Deeping St Nicholas Parish Action Plan

Key Aim	Action	Who	Complete
1. Sustainability	 Consider the environmental, economic and social implication of the decisions we make to ensure the future wellbeing of our area. Encourage and support projects aimed at conserving energy. Encourage developers to incorporate the highest possible levels of energy efficiency into new buildings where this can be done without compromising affordability. 	 Parish Council, Neighbouring Parishes Developers. SHDC 	• Ongoing
2. Development Infrastructure	 Seek to ensure that new developments are supported by appropriate infrastructure improvements and that flood risk issues are addressed. Promote Deeping St Nicholas School. Support the local school to seek 	 Parish Council, SHDC, LCC, Parish Council, Village News Deeping St Nicholas School, 	OngoingOngoing
	opportunities for local adult education.		
3. Community use	Develop Vine House Farm Shop.	 Survey to be conducted by VHFS to seek products and opening times to support community and business. 	• End of 2016

		•	Work to improve and extend the range of community facilities to include utilising outside space for children and young people with a Skate Park. Develop outline plans for a community Hall.	•	Implement a new Community Trust Committee. Parish Council to work with Trustees of the new community Trust committee.		
4.	Housing	•	Consult with SHDC to better understand the local need for affordable housing. Seek opportunities to provide affordable housing to meet local needs.	•	Parish Council to work in partnership with South Holland District Council to ensure that the needs of the community are recognised in any development plans to ensure section 106 monies can be sources to revitalise the Parish.	•	Respond to all consultations for the SELP. – Completed Oct 2016 Ongoing
5.	Employment	•	Seek opportunities to use vacant or derelict commercial buildings to provide jobs for local people.	•	Parish Council, NVCS, SHDC.	•	Ongoing
		•	Encourage the provision of facilities for home workers, suitable office space and increased broadband facilities as part of mixed use developments.	•	Highlight Lincolnshire Gateway project. LCC	•	Lincolnshire Gateway Project. 1st building completion date 2017.
6.	Road Safety accessibility and Parking	•	Work with Highways, and other agencies to improve road safety and accessibility. Continue to report repairs needed.	•	Police to enforce speed limits		
		•	Campaign for extension of speed limits: 30 mph from school to St Nicholas Park and 40	•	Parish Council, Lincolnshire County Council,	•	SELP consultation October 2016 – Completed

	Teefficered	 mph to Chappell Farm. Ensure new developments provide sufficient off street parking. Provide alternatives to the use of private car including public and community transport schemes. 	SHDC, Road Safety Partnership, Spalding and Peterborough Transport Forum. District Cllr representatives.	New consultation April 2017
7.	Traffic and Transport	 Continue to campaign for the re-opening of Littleworth station. Continue to campaign for improvements to the bus service with a direct service into Peterborough. Partner with Deeping St James Parish. 	 Parish Council Network Rail East Midland Trains. Deeping St James Parish council. SHDC LCC Spalding and Peterborough Transport Forum 	2017Ongoing
8.	Crime and Anti- Social Behaviour.	 Promote membership of Neighbourhood Watch within the Parish. 	Parish Council, Police.	• Spring 2017
		 Review the number of litter bins within the Parish. Ensure adequate new bins are provided within new developments. 	 District Cllrs SHDC. Trustees of new Community Trust Committee. 	• Spring 2017
		 Litter picking group to meet 3/4 times each year to tidy up throughout the parish. 	 Litter picking group to be formed 	• Summer 2017
		 Develop projects with school and local businesses to raise awareness of litter problems and consequences. 	As above and DSN School.	• To start spring 2017.
9.	Heritage Landscape and Biodiversity	 Protect our countryside and scenery, by opposing development on Agricultural Land. 	Parish Council	• End of 2017
		 Seek to preserve important historical buildings especially 	English Heritage.	

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	those connected to our industrial Agricultural Heritage. • Protect Sites identified as important for biodiversity. Advocate the creation of new wildlife areas where opportunities arise. Create a village design statement to describe the distinctive characteristics of the parish and provide design guidance for	Nicholas Watts	
	future development.Gardening club to create flower beds at various locations		• To start spring 2017.
10. General Aims	 Consult with residents and neighbouring parishes on moving the boundary of Deeping St Nicholas and Tongue End so that the Parish of Deeping St Nicholas receives district representation. Use the localism bill to ensure that its implications are considered in any decision making. 	Parish Council SHDC LCC District Cllrs	• End of 2017