

Individual Executive Member Decision

Streatley Refreshed Parish Plan

Committee considering report:	Individual Executive Member Decision
Date ID to be signed:	3 May 2016
Portfolio Member:	Councillor Marcus Franks
Forward Plan Ref:	ID3140

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To seek adoption of the Streatley Parish Plan Refresh by Individual Decision.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 For West Berkshire Council to formally adopt the Streatley Parish Plan Refresh.

3. Implications

- 3.1 **Financial:** There are no specific financial implications arising from this report at this stage. Any of the actions in the Parish Plan that have financial implications for the Council will need to be addressed when those actions are moved forward. If actions require additional resources these will be brought to Members for consideration.
- 3.2 **Policy:** Parish Plans are an integral part of the Council Strategy aim to support communities to better help themselves.
- 3.3 **Personnel:** There are no personnel implications at this stage
- 3.4 **Legal:** There are no direct legal implications at this stage
- 3.5 **Risk Management:** Future support for the Action Plan items may be limited by Council finances and alternative priorities.
- 3.6 **Property:** No specific property implications. Any property related matters within the Action Plan will be addressed by the relevant Service, as and when the action is moved forward by the community in conjunction with the Council.

4. Consultation Responses

- 4.1 The Ward Member, Councillor Alan Law, congratulated the group on the production of the refreshed plan. He highlighted the need for monitoring of the actions and ensuring close liaison with the WBC Highways and Transport Team over the action to reduce the hours of street lighting to prevent any potential road safety issues.

5. Introduction/Background

- 5.1 Parish Plans are key documents that set out a vision for how a community wishes to develop in the future. They contain an Action Plan that will help to realise that vision.
- 5.2 The endorsement of a Parish Plan means that the Council commits to working positively with the community to realise the vision set out in the plan. This means that the Council will give approval or sanction, where it can, actions that have the support of the community and have been included in the Parish Plan Action Plan.

6. Supporting Information

- 6.1 Parish Plans are developed through a wide ranging consultation process with the local community. This helps ensure that the resulting plan reflects the needs and aspirations of local people. The Plans are therefore an important source of intelligence about the views and concerns of the community as well as highlighting specific actions that communities wish to see taken in their areas.
- 6.2 The attached Streatley Parish Plan Refresh sets out the Parish aspirations and Action Plan for this community.

7. Conclusion

- 7.1 It is RECOMMENDED that the Plan be formally adopted by the Council.

Background Papers:

Appendix A – Streatley Parish Plan Refresh

Appendix B – Streatley Parish Plan Action Plan

Subject to Call-In:

Yes: No:

- The item is due to be referred to Council for final approval
- Delays in implementation could have serious financial implications for the Council
- Delays in implementation could compromise the Council's position
- Considered or reviewed by Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission or associated Task Groups within preceding six months
- Item is Urgent Key Decision
- Report is to note only

Wards affected:

Basildon

Strategic Aims and Priorities Supported:

The proposals will help achieve the following Council Strategy aims:

- SLE – A stronger local economy**
- P&S – Protect and support those who need it**
- HQL – Maintain a high quality of life within our communities**

The proposals contained in this report will help to achieve the following Council Strategy priority:

HQL1 – Support communities to do more to help themselves

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