

Parish Council Strategy

1. The Environment

- a. Promote Grafton Wood through the PC
- b. Resolve drainage/sewer problems - *currently on Bishampton rd in Flyford*
- c. Resolve flooding issues - *currently Bishampton rd leaving Flyford*

2. Transport & Highways

- a. Promote quieter lanes and improved cycle routes
- b. Improve road safety and reduce speeding – *currently on A422 and through Flyford*
- c. Promote improved community transport

3. Planning & Housing

- a. Investigate the creation of a Neighbourhood Plan, shared with adjacent PCs

4. The Churches

- a. Maintain contact to understand their concerns and support their requests for help

5. Shopping , Services & Public Utilities

- a. Support local shops and services
- b. Seek to create a focal point for Flyford and the local community
- c. Promote Superfast Broadband for all

6. Communication & Local Government

- a. Improve communication to and from the PC
- b. Improve our website - *how it is used; how could we improve; how do we notify changes*
- c. Improve communication between the PC and local groups

7. Education, Employment & Training

- a. Support Flyford First School
- b. Support local businesses and encourage their mutual support for each other
- c. Support local further education and recreation for adults and young people
– *support community hall*

8. Sport, Recreation & Leisure

- a. Continue to improve the Village Green
- *Establish byelaws for the Village Green*
- b. Promote more use of footpaths and maintaining them well
- c. Promote more access to play areas
- d. Promote more sports opportunities for the parishes
- e. Promote more community activities
– *support community hall, and social groups*

9. Health & Emergency Services

- a. Promote social cohesion through the parishes
- b. Support good medical provision - *Investigate community responders*
- c. Support strong local policing, Neighbourhood Watch and property marking

10. Parish Council Effectiveness

- a. Improve PC effectiveness
 - *Appoint individual councillors to lead on specific topics*
 - *Chair to request input on "hot" topics prior to PC meetings*
 - *Enable parishioners to contact lead councillors direct on their topics*

The above strategy is based on a review of the 2008 Parish plan. The review identified that many of the issues identified in the plan have been tackled and substantial progress made. The proposed strategy reflects areas where less progress has been made and where new opportunities are now recognised.