



SWAVESEY PARISH PLAN UPDATED 2013

Report to the Parish Council

Adopted by

Swavesey Parish Council

September 2013

This report is drawn up with reference to:

'Your Say in our Future' Swavesey Parish Plan Report 2008

This contains a profile of the village and recommendations for future action many of which are still relevant.

Swavesey Parish Plan Review Questionnaire June 2013

Data Analysis Report

Responses to consultation and recommendations:

| <i>Recommendations</i> | <i>Term of action</i> | <i>Partners</i> |
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Housing

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| Strong support (69%) for a development of exception site affordable housing for people associated with Swavesey | Med | DC |
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Development, Planning and Conservation

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| Maintain the rural character of the village | Long | DC |
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| Strong support (69%) to limit the development of the village within the existing development boundaries. | Long | DC |
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| Support to maintain or increase the number of shops in the village | Long | DC |
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| Support opportunities to increase the number of businesses and employment opportunities in the village. | Long | DC |
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Sport, Recreation, and Social Activities

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| Extend the Village Green to increase space for sport and other recreational activities. | Long | DC |
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| Improve the quality and drainage of the grass areas on the village green | short/medium | |
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| Support the Village College proposals for a trim trail and bike track for village use. | Medium | VC, DC |
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| Link with the Primary School and Village College to coordinate Community activities. | Medium/long | VC/PS |
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| Continue to work to create off road routes for cyclists, riders and walkers. | Medium | DC, CC |
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| Pass results of the survey to the Village College to encourage the development of the Venue and Sports Facilities. | Short term | VC |
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| The survey showed support for the Parish Council to fund arts and Sports activities.(56%) | Short/Medium | |
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Young People

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| Improve recreational areas for young children especially in Moat Way | Short/Medium |
| Continue support for Swavesey Action for Youth through the Youth Café and other initiatives. | Short/Medium |
| Consider facilities for older children – e.g. Skate Park, Basketball net Outdoor table tennis. (34%) | Medium |
| Support for a well overlooked covered area as a safe place for young people to meet.(47%) | Short/Medium |
| Support for an organised youth festival or live music events.(47%) | Medium |

Environmental Issues

There was almost a 100% return expressing concern about drainage and flooding issues.

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| Strong support to the Parish Council to press for improvements to measures to safeguard the village from flooding from the river. | Medium/Long | DC |
| Strong support to the Parish Council to ensure that new settlements proposed in the coming Local Plan Review do not increase the flood risk to Swavesey. | Short/Medium | DC/Env |
| Support the need To have improved maintenance to drainage channels and ditches affecting the Parish | Short/Medium | DC/Env |
| Support the RSPB in the management of the bird reserve and work to continue to improve communication. | Short/Medium | RSPB |
| Support for the Parish Council to join the District Council's 'Sustainable Energy Project' (41%) | Short Term | DC |
| Continue to support Litter Picking volunteers. | Short Term | |
| Support for tree planting schemes. | Short/Medium | |

Health and Community Support

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| Pass the results of the survey to the Swavesey Surgery and encourage the provision of a wider range of health services. | Medium Term |
| Strong support for the Parish Council's plan to set up and part fund a 'Warden Scheme' to give daily support to the elderly and vulnerable In their own homes.(79%) | Short Term |
| Continue support to existing community volunteer groups including The Library, the Meridian, The OWLS car service, and Neighbourhood Watch schemes | Short/Medium |

Community Safety Law and Order

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| The Survey shows a very strong support for the police and neighbourhood Watch. The Parish Council to continue to work with the neighbourhood Watch, and encourage attendance at police liaison meetings. | Short/Medium |
| Support for setting up a volunteer scheme to assist those in need with practical help (65%) | Short/Medium |
| Limited support to set up a skill sharing 'Timebank Scheme' (28%). | Medium |

Transport, Roads and Safety Issues

69% of respondents report using the guided busway with 39% using their cars less as a result.

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| The survey highlighted the need to improve or replace the Stagecoach No.5 bus service to give improved access to the guided bus from Boxworth End and Middlewatch and to villages not on the busway for Access to local shopping, GP surgeries etc. (47%) | Medium |
| Support for a safe (pelican) crossing to the Primary School/Village Green.(81%) | Medium/Long CC |
| Support for measures to reduce traffic and parking at the beginning and end of the school day.(75%) | Medium/Long CC |
| Represent the Village to ensure that the development of the A14 takes account of the needs of the village. | Medium/Long |
| Strong support for the provision of a pedestrian/cycleway to Buckingham and Cambridge Services (85%) with support to make it a Bridleway.(53%) | Medium/Long |
| The consultation with businesses suggested that a safe pedestrian access along Rose and Crown road is desirable also giving to Imtech Aqua, Rosegate Farm and the traveller site. | Medium/ Long term |

Village Communications

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| Support for the development of the Meridian.(86%) | ongoing |
| Support for the development and promotion of the village website.(38%) | ongoing |
| Pass the results of the survey to all clubs societies and organisations. | Short Term |