

Transport, Access and Environment Committee – Aims, Objectives and Partners: 2019 - 2024

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN COMMUNITY ACTION = CA AIR QUALITY ACTION PLAN = AQ SHORT, MEDIUM, LONG TERM PRIORITY = S,M,L

AIMS – AIR POLLUTION	OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS	PARTNERSHIPS
<p>Reduce the level of air pollution throughout Swaffham.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extend air pollution monitoring across the town, with particular regard to routes to school and school zones (CA). • Develop range of actions to reduce polluting vehicles (see also under 'traffic') (CA). • Change driver behaviour (eg idling engines) (AQ). • Liaise with Planning Committee about air pollution implications of planning applications (AQ). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCC • BDC • Icen Partnership • Schools • Clean air campaigns (eg the Times) • Planning Committee
<p>Create greater awareness of impact of air pollution and mitigating actions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build accessible network of electric charging points (AQ). • Press for improvements, not reductions, in bus services within and around the town (AQ). • Encourage use of low emission buses (AQ). • Encourage greater walking and cycling through provision of information on safety and access (CA, AQ). • Move forward plans for Walking App in conjunction with Breckworld 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BDC • Charging installers • Local bus providers • Icen Partnership • Local media, social media

AIMS - TRAFFIC	OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS	PARTNERSHIPS
<p>Provide a permanent alternative route for heavy goods vehicles now passing through the town</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate HGV diversions from the A1065, starting from the M11 and including the Mundford junction (CA). Consider possible HGV diversions within Swaffham (CA, AQ). Monitor impact of diversions on volume of HGV traffic, and on air pollution (CA, AQ) Plan for and deliver feasibility studies for permanent relief road, including sources of funding ((CA, AQ). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCC Highways BDC Partners in Brandon and Mundford LEP Similar towns with relief roads.
<p>Improve access to town, parking and information to make the town safer for drivers and pedestrians</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review car parking availability in town centre (CA, AQ). Identify off street long term parking to release pressure on town centre (CA). Follow up planned Theatre Street diversion (AQ). Identify obstacles to traffic flow (AQ). Review traffic speeds and measures promote traffic calming (CA, AQ). Improve signage and traffic information in tandem with changes identified above ((CA). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCC BDC Police Schools Residents and visitors Town planners

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan for eventual removal of parking from town centre triangle (CA). 	
<p>AIMS - ENVIRONMENT</p> <p>Enhance Swaffham Town through environmental improvements.</p> <p>Work with Heritage Lottery and similar funders to protect/enhance the historic town centre.</p>	<p>OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce 'Clean Swaffham' or 'Tidy Town' schemes (CA). Protect and enhance existing green spaces (AQ). Stimulate the further greening of Swaffham by developing new green spaces (CA). Introduce green barriers to contribute to reducing air pollution (CA). Promote Plastic Free Businesses to reduce the level of waste; set town targets and encourage businesses to look at their supply chain and use of own bags. Reduce waste, by the additional recycling facilities in the town/estates/outskirts. Develop schemes for removal of overhead cabling in centre of town (CA). Investigate sources of funding and criteria for developing projects. Identify towns similar to Swaffham and learn from their experience with HL of other funders. 	<p>PARTNERSHIPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BDC Local businesses Residents Schools Similar towns Electricity companies
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Subject: TAEC 3/9 - Actions

Hello Jill,

It might be helpful if I note the main actions decided at this week's TAEC meeting in advance of the formal minutes. These are:

- Draft Strategy - Richard to seek endorsement of TC; Kate and Judy to prioritise actions and suggest who might do what.
- Air pollution - Kate to prepare questions for BDC meeting (done); Richard to alert BD Councillors.
- A Frames in market place - Lindsay and Stan to approach businesses.
- Overgrown hedges, trees - Judy to follow up with Hammonds; TC to maintain record of letters following complaints.
- Parish partnership projects - any additional ideas to be notified to Richard as soon as possible (at present only Norwich Rd island in consideration).
- Beech Close parking - Judy and Kate to approach HT at Swaffham Infants.

Hope that's helpful before next TC meeting.

Kate
