

Conclusion

This Parish Plan arose from a full consultation with the village via a comprehensive questionnaire with a very high return rate. The results of that appraisal have gone through a lengthy period of analysis, dissemination and fact-finding by 5 dedicated groups which now forms of the basis of the Plan that you have read.

The steering group and the Parish Council has brought all this work together and the Council has now formally approved the full contents of the Plan and promised to bring it to fruition in as much as it is in its power to do so. It has agreed that the Plan will be pro-actively driven forward and that it will head the agenda at all future meetings.

A Parish Plan Implementation Committee has been formed and given full delegated powers, and this in turn has sub committees that will deal with the main sections of the Plan. The Council will now be actively seeking funding for implementation and liaising with SDCD, CCC and all relevant bodies and funding agencies in order to drive the Plan forward.

Most importantly there needs to be support from the village community as it gets involved with all the work: the Plan has to be implemented from within the village and demands a high level of input. Thereafter it is hoped that this document can assist with discussions and fund raising with all those external partners with whom the village works. Having one of the first Parish Plans within the region should allow Comberton to also lead the way in having a more community driven Parish Council and be able to take the lead in seeing a more powerful level of local government, as well as bringing to fruition the clearly expressed needs and desires of the village.

Those involved in the Plan remain grateful to all those who have provided support and now look to a lot more partners to be drawn into our exciting work of community building.

