

Ashby Woulds Parish Action Plan:

Abbreviations used in Action Plan

NWLDC	Northwest Leicestershire. District Council
CVS	Northwest Leicestershire Council for Voluntary Service.
LCC	Leicestershire County Council
LRP	Leicestershire Rural Partnership
LSEP	Leicestershire Strategic Economic Partnership
AWTC	Ashby Woulds Town Council
PCT	Primary Care Trust
PPG	Parish Plan Group
RCC	Rural Community Council (Leics. and Rutland)
ST	Short Term
MT	Medium Term
LT	Long Term

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1. Community Spirit					
1.1 A Sense of Community	Many people see a greater need for more community cohesion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up more community days to foster community cohesion. Provide community projects and encourage parishioners to become involved in the new, as well as in the existing opportunities. Publicise the Parish Plan Report and Action plan to the whole Parish via the newsletter (could be a series of Reports) and via websites for the village 	ST/MT/LT	CVS, Parish Organisations Arts Development NWLDC Moira Replan AWTC Moira Village Hall Committee	LCC/ RCC Charity Funds (See RCC Funding Pack – available on www.ruralcc.org.uk)

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1.2 A Sense of Community	The need for more community facilities for young people and for Albert Village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take forward the need for a village hall in Albert Village. (A group of volunteer who came forward as a result of the questionnaire have already started as a committee with Officers.) • Young people (see separate section) 	LT	Albert Village hall Committee, with help from the RCC, CVS, NWLDC, Moira Replan	NWLDC community Grant scheme LCC/ RCC /CVS Charity Funds (See RCC Funding Pack – available on www.ruralcc.org.uk)

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2. Access to Information					
2.1 Access to Information	Improve access to information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure that information put in newspapers is not out of date. • Make sure that the information in newsletter and websites is evenly balanced between past and future events • Publicise the Parish Website in the Newsletter. • Use volunteers to help improve the other website on www.leicestershirevillages.com, as well as http://ashbywoulds.leicestershireparishcouncils.org/ashbywoulds and link the two websites. 	ST	All Ashby Woulds organisations AWTC Newsletter editors. PPG LCC	NWLDC community Grant scheme. Training available from LCC
2.2 The Mobile Library	Improve publicity and locations visited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publicise Mobile Library in local newspapers and Newsletter • The Mobile Library to visit more locations 	MT	LCC	
3. Crime and Safety					
3.1 Police liaison with the local community.	Improve Police liaison with the local community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up new Neighbourhood Watch schemes. • Set up Public meetings to improve Police communication with local people. 	MT/ST	Police AWTC PPG	Crimebeat Funds

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3.2 Police presence in the community.	Increase Police presence in the community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure that police presence is more regular and some on foot patrols take place. • Make sure that the Service provided before the closure of Ashby Local Policing Unit is at the same level or improved now that the new LPU is in operation. 	MT/ST	Police	

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3.3 Public order and Safety at night	Improve Public order and Safety at night.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable the closure of car parks, where possible, and ensure the locking of the park gates at night, to prevent noise and antisocial behaviour, particularly Albert Village children's park and Moira Village Hall (possible barrier system). • Consider CCTV at Moira Village Hall, Moira Post Office and other trouble spots. • Improve or remove street lighting e.g. at Norris Hill shops or Where residents feel unsafe or where large groups of people gather near residents homes at night. • General Public to report antisocial behaviour to the Police and/or NWLDC Environmental Protection Office • Take action where parents are not being responsible for their children at night and the youngsters are being intimidating. 	MT/ST	Police LCC Youth and Education Service Schools NWLDC Community Safety Officer/ Crime Partnership NWLDC Environmental Protection Office Owners of premises/car parks AWTC Moira Village Hall Committee General Public	NWLDC community Grant scheme.

