



The Community Action Plan

Issue 1 – May 2019



This Action Plan is the outcome to the Community Consultation that was undertaken throughout 2018 which then led to the sharing of the results in February 2019. Taking account of the comments and commitments made during the well-attended feedback event, the Community Plan Steering Group and the Parish Council are pleased to present this Action Plan as a starting point to improvements which will take place over the next five years. The Plan will be reviewed by the Action Plan Implementation Team, working with the Parish Council to address the issues raised.

Like all good plans they rely on community commitment and involvement to help make the improvements and so ensure our communities remain vibrant, inclusive and attractive places to live. We look forward to your support.

A. Connecting our Communities

No	Issue	Proposed Actions	Date	Delivery Partners
A1	Enforcement of Speed Limits	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Through the Parish Council Traffic Management Team continue to lobby for new speed limits and action to reduce speeds through our communities. Working with Ghyll Scaur Quarry Liaison Committee, gain funding approval to purchase mobile speed devices. Working with CCC Highways to seek the appropriate approvals and to agree the best options for deployment of mobile speed devices. Working with other Parish Councils to identify what actions have been taken in other communities to address excessive Speeds. 	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Funding approved in principle by GSQLC Deploy by March 2020</p> <p>March 2020</p>	<p>PC and CCC</p> <p>PC and GSQLC</p> <p>PC</p>
A2	Litter	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Set up a Group of Volunteers to undertake targeted litter picks within Millom Without. Review the range and positioning of Litter Bins within Millom Without. 	<p>2019 – 2020</p> <p>2019 -2021</p>	<p>PC</p> <p>PC and CBC</p>
A3	Connecting Communities with Paths / Cycle ways	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Set up a meeting of interested parties from the Community Plan Feedback Meeting (Feb 19) and explore and prioritise ideas to be taken into a plan of action. APIT to establish a Footpaths and Cycle ways Development Group to pursue agreed actions. 	<p>2019</p> <p>2019</p>	<p>APIT</p> <p>APIT</p>

A4	English Coastal Path	1. Working with other Partners to extend the English Coastal Path which will seek to connect Millom Without to Duddon Bridge and Broughton In Furness.	2019 -2022	PC, SCP, DEP, CCC and CBC
A5	Heritage and Tourism	1. Working with identified Delivery Partners to create a potential heritage trail within the area of Millom Without. 2. Improve the Signage of Heritage Sites, Paths and Cycle ways to promote access and enjoyment.	2019 – 2021 2019 - 2021	Volunteers from Community

B. Connectivity – Mobile and Broadband

No	Issue	Proposed Actions	Date	Delivery Partners
B1	Mobile and Broadband Accessibility	1. APIT will collate information on existing coverage and service providers for mobile and broadband and establish a strategy to improve householder’s access to these services. 2. APIT will disseminate information regarding the existing level of services and the alternatives for accessing these.	2019-2020	APIT, PC and Community Volunteers

C. Child Friendly Spaces

No	Issue	Proposed Actions	Date	Delivery Partners
C1	Spaces for Young Children	1. APIT to work with interested residents to explore ideas and opportunities to improve and enhance access for spaces specifically focussed on young children. 2. Identify what idea(s) shall be taken forward into an implementation plan, 3. The Group with support from the APIT will undertake research which funders may assist with the plan / prepare funding bids / provide costings / installation Plan 4. Explore what opportunities exist within Millom Park Woods to provide a child friendly space within the Estate operated by Lowther Estates.	Sept 19 Dec 19 2020 2019 -2020	APIT APIT and Child Friendly Spaces Development Group
C2	Working with Thwaites School	1. Explore what opportunities can be taken forward with the community to support young children’s access to Safe Spaces.	2019	APIT and Thwaites School

D. Parish Concerns

No	Issue	Proposed Actions	Date	Delivery Partners
D1	Affordable Housing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Parish Council will examine opportunities to explore what schemes are available to promote or support specific housing needs in the community. 2. The Parish will raise this issue with Copeland Borough Council and discuss what options are available within new planning developments. 	2019 – 2020 2019	PC + CBC + Funders PC and CBC
D2	Derelict Housing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Parish Council will identify current housing stock within the Parish which is regarded as derelict and /or empty houses. 2. The PC will continue to work with Copeland BC Empty Homes Officer to support the beneficial use of the lands or buildings. 	Underway Action Underway	PC PC + CBC
D3	Planning Vigilance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noting the response from the Community Plan, the PC will consider the merits of undertaking a Neighbourhood Plan as a means to exert more influence on planning issues. 2. The PC will review its working arrangements with the Copeland Planning Team so inputs from the PC are completed with maximum impact to Planning Applications. 	2020 -2023 2019-2020	PC PC + CBC
D4	Improved Street Lighting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The PC to work with the identified communities seeking additional lighting to identify if and where progress can be made, subject to costs and benefits. (This includes Hallthwaites, The Hill and appropriate lighting to Green Road Station). 	2019-2022	PC with community involvement
D5	Bus Shelters	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The PC will examine the ownership and maintenance liabilities on the current Bus Shelters at The Hill and The Green. 2. A fully costed Improvement Plan to be considered by the PC working with the current owners of the bus shelters. 	Work is underway and to be completed by March 2020	PC and CBC
D6	Dog Fouling	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PC to ensure residents are aware of the process to report dog fouling via Out and About. 2. PC to review the range of Waste Bins to support appropriate disposal. 	Publicity Completed By March 2020	PC and CBC
D7	Visibility of Police	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The PC working with the South Copeland Partnership and the Police will seek to improve the visibility of Police in our Local Communities. 	Police are now trialling Local Drop In Sessions	PC and SCP
D8	Tourism	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Working with the Action Plan Implementation Team, to examine options to promote the heritage and signage of local Heritage Sites and 	2020-2021	PC and APIT

		<p>other environmental assets including the Lime Kiln, Stone Circle, Rock Park and Duddon Iron Furnace.</p> <p>2. Working with the Southern Boundary Partnership to explore the feasibility of extending the current boundary of the lake District National Park to include the Duddon Estuary.</p>	2019 – 2022	PC and SBP
D9	Drains and Sewerage	<p>1. The PC to make a formal representation to the appropriate authorities to address the issues of sewerage and drainage infrastructure.</p> <p>2. Review your support and advice can be provided to Residents to support effective drainage and operation of Septic Tanks.</p>	<p>2019-2020</p> <p>2019 - 2020</p>	<p>PC</p> <p>PC</p>
D10	Interest in Gas	1. The PC to discuss with National Grid Gas the current plans for this area and whether there is any scope to connect with future developments.	2019 - 2020	PC, CBC and National Grid Gas
D11	Community Shop	1. The PC will discuss with current local mobile shop the potential to cover the area of this Parish.	Work underway	PC

E. Implementation of The Community Plan

No	Issue	Proposed Actions	Date	Delivery Partners
E1	The Plan	1. Publication of the Action Plan	May 19	PC and CPSG
E2	Implementation	1. Handover implementation to the Implementation Team	June 19	APIT
E3	Progress	1. Report Progress via Out and About and the Annual Parish Meeting	Ongoing from June 19	APIT and PC

Abbreviations

APIT – Action Plan Implementation Team	CPSG – Community Plan Steering Group
CBC – Copeland Borough Council	GSQLC – Ghyll Scaur Quarry Liaison Committee
CCC – Cumbria County Council	PC - Millom Without Parish Council
SCP – South Copeland Partnership	