



A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY

Key Issues Identified

- Conserving the natural and historic heritage of the District
- Working towards sustainable development
- Monitoring and improving Air Quality
- Reducing production of waste
- Improving housing provision for all sectors of the community

A SAFE COMMUNITY

Key Issues Identified

- Reduced fear of crime
- Reduced burglary and improved home safety
- Designing out crime
- Improved police visibility/accessibility and familiarity
- Improved road safety and reduced motor vehicle crime
- Reduced number of young people involved in crime and disorder
- Reduced number of fire deaths and injuries

A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Key Issues Identified

- Improved health care across the District
- Improved provision of opportunities for culture, leisure and sport



This is just a brief summary of what can be found in the **Community Plan**.

If you are interested in any of these issues and want to find out more, copies of the Plan have been circulated widely across the district and are also available to view at all **Council Offices, Libraries, Leisure Centres and Tourist Information Centres**.

Alternatively you can view the plan on the **District Council web-site: www.communityhambleton.org**

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This is the first Community Plan for Hambleton, look out for updates on the progress of the plan in the future.



**COMMUNITY
P L A N
For Hambleton**

**What is the
Community Plan
and what does it
aim to achieve?**

**Please read on and
find out more ...**

**HAMBLETON
Strategic Partnership**



WHAT IS A COMMUNITY PLAN?

It is an overarching framework to promote or improve the economic, social and environmental wellbeing of the District ... improving quality of life for all

The objectives of a Community Plan are:

- To allow local communities to **voice their aspirations, needs and priorities**;
- To **co-ordinate the actions** of the Council, the public, private, voluntary and community sector organisations that operate locally;
- To **match the actions to the needs** so that the existing and future activity of these groups and organisations can effectively meet community needs and aspirations.

HOW HAS IT BEEN DEVELOPED?

The Plan has been developed by the Hambleton Strategic Partnership, which brings together key partners operating in Hambleton District from public, private, voluntary and community sectors, committed to work in partnership to improve quality of life.



There has been a full **community consultation** process which has identified the needs and priorities of communities in the District and informed the development of a **long term community vision** for the area:

OUR SHARED VISION

A Hambleton of sustainable, safe, healthy and prosperous communities where people feel part of their community and work together to improve quality of life for all, participate in decisions that affect them, which is welcoming, values diversity and supports the disadvantaged.

Out of this vision comes 5 broad themes with more detailed issues and actions identified, these are outlined below.

Work on each of these will help move towards meeting the long term vision for Hambleton and will be taken forward by the Theme and Area Groups of the Hambleton Strategic Partnership.



A PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY

Key Issues Identified

- Business support
- Support and assistance for farming
- Maximising potential of tourism
- Access to training and employment for young people
- Improved levels of skills and knowledge in the workforce
- Community /demand responsive transport
- Transport for young people, older people and special needs
- Improved cycling and pedestrian facilities

A VIBRANT COMMUNITY

Key Issues Identified

- Accessing information, services and communications
- Community development
- Education
- Provision of services/support for older people
- Services for young people

