

Village Survey:

Proposed Matrix for future responsibility and action between **EHPC** and **EH Community**

ADDRESS	EHPC	EH Community
Broadband	EHPC Support installation proposals and facilitate with community when requested by providers	Community to have increasing choice in future with new providers
Good Driving not Speeding	<p>EHPC to set up consultation group and press BANES Highways for action</p> <p>(1) EHPC will prioritise a PC led project called ‘EH Road Safety’ to be led by a councillor.</p> <p>In particular this will consider the following ideas and issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - possibility of a pedestrian route down the High Street to the Playing Fields - extension of 20mph zone to whole of village - working with West Harptree PC to consider extending the 30mph zone between East & West Harptree <p>EHPC to encourage any villagers who would like to help with this project to let the project leader know.</p> <p>(2) EHPC will prioritise resourcing of an existing project led by John Darvill to [improve and monitor Construction Management Plans for active developments in the village].</p> <p>Based on experiences from the Kielder site, active construction activities can significantly increase the danger on our village roads. The current project seeks to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - apply the lessons learned to improve CMPs agreed between B&NES and developers - encourage cooperation and goodwill between the village and developers to reduce the impact of construction activities on our village <p>(3) The majority of the traffic on our roads arises from villagers and visitors using village venues and school runs. If we develop a culture amongst our own village and its venues of low speed driving we think this will set a standard which may rub off on other drivers too.</p>	<p>EH community to consider taking on a project to promote a low speed driving culture amongst villagers / school traffic and users of village venues.</p>
State of roads	<p>(1) EHPC will continue to have a Standing Item on its monthly agenda “Matters relating to Highways, Road Sweeping & Flooding” and monitor any reports from community.</p> <p>(2) EHPC will prioritise protecting our local road-sweeping services. To be led by a councillor.</p> <p>EHPC believe that our local road sweeper is the main reason why our roads are regularly kept free of leaves, dirt, litter and grit. B&NES are to withdraw their funding of the Parish Sweeper Scheme. EHPC will prioritise looking at alternative ways to maintain this much valued service.</p>	<p>EH community to be advised that the quickest way to report a pothole or similar problem is directly to B&NES using their online reporting facility, "Report a Problem: Roads, Pavements & Parks". For more serious problems community should be advise to report to a Parish Councillor. EHPC will then reinforce the reporting of those and try to ensure urgent problems are dealt with quickly.</p> <p>EH Community to garner comments from the village regarding ideas for keeping the roads clean and clear.</p>
Surface water and flooding	<p>EHPC Flood Representative (EHPCFR) currently Cllr Pete King.</p> <p>EHPC to:</p> <p>(1) Maintain an EH Flood File to mark any local intelligence of flood related issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record routine issues establishing a locally controlled gully clearance process. • Record non-routine issues, EHPC to remind riparian owners (including B&NES) that they are responsible for keeping watercourses over their land free from blockages, and if these are being neglected escalate as appropriate. • Maintain a regular dialogue with the B&NES Drainage Team to help ensure any urgent or major works are dealt with efficiently. <p>(2) EHPC thinks that flooding issues in EH may have been made worse due to possible diversions of upstream surface water flows away from the Coombe (Molly Brook) and will prioritise a project to liaise with the Forestry Commission which owns the upstream land to explore this and determine if any long term improvements can be made. To be led by [Pete King].</p>	<p>Report to EHPC via EH community, and to consider promoting a culture of everyone doing something for flooding (whether by villagers taking pictures of any issues to report them to the Flood Rep, or by encouraging riparian owners of watercourses to all do their bit for the community)</p>
<p>Different sized Homes Homes for Locals</p> <p>More Development</p>	<p>EHPC to consult and agree mix with EH community and include in HELAA assessment</p> <p>The key message received is that: More development is accepted reluctantly but only if it delivers homes for local people that are affordable to buy or rent, in the sense that they are within the price range for people already living in this community, not just those coming from elsewhere.</p> <p>(1) EHPC will use this as guidance in all its dealings with B&NES and developers going forward. However, villagers should be aware that the scope to influence what type of housing commercial developers wish to build is limited in practice to drawing attention to the Chew Valley Neighbourhood Plan Policy HDE 5a&b: Housing Mix & Affordable Allocation and the Place Making Plan Policy D2: Local Character & Distinctiveness.</p> <p>(2) In addition, EHPC will use the village survey results to inform our statutory consultee response to B&NES’ emerging New Local Development Plan this Winter. EHPC welcomes the offer of assistance from Bernice Roberts to help ensure the survey results are embedded in this process.</p> <p>(3) EHPC are aware of another way for communities to get more control over what type of housing is built. Following the recent Chew Valley Area Forum meeting on Affordable Housing, the idea of community led housing schemes was discussed. In July 2018 the government announced making available £163 million across England up to 2020 to 2021 through the Community Housing Fund. This aims to support an increase in housing supply in England by increasing the number of additional homes delivered by the community-led housing sector to provide housing that is affordable at local income levels and remains so in perpetuity.</p> <p>EHPC to encourage the EH community to consider a project to explore whether a Community Led Housing scheme might be a feasible route to addressing the message that the village has given. Community Land Trust initiatives to be considered etc.</p>	<p>EH community to set up group to establish consensus for preferred mix with evidence and consider a project to explore whether a Community Led Housing scheme such as Community Land Trust initiatives.</p> <p>Community to engage with EHPC in actively monitoring development proposals and during construction</p>

