Parish Priorities Statement



I. Your Details

Information Required	Response
Contact name	Mr P Councillor
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Main contact address	The Castle On the Hill Greenville Homeshire
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Details of public consultation and engagement used in the preparation of the PPS	 Drop-in session at the Parish Council meeting in December, 8 people attended and gave us their initial views We used these views and the findings of the Parish Plan to develop a household survey which was circulated to all homes in the parish. Fun day for young people at the local school to get their views. Invited people to anonymously jot down their ideas on the village notice board. Chat room to the FB page and invited people to give us their thoughts. The local school council surveyed all children in the school, not just those living locally. They also carried out site visits taking photos of what they like and dislike, there was also some drone footage with narration of positive and negative aspects of the parish. This was all posted on social media and the parish website for people to review and their comments were welcomed via any channel, this generated a lot of commentary / response which has informed the PPS. Survey forms in the local café, pub and QR codes on walking trails to encourage visitors to give us their views. 56% of the parish population responded to the community questionnaire, 115 people (31% of population) attended the drop in events. We drafted the PPS using all this information and feedback. We then debated the draft PPS at the Parish AGM. We have subsequently modified the PPS prior to submission. Details of the survey, survey response report, minutes or meetings and public events can be found on the parish council webpage

The vision for the future...

What are the three key changes you would like to see in your Parish over the next 15 years? These changes should relate to the priorities set out below. It will also be helpful to explain when you think these changes should happen over the 15-year period.

Vision

- We want to utilise the assets (people and place assets) to make Greensville a place where everybody
 can flourish. Greensville will be a place where local people and visitors can access our wonderful
 countryside, enjoy the peace and tranquillity of our quiet spaces, and live in homes which allow them
 to connect with the key services, facilities and open spaces which improve quality of life. To do this we
 will:
- Connect Larch Copse and New Larch Copse to form a new wildlife corridor linking to the vast SSSI
 which sits outside the parish but is connected to Larch Copse (in the next 5 years) incorporating
 informal walking routes.
- Support young people to remain in the village by developing a small affordable housing scheme, ideally through self-build using local traders. This will provide homes for local people and improve the active travel links around the village (in the next 5 years)
- Make the most of the redundant bowls club site which is now a small car park which provides visitor
 parking and some overflow car parking during village events. This could also serve the school to avoid
 parking issues in the school run hours (10 years, although if this can be done as part of the housing
 development that would be great)

Development and management of land

Information required	Response
What type and level of development would you like to see in the parish?	 A small development of 5-10 affordable homes. Affordable homes to be a mix of social rent and shared ownership. We would like to see these homes include opportunity for office space to ensure home working is a possibility. We have a small parcel of green space adjacent to the existing affordable housing development, we would like to develop a district heating system here to provide heat to the affordable homes
Are there any areas of the Parish you would like to see developed?	 Any development should be immediately adjacent to the Settlement Boundary. We feel the most appropriate location would be the southwest of the existing village where new homes would be close to the school, shop and pub (see map)
Are there any specific areas you want protected for other uses?	We would not want to see any development in the area to the North and East of the village or sites completely detached from the village centre as this would only encourage more car use and exacerbate parking issues. Our village has a number of sensitive local nature designations, ideally, we would like to see these linked by wildlife corridors

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	 We have shown in an attached plan an area where we value the
	existing landscape for its views and recreational opportunities and
	would like to see this protected. This area also contains a number
	of nature conservation designations which justify its protection but
	do not cover the entire area. It is these we would like to join up.

Homes

Information required	Response
What type of homes would you like to see in your local community?	 Affordable homes Self-build option but would want these to be controlled to allow local people opportunities to buy plots for modest small dwellings
What size of home is needed locally?	2 and 3 bed homes ideally, with potential for small office accommodation
Any other requirements?	 Any new homes should use air or ground source heat pumps we are off gas grid here so that is not an option, and we want to reduce the use of Oil

Design

Information Required	Response
Are there any areas of local character which are particularly important to the local community?	 There are two areas of important character in the village. The character of homes in the conservation area, particularly the variety of architectural styles. There is also an area called Old Barns Lane where there is an ancient sunken lane with 12 detached properties with extensive plots. The landowner at the north end of this lane has submitted land several times promoting the site for high density development which would be out of character, we would want to see the character of Old Barns Lane and its surrounding area protected. Particularly important is any new accesses to new development respecting the sunken lane and its biodiversity value.
Particular features of buildings of local character	 Clay roof tiles should be used in any new development and match colour of existing where possible. We would encourage any new development to follow the pattern of the small recently built estate of half brick half hung tile as this complements the predominant style in the village. We would also like to see proper porches on new homes, not the horrible modern glass ones we see in neighbouring Rubishton.

The natural environment

Information Required	Response
Opportunities to make nature bigger, better and more joined up	 There are two small pockets of woodland locally called Larch Copse and New Larch Copse, there is an excellent opportunity to link these two areas (it is also in the area where there is possible land for a small housing development) and create a wider habitat. The woodland already supports barn owls, fox, badger and other notable species (link to phase one habitat and species survey) Our aspiration is for all local people to be able to walk through the countryside to access the different facilities in the village.

Jobs

Information Required	Response
Information about business you would like to protect and business opportunities that should be provided	 We would want the local shop and school to survive and would like to see them protected. We also feel there is an excellent opportunity for a small campsite in the village. We are fortunate that we have the SDW on the doorstep, we would very much like to see more visitors in the village and feel some affordable camping would facilitate that. We have shown on the attached plan where we think the camping could go and
	how it would link to SDW and woodland expansion priorities

Public spaces

Information Required	Response
Public Open Space, Public realm, Pocket Parks	 We need a new play area for young children, we would like to see this form part of our ambitions to join the two woodlands together. We also need to move the current bowls green as it is on the wrong side of the village, it would be better on the East of the Village where the views are breath-taking, then the existing site could be reused for new homes or other development as its close to facilities. We want to create open spaces where people can meet, relax, share time, to encourage community to come together, we lack a real event type space in the village.

Infrastructure

Information Required	Response
Active travel priorities, roads / parking, community building needs, waste / water infrastructure, broadband	 We have a parking problem in the village, we either need to ensure new development has off street parking, or we reuse the vacant bowls green site (if we can move it) to provide some much-needed car parking, this could possibly serve the campsite and woodland walk. Our mobile phone reception is awful and broadband poor, and we would welcome improvements to this if they do not negatively impact on the wider landscape. Renewable energy is key to our community, we want to create a reliable source of energy that is low cost for the entire village (many of us rely on old electric heating). The policies of the planning authority restrict any real renewable energy development. We think policy could be more positive allowing for this type of development where it has wider community support.

FINALISING YOUR SUBMISSION

As a reminder, before finalising your submission, please check you have addressed the following:

- You have completed the details in section I, including details of public engagement
 events and consultation activities which have informed the statement. Where possible
 please identify the percentage of the community that have engaged in the preparation
 of the PPS.
- Please try to summarise the community's views and aspirations as much as possible, do not provide details of individuals who have commented, and bullet points for key priorities where possible.
- If you have supporting evidence or information, please use a hyperlink to the data where available, and summarise the information as much as possible in the PPS.

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