) that will be prepared and published for the Inspectors report late Summer 2019.

(2) To determine which aspects of the local community that the survey has identified as important, sustainable and highly desirable that need support from **EHPC** or are more appropriately supported by community groups generated / formed by **EH Community**.

This report proposes in principle how (2) may be addressed using a matrix of possible actions and intentions and possible responsibilities and is organised to reflect the 4 quadrant approach adopted in the report. The 'Address' quadrant items are addressed first as requested.

It represents aspirations that it is hoped can be adopted by either **EHPC** or the community and a plan of action for each developed over time.

The Parish Council acknowledges that the original single purpose group for the **Our Village: Our Future** could form the basis for a more formalised means of supporting the community in achieving these goals and would welcome this. Such a group could be used as a vehicle to attract grant funding, mobilise individual projects outside this scope of the Parish Council and host events such as the Village Branches accessible to our whole community.

Therefore it is hoped that the momentum that the Village Strategy campaign witnessed by the successful attendance at Branches in the Theatre as well as the high proportion of responses to the Village Survey will continue.