

## **RAINOW PARISH PLAN CONSULTATION – DRAFT ACTION PLAN**

Following the consultation earlier this year, the Parish Plan is now at the stage of preparing a recommended action plan. This is based upon the issues identified from the questionnaire circulated in May and feedback from the public meetings, Church fete display and the 'needs' questionnaire. The final stage in developing the Plan is to seek the community's views upon the draft recommendations proposed for the final Parish Plan.

Set out below are the draft recommendations proposed for the Plan. In some cases you will see that these are simply recommendations for further investigation, and any subsequent actions would be subject to support from the community and any involved parties. More details relating to the proposed actions can be found in the action plan summary tables on the Rainow Parish Plan website at [www.rainowparishplan.org.uk](http://www.rainowparishplan.org.uk)

Please complete questions 1 to 3 of this questionnaire together with any comments that you may have regarding the recommendations. Please ensure that these comments reflect the views of all members of your household, especially where this includes young people. Please complete this questionnaire even if you have no comments upon the proposed recommendations.

For more information about the Parish Plan process or should you wish to assist the steering group, please contact Bob Langstaff (573761) or go to the Rainow Parish Plan website at [www.rainowparishplan.org.uk](http://www.rainowparishplan.org.uk)

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### ***ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD***

(1) Please state your HOME postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) How many people live in your household (including yourself)? 1 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>2</sub> 3 <sub>3</sub> 4 <sub>4</sub> 5 or more <sub>5</sub>

(3) Are there any people aged 18 or under in your household? Yes <sub>1</sub> No <sub>2</sub>

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Please provide any comments that your household may have regarding the 30 draft recommended actions in the table overleaf. If you have any additional comments that you think may help the steering group then these can be entered on the last page.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Recommended Action</b>	<b>Comment</b>
1.	Seek the retention of existing services and facilities (such as post, telephone, refuse and buses) in the Parish to at least the current levels.	
2.	Promote regular foot patrols by uniformed police or special wardens.	
3.	Seek re-establishment of the largely dormant neighbourhood watch scheme.	
4.	Hold discussions with mobile 'phone suppliers regarding improved reception in the village.	
5.	Seek improvements to the reliability of refuse collections and the inclusion of recycling facilities for cardboard, plastic and green waste.	
6.	Promote the provision of evening bus services, particularly on Fridays and Saturdays.	
7.	Raise community awareness of the concerns regarding dog fouling and promote the provision of more dog waste bins.	
8.	Investigate the opportunities to set up a retail outlet/café in Rainow and assess potential viability.	
9.	Investigate the lack of lower cost housing for the young and elderly in Rainow and the impact of extensions to smaller houses whilst recognising the desire to minimise change in the village	
10.	Seek to maintain the aesthetics of the countryside around Rainow through establishment of a Countryside Committee. This committee should monitor, and promote better understanding of, trends in land management practices including designated areas such as flood plains, natural zone and sites of special scientific interest.	

11.	Seek improved maintenance of hedgerows, walls and historic features and buildings in the countryside around Rainow through increased funding from relevant grant sources.	
12.	Promote effective monitoring, maintenance and improvement of footpaths in the Parish.	
13.	Seek improved way-marking of footpaths particularly near farmyards and other property.	
14.	Seek provision of signage where paths leave roads and educational material to encourage greater adherence to the Countryside Code.	
15.	Investigate the domestic and farm related impacts of increased badger numbers and potential preventative measures.	
16.	Seek re-instatement of deteriorated ponds in the village.	
17.	Hold discussions with Macclesfield Borough Council and the Peak Park planning authorities to investigate the potential for more consistent planning regulations and practices across the Parish.	
18.	Support the 30mph speed limit currently proposed for the village and the 40mph limit between Rainow and Macclesfield.	
19.	Investigate the potential for 'traffic calming' measures (such as gateways, speed advisor signs, speed cameras) to support the speed limit.	
20.	Investigate the potential for a pedestrian crossing of B5470 Church Lane near the Church entrance.	
21.	Investigate local parking problems and seek solutions such as provision of resident's parking areas.	

22.	Seek to minimise the intrusion of road signing within the Parish.	
23.	Research site options for a public open space in the village for 'people of all ages to play', including a new site or the potential for use of the school grounds.	
24.	Research site options for a venue for organised social activities for young people in the village.	
25.	Research site options for a 'chill-out' informal meeting location for young people in the village.	
26.	Review existing facilities for social and educational activity in the village, including the Institute, Church Centre and School Hall and recommend actions as appropriate.	
27.	Seek to bring together the Parish Council and Church newsletters and add new items to provide a single, regular publication provided to all households in the village with links to the website and notice-boards.	
28.	Undertake a survey of all current community social activities to determine the extent to which village needs are met.	
29.	Maintain and develop community spirit through establishment of a Social Committee.	
30.	Promote awareness of the historical features of the village through production of a list of the features and promotional activity via notice-boards, maps and articles in the village newsletter recommended in 27 above.	

**In the space below, please provide any other comments that may assist the steering group in the completion of the Rainow Parish plan:**

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.

Please return this questionnaire in the envelope provided

A member of the Parish Plan team will collect it from you on \_\_\_\_\_

Or please leave the questionnaire at: \_\_\_\_\_