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3.4 Highway Speeding	Lessen the divisions, dangers and reduction in quality of life brought about by speeding along many roads in the community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up Speed safety cameras and prosecute speeding motorists in notable speed black spots. E.g. Moira Post Office area, Blackfordby Lane • On entering Albert Village from Moira consider repositioning of current speed camera, nearer to The Close. • Reconsider speeding restrictions • Set up Volunteer Community Speedwatch scheme. • Carry out traffic calming and traffic management measures (see Highways Section) 	MT/ST	LCC Road safety unit LCC Highways Police AWTC	NWLDC community Grant scheme Training available from LCC Crimebeat Funds
3.5 General Policing	Follow up Specific crime prevention measures suggested by the public for need and feasibility.		LT/MT/ST	Police Community Safety Partnership and NWLDC. AWTC	

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3.6 Needs of young people.	Crime prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide more interesting and active opportunities for young people within the community to help prevent anti-social behaviour • Provide more social contact between the generations. 	ST/MT/LT	LCC Youth Service Police Schools Community Safety Partnership and NWLDC. CVS Voluntary and Statutory Youth organisations Moira Village Hall Committee	NWLDC community Grant scheme Training available from LCC Crimebeat Funds Charity Funds (See RCC Funding Pack – available on www.ruralcc.org.uk)

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4. Use of Services and Employment					
4.1 Local Services	Follow up suggestions for improvements to local services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage location of 'Part time'/mobile facilities at Moira Village Hall • Encourage suitable rural craft shops/industries, tea rooms, garden centres e.g. at or near Conkers • Encourage the setting up of a shop for Albert village • Negotiate with Gullivers over possibility of a supermarket • Encourage relocation of Cresswells and Mcphersons to Rawdon Industrial park • Discourage large distribution/industrial units in residential areas • Encourage the location of a Chemist in Ashby Woulds • Encourage the retention and continued use of Moira Post Office 	ST/MT/LT	AWTC NWLDC Regeneration Unit Conkers management/LCC National Forest Company Ashby Woulds Regeneration Forum Moira Village Hall Committee General Public Newsletter Publicity	LCC grants NWLDC grants?

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4.2 Business and Services Directory	Create and publicise Business and Services Directory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business and Services Directory to be compiled and made available to all residents. 	MT	PPG to liaise with AWTC and Regeneration Forum Possible volunteers use. Newsletter editors	NWLDC community Grant scheme
4.3 Business grants		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publicise information on Business grants 	ST/MT	Newsletter editors	NWLDC Business grants? LCC Business grants
5. Sport and Leisure					
5.1 Sport and Leisure facilities	Sport and Leisure maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve maintenance of leisure and recreation areas in Ashby Wolds. 	MT	AWTC Responsible Authorities of local sport/leisure facilities	

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5.2 Sport and Leisure facilities	Sport and Leisure facilities provision including for the disabled/elderly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide more facilities in leisure and recreation areas, including new facilities. E.g. Badminton/ tennis courts at Village Hall • Provide more benches in leisure and recreation areas • Reopen the sporting and swing facilities off Holly Close. • Improve access to fields at end of De Ruthyn Close. • Investigate the provision off road motorcycling facilities. • Investigate the greater use of the lake in Albert Village • Replace stiles with wheelchair friendly gates (kissing gates) 	MT	AWTC Responsible Authorities of local sport/leisure facilities NWLDC Sports Development Officer	NWLDC community Grant scheme Voluntary groups funds available (See RCC Funding Pack – available on www.ruralcc.org.uk)
5.3 Sport and Leisure facilities	Sport and Leisure coaching and voluntary sports clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide more young people's sports teams 	MT	AWTC Responsible Authorities of local sport/leisure facilities	NWLDC community Grant scheme Voluntary groups funds available (See RCC Funding Pack – available on www.ruralcc.org.uk)
5.4 Sport and Leisure Publicity	Publicise Sport and Leisure facilities provision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publicise all sports and leisure facilities in Ashby Woulds and footpaths etc. • Provide better signposting to sports facilities 	MT	AWTC Responsible Authorities of local sport/leisure facilities Newsletter Editors	

