

**BARTON ACTION PLAN**

15-16

CURRENT COUNCIL PRIORITIES

REVIEW DATE

based on Parish Plan 2004

reviewed by Parish Council

Apr-16

PP in 2007, 2009 and 2010

last update Nov 14

No.	Aim	When?	Lead Responsibility	Objective	Status	Pg 1
<b>A</b>	<b>To improve traffic safety within Barton.</b>					
3	Review the problem of parking and improve traffic movements in New Road outside School.	Sep-15	Barton PC Highways CCC	Provide safer crossing for children; reduce speed limit to 20mph with flashing signs; discourage dangerous parking. LHI bid 16-17.	ONGOING	
5	Improve the New Road /A603 junction.	Jan-16	Barton PC Highways CCC	Lobby for roundabout + redesigned access from Roman Hill + safer crossing.	PROJECTED	
6	Improve Haslingfield Road /A603 junction.	Apr-16	Barton PC Highways CCC	Lobby for mini-roundabout.	PROJECTED	
plus	Reduce traffic speed	Dec-15	Barton PC Police; volunteers	Get Speedwatch group started	ONGOING	
<b>B</b>	<b>To improve safety and accessibility of routes for cyclists in and around Barton.</b>					
1	Improve the surface of the cycle path into Cambridge.	Apr-16	Barton PC Highways CCC	Cycle paths deteriorating. PC to monitor surface quality.	PROJECTED	
<b>C</b>	<b>To improve the safety of pedestrians in Barton</b>					
1	Improve the safety of pedestrians crossing at Wimpole Road.	Jun-15	Barton PC Highways CCC	Crossing point still needed near Wallis Garage + pinch points. Speed limit now reduced. Current negotiation on 15-16 LHI bid.	ONGOING	
2	Review the effectiveness of the crossing outside Conkers	Dec-15	Barton PC Highways CCC	Red tarmac strip put in, but has faded. Replacement or alternative requested.	ONGOING	
3	Request a pedestrian crossing at the New Road and A603 junction.	Jan-16	Barton PC Highways CCC	Fits in with A5 above. Needed on both roads owing to continuing danger	ONGOING	

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<b>D</b>	<b>To improve the amenities in Barton</b>				
<b>plus</b>	Adopt phone box as book exchange.	Oct-15	volunteers; BT	Adopt and adapt red phone kiosk at Duck Pond.	COMPLETED
<b>E</b>	<b>To ensure the needs of the young people in the village are addressed</b>				
1	Seek the views of the young people in the village and make improvements to the facilities/activities available	Nov-15	Barton PC; volunteers; youth.	Questionnaires to be sent out re possible new play equipment; skateboard to be revamped;	ONGOING
<b>F</b>	<b>To maintain and improve the environment of Barton</b>				
1	Keep the character of the village and ensure that the Parish Council and residents work together to keep Barton a separate village in ten years time.	Jul-15	Parish Council Partners: South Cambridgeshire District Council Planning Department	Work on Quarter to Six Quadrant vision of four parishes - Barton, Coton, Grantchester, Madingley. Regarded as material planning consideration by SCDC in Local Development Plan. Monitor and respond to plans for transport infrastructure around West Cambridge.	ONGOING
2	Encourage the growth of wild flowers	Jan-16	Parish Council Partners: CCC Highways	Encourage planting of wild flowers at local roundabouts.	ONGOING
7	Encourage environmental awareness.	May-15	Barton Energy Group Partners: Parish Council, SCDC Sustainable Parish Energy Partnership	Barton Energy Group encourages reduced energy consumption and CO2 reduction. Draw up a carbon footprint map of the village.	ONGOING

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<b>G</b>	<b>To ensure appropriate housing in Barton.</b>				
1	Protect the Green Belt around the village and the conservation areas within it.	May-15	Parish Council Partners: South Cambs District Council, Cambs County Council, QTSQ	Continuing partnership. Quarter to Six Quadrant vision with cooperation of 4 parishes - Barton, Coton, Grantchester, Madingley. Contribute to Local Development Framework. Fits in with F1 above.	ONGOING
2	Allow some small-scale developments.	Mar-16	Parish Council Partners: South Cambs District Council, Housing Associations	Assess whether affordable housing could be provided on exception sites.	PROJECTED
<b>H</b>	<b>To ensure there are adequate sporting facilities and activities in Barton</b>				
1	Develop facilities for all ages, providing recreational equipment for children and adults.	Nov-16	BRIG Partners: Tennis and Bowls Clubs, South Cambs District Council	Fits in with F1.	COMPLETED
<b>I</b>	<b>To improve information and communication within Barton</b>				
3	Develop the village website.	May-15	Parish Council Partners: Web users	Website operational. <a href="http://www.barton-cambs.org.uk">http://www.barton-cambs.org.uk</a> Needs frequent revision to fit in with transparency and quality requirements.	ONGOING
<b>plus</b>	Have broadband available in public location	Dec-15	Parish Council	Investigate and supply provision at Pavilion meeting room.	ONGOING