



RPC PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS

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COMMUNITIES THAT ARE SAFE AND FEEL SAFE				
1 Policing	Greater Police visibility – increased patrols – increase role/visibility of Neighbourhood Watch Establish policy and resources	Immediate Apr-09	Nil reallocation of existing resources Nil reallocation of existing resources	West Mercia Police Authority/WCC/MHDC West Mercia Police Authority/WCC/MHDC
2 Traffic Control	Increase enforcement to reduce speeding traffic through the villages and on the A38	Immediate	Nil reallocation of existing resources	West Mercia Police Authority/WCC/MHDC
3 Deal with traffic blackspots eg Ryall Road A38 Ripple/Naunton junction A4104/A38	Deal with the issues	2009/2010	To be evaluated	West Mercia Police Authority/ WCC Highways
4 Pedestrian crossing over A38 (in conjunction with cycle path)	Evaluate options eg Blue Bell Inn	2010	To be evaluated	WCC Highways
A BETTER ENVIRONMENT FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW				
1 Current arrangements fo recycling from home to continue	Work with MHDC to ensure improved service	Ongoing		RPC/MHDC
2 Improve verge and hedgerow maintenance	Increase maintenance and enforce compliance by landowners where necessary	Apr-09	Minimal	WCC/MHDC/ RPC
3 Improve maintenance of public rights of way	RPC to sign up to PPP	Apr-08	Minimal	WCC/RPC
4 Improve dog waste disposal in built up areas	More bins and enforcement. Warden/Neighbourhood Watch	Ongoing	Minimal	MHDC/RPC
5 Improve maintenance of drains/ditches	Enforce landowners compliance to fulfill their obligations	ongoing	Minimal	DEFRA/WCC/ MHDC
6 Flooding	1 Improve emergency response by setting up RPC Emergency Response Team	Dec-08	Minimal	WCC/MHDC/ RPC
	2 Severn Trent to manage pumping stations more efficiently	Ongoing	To be evaluated	Severn Trent
	3 Reassurance on actions being taken	Oct-08		DEFRA/WCC/Severn Trent
	4 Improve flood defences	Ongoing	To be evaluated	DEFRA/Environment Agency
7 Skips	Review skip style provision	Dec-08	£4K	RPC
8 Cycle paths	To provide a cycle path from all Ripple Parish communities to Upton	Dec-12	To be evaluated	Sports groups/PCT WCC/MHDC/RPC
9 Footpaths/bridleways	1 To provide a map on the RPC website of the footpaths and bridleways of Ripple Parish	Dec-08	Minimal	RPC
	2 Improve signage and maintenance	Ongoing	PPP will assist with budget funding	WCC/RPC
10 Energy conservation awareness & recycling issues	Awareness to be increased via website leaflets, visits etc.	Ongoing		WCC/MHDC/ RPC
ECONOMIC SUCCESS WHICH IS SHARED BY ALL				
1 Limit economic activity in the Parish to be within the scale of the community (a) appropriate agricultural activities (b) appropriate workshop activities (c) professional services	MHDC Planning Dept and Planning Committee decision making to be improved to reflect the Community's wishes by: 1 Training 2 Additional enforcement resource	Ongoing Apr-09	£80,000 cost of 2 compliance officers funded by reduction of admin staff & District Counsellors@ expenses	RPC/MHDC
2 Establish farm shop	Encourage Clive's Farm shop and Revilles Farm shop and Sudley Farm stall to publicise themselves to Ripple Parish residents via website, noticeboards, The Bridge etc	Immediate	Nil	RPC
3 Maintain rural character of the Parish	1 More efficient enforcement of regulations	Ongoing	See 1 Above	RPC/MHDC
	2 Improve planners' knowledge of acceptable development by listening to the Community it affects.	Ongoing	Investment in training and reallocation of resources	MHDC
4 Encourage landscape and woodland management	Demonstrate strong support for the farming community	Immediate	To be evaluated	DEFRA/WCC/ MHDC/RPC
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IMPROVING HEALTH AND WELL BEING				
1 The Upton Surgery scores highly as a health service provider	Maintain the status quo and resist pharmacy closure	Ongoing		PCT
2 NHS Dentistry Service There is a major problem of service provision to some Ripple Parish residents	Urgent review of the organisation\ funding of this service.	Immediate	To be evaluated	RPC/PCT
3 Improve information to housebound and disabled residents about social help and care which is available	Liase with PCT to ensure information	Immediate	Budgeted	RPC/PCT
4 Improve upon and publicise availability of existing resources for physical activities. eg: recreation ground, footpaths, cycle paths, bridleways via website, leaflets etc.	Liase with PCT	Ongoing	as above	RPC/PCT/WCC/ Sporting Groups
MEETING THE NEEDS OF ALL GENERATIONS				
1 Public transport for young people and elderly	Discuss bus timetables with the Bus companies in relation to frequency and destinations	Apr-09	To be evaluated	RPC/MHDC/ WCC & Bus Companies
2 After school activities	Identify these in the locality including Upton/Malvern and publicise on RPC website	Apr-09	Nil	RPC/MHDC/WCC WCC
3 Childcare facilities	Publicise these on website	Dec-08	Nil	RPC
4 Children's playground	Evaluate the recreation Ground as a facility for young people to use.	Apr-09	To be evaluated	RPC
5 Facilities for elderly and infirm people	Identify what is available in the locality and publicise via RPC website, leaflets etc	Apr-09	Nil	RPC/PCT/MHDC/ Elgar/etc.
STRONGER COMMUNITIES				
1 Accommodation – there is a strong view not to build more houses in the community	Ensure MHDC Planning is aware	Immediate	Nil	RPC
2 MHDC Planning Dept. is criticised for the inconsistency of its decisions, unfairness, poor customer service and feeble enforcement.	Ensure MHDC politicians and Senior Managers are aware of this	Immediate	Nil	RPC
3 Communication of events and activities in the Parish eg Parish Hall to market itself and activities more widely and effectively.	1 The Parish Amenity Boards to be upgraded	Dec-08	£600	RPC
	2 Continuous update on RPC website	Ongoing	Budgeted	RPC
	3 Greater use of The Bridge and Community News section of <i>Malvern Gazette</i>	Ongoing	Nil	RPC
	4 Greater use of emails to inform residents of local activities which may be of interest.	Dec-08	Nil	RPC
4 WCC Mobile Library to be advertised widely	RPC website	Immediate	Nil	RPC
5 Voluntary activities and learning opportunities	To publicise opportunities to participate in local voluntary activities via website, Amenity Boards and The Bridge	Ongoing	Nil	RPC
6 Contact for further information in the event of a problem	Better information to be provided to residents via website, meetings, Amenity Notice Boards, The Bridge etc.	Ongoing	Nil	RPC
YOUNG PERSON'S QUESTIONNAIRE				
1 Not enough to do in the Parish	Establish a strategy and communicate effectively to young people	Apr-09	minimal	RPC/WCC
2 Encourage participation in sport	As above 1	Apr-09	To be evaluated	RPC/MHDC/ WCC
3 Facilitate retention of young people who are post compulsory education in employment in the area and who are resident in the Parish	Establish a strategy	Apr-10	To be evaluated	RPC/MHDC/ WCC