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6. Traffic and transport					
6.1 Parking	Improve parking congestion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce parking congestion near Albert Village School and Moira Post Office. • Put in yellow lines on dangerous corners so that wardens can prosecute dangerous parking. 	ST/MT/LT	AWTC LCC Highways NWLDC	
6.2 Pedestrian Access	Further provision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek the provision of more pedestrian crossings near Moira Post Office/Station Drive, Donisthorpe Lane. • Seek the provision of a pedestrian crossing by Albert Village School/park. 	MT	LCC AWTC Police NWLDC	
6.3 Traffic calming	To seek the provision of more traffic calming due to increase of traffic/speeding, producing detrimental effect on quality of life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider and implement most effective and appropriate traffic calming measures along major traffic routes e.g. Light up speed signs, pinch points, chicanes, and speed humps. Special attention to be paid to the needs of Albert Village • Consider restricting road width along Occupation Road, to prevent use by HGV's 	MT/LT	AWTC LCC Highways NWLDC	

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6.4 Cycling	New cycle route and cycle lanes Securing cycles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In consultation with the relevant authorities, to seek to provide a cycle route to Ashby de la Zouche, which would link to Conkers also. Provision of cycle lanes on the highways on main routes, or suitable alternative to link to Measham and Swadlincote. Provision of secure lock up cycle facilities at shop and public buildings. 	MT/LT	LCC Highways AWTC Conkers Moirra Replan Albert Village School Moirra Village Hall Committee	Sustrans funds?
6.5 Travel Plan	School travel plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To seek the provision of a School travel Plan for Albert Village School, also using volunteers who have come forward from the Parish Plan. 	ST/ MT	Albert Village School PPG	Community Roots Fund Other Charity Funds See RCC Funding Pack – available on www.ruralcc.org.uk)
6.6 Bus transport	Improved or new Bus services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider the provision of improved or new bus services to East Midlands Airports, Consider the provision of direct bus services to Burton upon Trent (in Staffordshire), and services which could link to transport to Birmingham, Tamworth, Derby and Nottingham) 	MT	LCC Transport service East Midlands Airport	

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6.7 Community transport	Improved community transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve and increase the current community transport system, so that so that it does cater for all those elderly, disabled, frail people and those on benefits, without access to public transport for essential journeys e.g. to medical facilities, which are all outside of the parish. 	MT	LCC CVS NWLDC AWTC	
6.8 School transport	Improved school transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate improvements to the cost and quality of school transport 	MT	LCC Local Secondary schools AWTC	
6.9 Rail transport	Improved rail transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate the reopening of the Ivanhoe Line, perhaps with a Trust/ volunteers. 	MT/LT	LCC NWLDC AWTC Future Trust	Community Rail Partnerships

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6.10 Volunteers	Use volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up Community Speedwatch Scheme • Set up a Traffic Action Working group to investigate traffic issues. 	ST/MT	LCC PPG AWTC	
7. Health and Social Services					
7.1 Pharmacy	New pharmacy service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To investigate the possibility of the provision of a pharmacy within Ashby Wouldes. 	MT	PCT AWTC Local GP surgeries Possible Pharmacist	

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7.2 GP services	Improve GP outreach to Ashby Woulds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate the possibility of the provision of an outreach service in Ashby Woulds from current Doctors surgeries. • Investigate the possibility of more local out of hours services, within 5 miles of the parish • Provide community transport on request to medical facilities, if not currently accessible by individuals. 	MT	Primary Care Trust GP surgeries locally AWTC	
7.3 Publicity GP services	Improve Publicity GP services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To seek more widespread advertising of medical services within the parish to include podiatry, dentistry, chiropody and physiotherapy in addition to existing clinics and services. 	ST/MT	GP services Primary Care Trust AWTC Newsletter	

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Adult Education, Skills & Career Development					
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8.1 Local Education	Local Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The provision of locally based learning courses e.g. at Moira village hall, Moira Replan – particular requests for computer skills • Mobile I.T. project possibility for Ashby Wouds 	ST	LCC	
9. Child Care					
9.1 Local Nursery	Albert Village Nursery Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate the provision of nursery facilities in the Albert Village Area, which is a Social Priority Area. Closure will make it impossible for parents without transport to use the alternatives. Provide special transport to other nurseries. 	ST	LCC	
9.2 Local Education	After school clubs Holiday clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider later opening hours to aid working parents. 	ST	LCC	

