

CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL ACTION PLAN

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Introduction

The existing plan is well presented, very practical and has a grid format that enables action to be easily monitored.

In this revised draft we have grouped the various actions under more strategic headings to help prioritise them.

The suggested strategic headings are highlighted in yellow.

Black type is from the existing plan.

Blue type is new action, either from the proposals sought from councillors last month or where a new heading appeared to need more detail.

Finally, there are a couple of areas suggested for consideration where the current plan appears to be silent.

The final plan might retain the grid structure, each heading having its own grid.

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1 Maintain and enhance facilities and environment for residents

- 1 replace adult fitness equipment
- 2 maintain and improve playground equipment
- 3 ensure playground safety
- 4 maintain bus shelters and stone walls around the Parish
- 5 ensure maintenance of pavements and replacement of broken stones
- 6 parking permits, speed limits and other restrictions consistent with residents' wishes
- 7 assess viability of electrical vehicle charging points in residents' car park
- 8 [review disabled access to town centre including](#) provision of dropdown curbs
- 9 [support coordinated approaches to management of commons and the Halves](#)
- 10 [support Youth Club](#)
- 11 liaise, facilitate and encourage organisations connected to the provision of affordable housing
- 12 monitor general planning and tree work applications
- 13 [continue dialogue with local charities responsible for events and facilities](#)
- 14 [planting and maintenance of hedges, verges, trees and wildflowers](#)

2 Improve transport and reduce congestion

- 1 [support coordinated development of transport links \(Purbeck Transport Action Group, Swanage Railway\)](#)
- 2 encourage offroad alternatives- rail, footpaths and cycle ways
- 3 [assist improvement of parking options and supporting links via shuttle bus \(National Trust Studland beaches/ Norden/ Blue Pool/ Furzebrook/ Swanage\)](#)
- 4 ensure parking permits and restrictions are consistent with traffic in peak periods
- 5 [evaluate and seek funding for an automated parking capacity notification system](#)

3 Facilitate and enhance the visitor experience

- 1 continue liaison with the National Trust

- 2 [Improve transport links \(see above\)](#)
- 3 monitor waste collections, notably at major events

4 Ensure the parish interests are represented and benefit obtained from developments in the wider Purbeck area

- 1 ensure input to The Environmental Enhancement Fund
- 2 [Liaison with Dorset Council and the National Trust](#)
- 3 [Liaison with other policymakers \(e.g. adjoining councils, Dorset National Landscape, PTAG\)](#)

5 Facilitate awareness, seek benefits and make contribution to the development of Purbeck's wildlife and environment

- 1 grow connections with other local groups and organisations, especially those involving young people ([e.g. Dorset National Landscape, Planet Purbeck, Wild Purbeck Partnership, the National Trust](#))
- 2 create awareness of biodiversity and impact of climate change
- 3 ensure such principles apply to our own planting and maintenance
- 4 enable planting projects e.g. Queen's Platinum Jubilee Tree Planting Project

6 Development of God's Acre

- 1 investigate requirements for natural burials and scattering of ashes
- 2 improvements to shelter
- 3 level up old graves
- 4 [Evaluate proposal for development of a Memorial Garden](#)

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[Arts & Culture](#) - development

[Business in Corfe](#) - hear needs of/ high-quality employment/ infrastructure improvement/ revive Business Circle.