

<p>Ambition 2016-17 Ambitions are linked to the Council's published Environment Statement</p> <p>Support all ambitions and aims by influence - identifying, publicising and supporting financially</p>	<p>How are we Improving Matters - Improving environment by reducing pollution, increasing biodiversity and opportunities for improving lifestyle</p>	<p>Measure of success</p>	<p>Monthly spend/Cost</p>
<p>Pathway Network; Leisure Networks; round trip opportunities; produce map</p> <p>Need to push County Council to achieve</p>	<p>Will encourage a healthy lifestyle and sustainability</p>	<p>Production of map</p>	
<p>Tree Planting</p>	<p>Further trees will increase biodiversity</p>	<p>200 trees 2016-17</p>	<p>£2,540 Order in November 2016 Plant by end February 2017</p>
<p>Develop Cultural Events The Green; Homefield Park; Manor Park</p> <p>Not necessarily to make profit, use of Facebook, Social media to advertise uses.</p> <p>Christmas lights at Crossing Keepers Hut, look at permanent electricity supply</p>	<p>Will increase opportunities for improving lifestyle</p> <p>Need to be aware of possible conflict with noise/light pollution coming out of some of these activities</p>	<p>Christmas lights at CKH Including electric supply (capital)</p> <p>Additional events at Homefield Park 2016 - power</p>	<p>£10,000 July 2016</p> <p>£10,000 July 2016</p>
<p>Enhancement of Brook</p>	<p>Will improve environment by reducing pollution and increasing biodiversity</p>	<p>Completion of scheme drafted by SCDC</p>	<p>December 2016 £8,000 grant CCC £3,000 ringfenced sum Plus further precepted funds and grants Total £25,000</p>
<p>Wildflower verges planting (Sustainability Group)</p>	<p>Will increase biodiversity</p>	<p>Pilot scheme 2016-17, well communicated</p>	<p>£575 May 2016</p>
<p>Litter collection waste improvements: Decrease of rubbish, keep village clean campaign; composting bins at Burial Ground etc; new litter bins / dog bins</p>	<p>Will improve environment by reducing pollution, improve sustainability</p>	<p>Introduction/enhancement of Keep Village Clean campaign 4 signs "Please drive carefully; keep our village tidy"</p>	<p>£800 April 2016</p>

<p>Current action exists via volunteer workforces e.g. WI, Big Tidy Up, enviro.vols, sponsored by PC in often cases</p>		<p>Composting bins at Burial Ground/ litter bins for sorting</p> <p>Additional litter bins/dog bins - at SCDC discretion unless on PC owned land, fitted, maintained and emptied/paid to be emptied</p>	<p>£1,400 August 2016</p> <p>Only if SCDC cover costs</p>
<p>Allotments: provision of water butts/composting toilets</p>	<p>Will encourage a healthy lifestyle and sustainability</p>	<p>Provide water butts</p> <p>Provide composting toilets</p>	<p>Plotolders should fund</p> <p>£6,000 ? November 2016</p>
<p>Doctors Close fencing: including fence/gate and sign/seats</p>	<p>Will encourage a healthy lifestyle and improve environmental aspects</p>	<p>At Doctors Close</p> <p>Provide/improve fence, gate, seat and signs (plant as hedge)</p>	<p>£2,000 May 2016</p>

Histon & Impington Parish Council Environmental Statement – adopted 14 May 2012

Histon & Impington Parish Council is committed to the long term protection and continuous improvement of the environment, and the quality of life for its local community now and in the future.

In all the Council does, through the management of land, water and buildings and the services it provides and uses, it will use its best endeavours to:

1. Prevent and reduce pollution
2. Reduce energy use and encourage energy efficiency
3. Reduce water consumption
4. Minimise waste and make the best use of resources by reducing, reusing, repairing and recycling
5. Purchase environmentally friendly products and services which are effective and consistent with our demands for quality at a reasonable price
6. Conserve and enhance natural habitat and open spaces
7. Reduce the adverse environmental impacts of transport
8. Provide safe and healthy working and living conditions
9. Raise environmental awareness and promote local community action
10. Influence decision making on environmental issues

This policy sets out our promise to do all we can to safeguard, monitor and continually improve the quality of life in Histon & Impington, respecting all global concerns