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10. Environment, Planning and Housing					
10.1 Environmental Policy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashby Woulds Town Council review policy on environmental issues 	ST/MT/LT	AWTC	
10.2 Litter and dog fouling	Consultation on specific projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate litter issues and provide further dog fouling bins in appropriate locations. 	ST/MT/LT	AWTC NWLDC	
10.3 Recycling	Increase recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate the possibility of additional materials that can be collected and a kitchen waste collection. North West Leicestershire District Council to Review Recycling Policy. 	ST/MT/LT	AWTC NWLDC	
10.4 Environmental Health	Specific Environmental health issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate environmental health issues re specific light industrial units. 	ST/MT/LT	AWTC NWLDC	
10.5 Roads and paths	Maintenance of roads and paths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate and carry out specific maintenance needs of some roads and footpaths. 	ST/MT/LT	AWTC LCC	

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10.6 Traffic signs	Maintenance of Traffic signs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carry out specific maintenance of traffic signs, etc. provide new ones where necessary. 	ST/MT/LT	AWTC LCC	
10.7 Public seating	New and improved public seating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carry out specific maintenance of public seating, and provide new ones where necessary. 	ST/MT/LT	AWTC	Voluntary groups may be able to get funding See RCC Funding Pack – available on www.ruralcc.org.uk NWLDC Community grants funds
10.7 Planning	Local development Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Planning Authority needs to take into account the wish of the respondents to keep the village identity and the wish not to be joined up to other communities, when formulating its Local Development Framework. 	ST/MT/LT	NWLDC AWTC	

10.8 Planning Housing	Local development Plan and housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Planning Authority needs to take into account that the infrastructure needs to be sustainable in all ways e.g. schools, roads, medical facilities, if more new housing is to be built. • The Planning Authority needs to take into account that the area is within the National Forest when new housing is planned. • The housing allocation policy needs to take into account the affordable housing needs of younger people, particularly young single people. • North West Leicestershire District Council to publish the Housing Strategy for the Ashby Woulds area and carry out a Housing Needs census in relation to their own housing stock which will address future housing requirements of the elderly, special needs and young persons in Ashby Woulds. • 	ST/MT/LT	NWLDC AWTC Rural Housing Enabler	
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11. Youth Section					
11.1 Consultation	Consultation on specific projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a general need to consult young people more on many aspects of the village and the environment, and to include them in projects. • Young people should have a stake in their future. 	ST/MT/LT	AWTC LCC Youth Service Young people All halls and church organisations All clubs and groups in village Schools NWLDC Developers	
11.2 Premises	Youth shelters and buildings for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve or provide premises for young people. 	ST/MT/LT	AWTC LCC Youth Service Young people	
11.2 Sports Activities	Social Inclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve sports opportunities for young people, beyond what is already available. e.g. new sports teams or specialist coaching, • All sports groups in the village could look at improving their involvement with the young people. 		LCC Youth Service Young people Local Sports Clubs NWLDC Sports Development Officer	LCC Charity Funds (See RCC Funding Pack – available on www.ruralcc.org.uk) NWLDC Community Grants

11.3 Holiday Play schemes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide holiday play schemes locally for teenagers. 		LCC	Lots of money available for capital equipment, Crimebeat etc. (See RCC Funding Pack – available on www.ruralcc.org.uk)
11.4 Volunteers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage more adult volunteers to work with young people, perhaps as a group or on the management committee of a voluntary project or with uniformed organisations, as well as statutory youth service clubs. 		LCC Youth Service Parish Plan Group AWTC	Lots of money available for capital equipment, Crimebeat etc. (See RCC Funding Pack – available on www.ruralcc.org.uk)
11.5 Housing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Housing needs of young people need to be included in general housing provision. • North West Leicestershire District Council publish a Housing Strategy for the Ashby Woulds area • North West Leicestershire District Council to carry out a Housing Needs census in relation to their own housing stock which will address future housing requirements of the elderly, special needs and young persons. 		AWTC NWLDC Housing Department Rural Houing Enabler	