

The Dolton Parish Community Led Implementation Plan (draft)

Issue	Action	Your comments
<p><u>Quality of Life</u></p> <p><i>The Dolton Vision</i> - to increase and enhance our leisure, recreational, educational, health and well being facilities and services for all sectors of the community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will seek opportunities for enhanced and increased local facilities and opportunities in partnership with district and county agencies. • We will support care and well being initiatives for the elderly population. • We will support the work of the emergency medical services. 	<p>Use a separate sheet if necessary!</p>
<p><u>Local Economy</u></p> <p><i>The Dolton Vision</i> – to protect and sustain our local retail, hospitality and self employed businesses.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will assess the need and availability for commercial developmental and small industrial units. • We will support local retail, tourism and hospitality outlets through marketing and publicity and supportive planning applications. 	
<p><u>Environment</u></p> <p><i>The Dolton Vision</i> – to promote the value of recycling and litter measures, energy conservation, growing our own produce and to protect our natural and built environment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will publicise and promote environmental issues and schemes. • We will work with residents on local growing schemes • We will ensure Devon CC and private contractors deliver high quality maintenance of ditches, paths, hedges, verges and lay-bys. • We will consider the need to record the local heritage and cultural history 	
<p><u>Housing</u></p> <p><i>The Dolton Vision</i> - to ensure that we protect and conserve our village and its environment and ensure that we have affordable and suitable housing for all sectors of the community.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will ensure planning applications are considered with regard to the Dolton Housing Needs Survey • We will consider population surveys, conservation issues and socio – economic drivers when considering applications. 	
<p><u>Stronger and Safer Communities</u></p> <p><i>The Dolton Vision</i> – to protect and enhance all our village amenities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will support local organisations where appropriate with grant aid that assists their events, projects and maintenance needs. • We will monitor safer environment conditions such as street lighting. • We will provide the community with information and opportunities for consultation. 	
<p><u>Traffic, Transport and Highways</u></p> <p><i>The Dolton Vision</i> – To ensure that there is an effective traffic management and highway maintenance scheme in place for the benefit of residents and visitors alike</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will work with Devon CC to decrease traffic speeds through the village. • We will investigate and subsequently implement ways of meeting current and future car parking needs. • We will promote the transport opportunities offered by the Torridge Community Transport Association (TCTA) and the local Bus Companies. 	

Dolton Parish Plan - Review 2009

The Dolton Vision

When Dolton produced its Parish Plan at the end of 2004, it had undertaken an extensive period of consultation and those findings still remain today as a comprehensive account of the parish aspirations. However, communities are constantly changing, as do the priorities of central and local government! This year, the Dolton Parish Council decided to review the issues within its Parish Plan and to consider how relevant the plan's "strategic directions" were today. More importantly, the Parish Council wants to create a shared **Dolton Vision** to work towards in the future.

This year Dolton Parish Council decided to undertake a review of the Parish Plan to consider the relevance of the action plan and how it meets the challenges facing Dolton today.

- Declining pre – school and school numbers
- Village Hall nearing the end of its life cycle
- Meeting the needs of an ageing population
- Meeting the demand for affordable housing
- Decline in use of local retail businesses

In meeting these challenges, the Parish Council has developed an Implementation Plan that proposes a number of actions and tasks to address the above issues. Hopefully it reflects the priorities that are considered relevant to us in our daily lives and it begins to set out the way in which the Parish Council will accomplish the tasks ahead and fulfil the **Dolton Vision**.

It now needs your input !

At the end of the review process we will have a true Community Led Implementation Plan that will guide us for the future.



Come along to the next Parish Council meeting on Monday March 28 at the Village Hall, Dolton @7pm
We will be welcoming residents to air their views on the Dolton Vision and Implementation Plan to the Parish Council
Your voice is important to us!

It is important to us that every resident has input into the process of defining the vision and we are asking you to consider the issues and proposed actions of this DRAFT Implementation Plan (summarised in this leaflet) and to add any ideas or comments.

Your responses can be passed to any member of the Dolton Parish Council ; taken into the Church St Stores and deposited into the Plan collection box ; downloaded from the Dolton Web , www.dolton.org.uk , e mailed to the parish clerk on doltonparish@btinternet.com.

RETURNS MUST BE MADE BY APRIL 11th 2009

The Dolton Parish Plan Review report and the accompanying Community Led Implementation Plan will be launched at the Annual Parish Council meeting May 18th 2009.