Things for young people Welfare Services	EHPC to support initiatives	EH community to explore further ideas.
PROTECT		
Woodland and Hedgerows / Wildlife	EHPC will prioritise this when reviewing planning applications and consult with VEG as part of process where appropriate	Village Environment Group (VEG) to offer help in providing evidence to respond to planning applications and in monitoring any key environmental planning conditions in village developments.
Electricity and Gas	EHPC to monitor notices regarding works and advise community	
Open Spaces	EHPC Protect and monitor as part of ongoing role	
Litter	(1) EHPC will prioritise protecting our road-sweeping services (see point 2 in State of Roads above) (2) EHPC will continue its Spring Village Litter Pick Up event and encourage more villagers to take part in this family friendly event as many hands make light work.	EH community to support and assist in publicising the Litter Picking party
Water Quality		EH community to combine this with local wildlife aspects
Pub		
Support network		
Venues to meet	EHPC to promote and support use of facilities via the Village Community	EH community to support individual venues
Find out what's going on	(See Communication below)	(See Communication below)
Let people know what's going on	(See Communication below)	(See Communication below)
Events where people meet		Village Brunches
School	EHPC to establish capacity of school and affect on future of village and potential housing stock	EH community to form action group to support school and activities
Feeling involved in the community		
Opportunities to get involved in Community Activities		
Meeting new people		
Shop	EHPC to support community initiatives re volunteers.	EH community to consider ideas for encouraging more volunteers
MONITOR		
Renewable Energy	EHPC to support initiatives in Planning Applications where appropriate	Community members to offer suggestions to EHPC on potential schemes where appropriate
Fitness Facilities	EHPC to currently support funding for the playing fields	
Sports		
Transport to Medical Services		EH community to consider feasibility for a community based rota system for those without transport / to explain current system.
Arts		
Parking	EHPC to monitor and ensure that developments meet policy standards and monitor peak parking demand in the village (school drop off / pick up etc) EHPC to monitor developer operative parking and use the relevant Development Action plan to report issues to BANES	EH community to consider central / shared parking facilities within village
No more development		
Classes		
Bus services	EHPC to contribute to any transport surveys / consultation by BANES	EH community to consider a transport sharing scheme
EMBRACE		
Social Club	EHPC to consider which and how they might pro actively promote (EHPC Skittles team v The Rest?)	EH community to be made aware of the potential that the club offers
Church	EHPC to support	EH community to be aware of Project Newton
NOT IN Quadrant but consistently mentioned		
Communication	EHPC to support EH community in a new or improved means for communication. (1) EHPC will continue to communicate via the village noticeboards and its email list and would encourage all villagers to let Alan Butcher know if they would like to be added to the list (eastharpptreeparishcouncil@gmail.com / currently only 80 are registered) (2) EHPC will also revisit the posting of minutes in the Chew Valley Gazette. However, villagers should be aware that published minutes are often edited by the Gazette to be shorter and due to publishing deadlines will often be more out of date. Alternative means may be to leave printed copies in the Village Shop and the Club. (3) EHPC has started a 30 minute clinic before the start of each monthly meeting for community to raise matters informally.	EH community to pursue a better means for communication for the village as a whole.