

## Progress on Action Plan for Haydon Parish Plan and Village Design Statement 2008-18

### by Haydon Parish Council, Haydon Bridge Development Trust and other community initiatives

Black type = delivered; Blue Type = in progress; Red type = limited or no progress

#### Theme 1: Economy and Identity

Delivered/in progress	Limited or No progress
Haydon Bridge Development Trust set up in 2009 to deliver plan with Parish Council	Getting improved ICT structure for Parish – largely superseded by FTC broadband rollout in recent years, giving more than adequate coverage to most of the Parish
European funding secured to upgrade library, and fund other initiatives	
Library (The Bridge) taken over from County Council, upgraded and re-opened as library/community facility	Some groundwork done for Heritage Interpretation Plan but not carried forward as no space identified to put exhibition
Tourist Information Point set up in The Bridge	
New community website set up with information on services and businesses	
Upgrading work to the Riverside picnic area completed in 2019	
Work between PC and NCC to improve parking 'in progress' for delivery in 2019/20	
Improved public transport with more trains stopping at Haydon Bridge	
Information leaflet produced for visitors showing village facilities	
Range of new walks and cycling leaflets produced	
John Martin exhibition installed at Community Centre	

#### Theme 2: Physical design, environment and accessibility

Delivered/in progress	Limited or No progress
Housing Needs Survey done with Tynedale District Council	Failed to get Village Design Statement adopted;
The PC has approved (2019) the development of a new Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish to address housing, green space, land use, transport, and community and business needs	The above meant no progress in controlling excessive housing growth or getting specialist housing for older people and livework housing
Flood plan produced and flood relief funding secured for victims of 2016 flooding	No work on developing an environmental approach for the Parish, including investigation of eco town

**Theme 3: Our community**

<b>Delivered/in progress</b>	<b>Limited or No progress</b>
More community events taking place – e.g. Haydon Hundred, Northumberland Day, Artists Exhibition; Haydon Bridge Festival; New Year's Eve fireworks	No work on Parish volunteer register/time bank model
Village events advertised in range of ways – website, library list, posters, notice board	Regular meetings of volunteers/community groups – this was tried on two occasions and no support for it
Community face book page set up – Haydon Bridge Matters	No work on initiative to welcome new residents to the parish
Directory of community groups and sports clubs on website	Setting up Youth Council, expanding youth club provision – cuts in youth service provision have made it difficult to progress these actions
Community initiatives supported by fundraising – e.g. genealogy and village archive initiative	Creating BMX/skate park – this was explored but no suitable location identified. Concept of BMX/skate park may be outdated now
Surplus produce from allotments sold for fundraising at The Bridge	No work on new cricket/rugby pavilion at High School
Links between schools and community improved; e.g. news slots from village schools now in the Haydon News	
Weekly Luncheon Club established for older people	
Weekly keep fit class established	
Additional litter bins for dog mess and litter	
Marketing to encourage greater use of local shops by residents – Welcome to Haydon Bridge leaflet published with all shops and services shown; all local shops and facilities are on Haydon Bridge website and most advertise in Haydon News; business page on Haydon Bridge Matters Facebook page	