

Agenda Item 17 April Meeting – NP Priorities and Non-policy actions

The Neighbourhood Plan set requirements and priorities for action by the council. A timescale is required for progress on the issues.

The table below gives more information, including reference numbers (where appropriate) on page 63 of the NP (Non-Policy Actions):

Item no	Description	26-27 Budget Allowance	Priority	Comments
	Pavilion Improvements (Nominal Code 4940)	£15,000	High	Project Group Established
2	Climate Change Mitigation Promotion of insulation and solar panels.	NA	Medium	Planning Committee Action.
3	Mobile and Wi-fi Connectivity. Potential siting of a mobile mast	NA	Medium	City Fibre project on-going
6	Provision of local facilities – public lavatory etc	Not set	High	Siting? Tourist season emphasises requirement
7	Sustainable Tourism	Not set	Medium	Parking at Birling Gap. Tri-partite group including BHC and NT established
8	Communications (Nom code 4815)	£2,000	Medium	Mailout now in force Website upgrade due this year Signage and local maps in progress
9	Disabled Persons issues (Nominal code 4935)	£5,000	Medium	Downlands Access etc

Further Notes

Climate Change Mitigation2 Note An EPC mapping facility is available through Parish On-line which shows the current rating of all properties. This would be a chargeable change but the company is not for profit so the outlay would be small

Publicly Accessible Toilets 6 There is a lot to consider when selecting the type of toilet required. A single cubicle would need to be disability friendly. Free standing toilets (up to £20,000) would require emptying and look like shipping containers. Fixed toilet blocks would need access to drainage, water supply and electricity. The cheapest method of construction would be a lean-to attachment to an existing building, particularly if access to drainage is straightforward. I doubt this would be available under £30,000. One possibility would be to pay a local business to open their toilets to the public. This would, of course be restricted to their opening hours unless outside

access is provided. Note – external toilets were proposed as part of the original pavilion plans.

The on-going costs of stand-alone toilets is significant including daily cleaning, vandalism deterrence and opening and closing (365 days a year).

There may be a potential solution at either the Hiker's rest or the Village Hall

Website8 Bespoke changes to the web site tend to cost in the region of £200

Proposal: Discussion Document

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