



The Hambleton Strategic Partnership works together to achieve these objectives through the structure illustrated below

OUR STRUCTURE ...



HOW TO CONTACT US

If you have an interest in local issues or would like to get involved in any of the priorities which are listed inside this leaflet, please let us know.

There are many different ways in which people or organisations can become involved. For further details please contact:

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COMMUNITY PLAN
for **HAMBLETON**



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- Identify what is needed locally, now and in the future, through consultation and community involvement
- Develop a Community Plan to improve the economic, social and environmental well being for everybody in Hambleton
- Implement the Community Plan by bringing together and improving the planning and co-ordination of existing and future activities and services in Hambleton
- Address cross cutting themes of community engagement, diversity and sustainable development.

The objectives of the Strategic Partnership are to work collaboratively to:

together with a responsibility to work in partnership has a key role to play in *developing and delivering the Community Plan*, public, private, voluntary and community sectors. Each of these partners groups and organisations that operate across the District, covering the *Hambleton Strategic Partnership* brings together a wide range of

The *Hambleton Strategic Partnership* is responsible for developing and delivering the Community Plan.

The *Community Plan* is a document which pulls together the key issues identified to *improve the quality of life* for people living and working in Hambleton. This includes a long term vision and details of how that can be delivered.

PARTNERSHIP WORKING ...



2006-2011

COMMUNITY PLAN *for* **HAMBLETON**



Improving the quality of life of local people

A summary

HAMBLETON 2006 – 2011 COMMUNITY PLAN – Summary

Help us achieve our goals for
a better community...

OUR VISION

Hambleton will be a place where **people** and **places** are **safe, healthy** and **prosperous**, where people feel part of their community, participate in decisions that affect them and work together to improve quality of life for all.

As the title suggests, the Plan is for the community. It outlines ways in which we can address the needs of the community of Hambleton by working in partnership to deliver services and develop projects. It also informs organisations of how they can plan and deliver their activities to meet community needs more effectively now and in the future.

PEOPLE

You told us that you want a stronger and more engaged community in which people participate in decisions that affect them and have access to information and services to enable them to lead full and active lives.

Over the next five years, we will contribute to the development of:

- A stronger and more engaged community
- A community which is responsive to the needs of an ageing population
- A community in which the needs of children and young people are being met
- A community where everyone has access to information and services they need through IT, multi-agency work and retaining and enhancing rural services

PLACES

You told us you want a community that minimises its contribution to climate change and seeks to protect and enhance the environment of the District for future generations to enjoy and where housing meets the needs of the local population.

Over the next five years, we will contribute to:

- Increasing affordable housing, increasing housing for older people and reducing and preventing homelessness
- Reducing the production of waste by reducing the amount of waste going to landfill, increasing levels of recycling and composting
- Minimising the impact on the local environment by improving energy efficiency, encouraging use of renewable energy and increasing environmental awareness within the community

PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY

You told us you want a community with a sustainable and productive economy, where businesses have the support they need to thrive and which is attractive and welcoming to visitors. To have a community where everyone's need for transport is met.

Over the next five years, we will contribute to:

- Supporting the growth and development of local businesses including agriculture
- Maximising the potential of sustainable tourism
- Supporting Market Town regeneration
- Improving the skills of the local community
- Improving the provision of transport, including community transport, transport to services; training; education; work and access to rail travel



SAFE COMMUNITY

You told us you want a community where everyone can live without crime or fear of crime with good access to support services when needed.

Over the next five years, we will contribute to:

- Reducing fear of crime by publicising interventions and building community confidence through better communication
- Reducing offending rates and preventing individuals becoming offenders in the first place
- Reducing anti-social behaviour and violence
- Improving road safety
- Reducing alcohol and drug related crime

HEALTHY COMMUNITY

You told us you want a more active and healthy community, with high quality local health care, integrated where possible with other services. With opportunities for culture, leisure and sport for everyone.

Over the next five years, we will contribute to:

- Reducing health inequalities through partnership working with disadvantaged groups
- Reducing the number of people who smoke
- Tackling obesity, promoting healthy eating and increasing levels of physical activity
- Improving sexual health
- Improving mental health and well being
- Encouraging and supporting sensible drinking
- Encouraging the provision of accessible, high quality NHS and other health-related services

