

HELIONS BUMPSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH PLAN PROGRESS UPDATE April 2008 - PARISH PLAN published April 2004

ACTIONS TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE COMMUNITY

ACTION / PROPOSAL	COMPLETED	REMOVED	STILL TO BE DONE	IN PROGRESS	COMMENTS
A1 Speed Awareness Campaign	✓				Ongoing
A3 Logging of Accidents and Close Calls	✓				Ongoing
A5 Consider a good Neighbour scheme and Neighbourhood Watch Scheme	✓				
A7 Deal with roadway hedges & ditches where necessary	✓				Ongoing
B3 Maintain footpath finger posts more effectively	✓				Greatly improved throughout the village
B4 Improve TV & radio reception		✓			Individuals action
B5 Investigate alternative Broadband provision	✓				Broadband now available
B6 Support recycling schemes as they are introduced	✓				Additional facilities at Village Hall
C1 Set up telephone tree to collate reported problems with School / College transport	✓				Parents
C2 Parents to lobby schools directly regarding after-school transport provision	✓				Parents
D2 Produce Village Design Statement			✓		NEXT PROJECT
E1 Further appraisal to include non motorised transport. Report specific bus problems. 3CT scheme information to villagers	✓ ✓	✓			Funding no longer available Ongoing
F1 Explore appetite for other community activities at the village hall	✓				Use of Hall greatly increased, many new activities
F2 Commission structural survey of the village hall and investigate means of financing improvements	✓ ✓				Improvements well under way
F3 Consider process to remove restrictive covenant to use recreation ground for organised games on Sunday. Obtain memorial plaque				✓ ✓	Process under way Funding for Memorial being sought.
F4 Fund additional newsheets, notice boards and Website	✓				Website won NALC Award New notice boards provided
F5 Meetings for teenagers	✓				BMX Track created, shelter, kickwall. basketball nets
G2 Support First Responder scheme	✓				

ACTIONS REQUIRING HELP FROM SPECIFIC SERVICE PROVIDERS

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A1 Speed limit extension and traffic calming, including "quiet lanes"	✓			✓	ECC reluctant to grant Quiet Lanes-trial now on
A2 Improve children's road awareness skills	✓				Ongoing – Parents and schools
A4 Change gritting policy and monitor performance. Provide additional roadside grit bins	✓		✓		Ongoing Additional bins provided
A6 Seek improvements to night lighting where necessary	✓				
B1 Seek improvements to roads liable to flood				✓	Ongoing - flood prevention discussions in progress with Highways & Environment Agency
B2 Hold footpath and Highways feedback meetings	✓				
C3 Village Hall Committee to investigate evening class provision	✓			✓	Many new facilities now available
D1 Housing needs survey	✓				Needs identified; suitable land being sought for Affordable Housing
E2 Cross Border Transport passes	✓				Available from April 2008 nationwide
E3 Seek grant from E RTP grant scheme		✓			No longer available
G1 Consider branch surgery & dispensary maybe once a week		✓			Not possible

ACTIONS AND PROPOSALS THAT RELATE TO WIDER STRATEGIC ISSUES

<u>ACTION / PROPOSAL</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>	<u>REMOVED</u>	<u>STILL TO BE DONE</u>	<u>IN PROGRESS</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
E4 Collate suggestions for managing and controlling traffic volumes due to Stansted Airport expansion. Rat runs through village, Quiet Lanes				✓	Information to villagers Support SSE