

EAST WOODHAY PARISH COUNCIL - COUNCIL STATEMENT 2019-20

QUICK SUMMARY OF YEAR - Chairman Councillor Mitchell

This was a meeting held by ZOOM.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all 9 councillors who have worked hard in their spare time for the community. These roles are voluntary and at times the councillors have to engage in tasks that require the full resolve of a volunteer and for that I thank them for their hard work, dedication. I am pleased to say for 4 months of the year we had a full complement of 10 Parish Councillors – however this has now dropped to 9. We are looking to recruit a 10 councillor. Having 10 councillors is a good thing as it means that more hands can ensure that we do more for East Woodhay.

I would also like to thank our clerk Amy White and our litter warden Patricia Barnes who both work extremely hard for the Parish.

This year also saw the stepping down of Councillor Hanne Teece and John Murdoch. Both served the council for more than 10 years. I would like to publically thank both Hanne & John for their dedication and hard work for East Woodhay over this period.

Hanne has been extremely instrumental in making sure we have open and safe footpaths in the parish which we can all enjoy. Hanne also was responsible for starting the 'Stiles to Kissing gates' scheme that has seen over 20 stiles converted to kissing gates across our parish, hence making the countryside far more easily accessible for all. Please note that this scheme is still running and the PC will pay for, project manages the change for ANY stiles on footpaths in the parish that landowners give the PC permission to change on their behalf. This is a win-win situation, all we need is the landowner permission.

John has diligently monitored our highways and chased and harried the teams at HCC to ensure that East Woodhay was never forgotten and our highways were kept up to standard. John was instrumental and vocal in his passion to ensure that we opened up one of our great local natural assets to pedestrians (the parish field) and also has served diligently on the planning team, navigating through several tricky applications succinctly and with great common sense.

A special thanks also goes to Barry Lambert for his many years of sitting on the planning committee. Barry was the former Chairman of the Planning committee. Barry was diligent and hardworking in the best interest of parishioners and the parish and we thank him for his efforts and time.

2019-20 has been a solid year for the East Woodhay Parish Council. Completing and participating in many projects. Each Council member will now give an update from their area of responsibility.

AMENITIES – Cllr Rand

Regular maintenance works, such as grass cutting and general repairs, continue around the Parish especially at the Recreation Grounds at both Heath End and Woolton Hill. Unfortunately, we have had to close the children's play areas following government guidance due to the Covid-19 outbreak but we have, in the past week, been able to open up the recreation grounds and tennis courts. In preparation, the tennis courts have been cleared and treated.

As part of keeping the Parish looking good and maintaining our heritage assets the Ball Hill telephone box was repainted and the area around it tidied.

To help reduce the likelihood of the Woolton Hill recreation ground flooding in the corner by the graveyard the Council worked with the Church to dig the ditch to a greater depth on the south eastern side. The positive results of this were apparent during the very wet period in February.

New wooden posts have been sited around the Brownies Corner by the Parish Field, as have the posts around the East End triangle. This was done prior to the November 11th, 100 year anniversary of the finish of WW1.

We are grateful to The Rampant Cat pub for their help and support in placing the latest defibrillator. There are now three defibrillators in the Parish with previous ones located outside the Heath End Parish Hall and Woolton Hill Church Hall.

Please also see the Amenity plans within the S106 section of this report.

We also thank residents for their work to help care for the Parish, whether it be cleaning signs, picking up litter or keeping hedges trimmed and ditches clear. A special mention to Sean Early for his work in clearing Brownies Corner drains during the period of heavy rain and keeping any flooding in that area to a minimum.

UTILITIES- Cllr Jarvis

This has been a year like no other in recent memory where we have had storm disasters followed by a plague. Having said that the Parish has not suffered greatly.

Power supplies have been mainly reliable following the completed first 2 stages of the network upgrade. Alas phase 3 has been bogged down with legal issues and now restraints on working practises may well see phase 3 delayed further. The great storm Ciara did bring some serious outages but SSE responded very well sending out its repair teams in atrocious conditions to repair damage as fast as possible. They also sent hot food supplies and ensured people on the vulnerable list were looked after.

Water supplies have had periodic short term problems associated with an old network of supply pipes but Southern Water have proven to be difficult when trying to get information from them. Thames Water who deal with our sewage have not had any obvious problems this year despite the huge volumes of water that fell throughout the winter. The flooding we have seen on roads is a responsibility of HCC and the worst stretch near the primary school finally cleared itself without any obvious intervention.

On the telecoms front there seem to have been no major problems and as far as I know broadband users are generally satisfied. Mobile 'phone coverage is still patchy but in low housing density areas it will not be a top priority for the suppliers.

Finally bin collections. The new contractors seem to be working well and have modified collection days for some of us. The present situation has also resulted in a slightly reduced service which is temporary and will depend on how long the current Covid-19 problem is with us.

FOOTPATHS- Cllr Morris

The Parish footpaths have been extensively used during the past year, with a number of repairs and improvements being carried out over the course of the year. For example, the boardwalk section of the Trade Street to Fullers Lane walk was extended again as well as having several boards repaired and the closest sections of the single barbed wire fence closest to the boardwalk had guards added.

Hampshire County Council installed a short footbridge over the stream on the Fullers Lane to East End footpath and stiles have been repaired on the footpath to the rear of Stargroves. Other work is ongoing for example (at the time of writing) kissing gates have recently been installed on the footpath from Hollington Farm to the rear of Thorngrove School.

For the coming year a catalogue of all stiles, kissing gates, fingerposts and other way markers within the Parish will be completed and kept updated so that we can be sure they are maintained in a safe and appropriate manner.

The Parish Council is still offering landowners the chance to convert stiles into gates at no charge whatsoever to the landowner. THE PC WILL CONTINUE TO PAY FOR ANY STILE CONVERSION TO KISSING GATES, all the landowner has to do is agree to allow the council to make the change. The PC will pay for the labour, materials and new gates. The goal is to have the countryside paths accessible to EVERYBODY in the community.

The parish enjoys the use of many beautiful footpaths and bridleways and the Parish Council is grateful to all landowners who look after their footpaths and ditches and keep them in good order for all to use.

Neighbourhood Plan (NP) - Cllr Hurst

In the report last year EWPC reconfirmed their commitment to creating a Neighbourhood Plan. It is regarded as a key planning document that presents a vision for the use and development of land in the Parish. Its primary purpose being to help achieve sustainable development over the coming years and in particular influence where and how future developments are carried out.

At the start of last year a new steering group was put in place with a new chairman (Councillor Paul Hurst) and a new consultant engaged. Building on the work of previous community volunteers and parish planning documents, this team produced an updated draft NP. This was reviewed by BDBC with a detailed walkthrough of the document. Using the input of the feedback a final draft edit of the NP was completed during the second half of last year and early this year. The document has now been updated further for ease of reading online and for publication.

The NP is now regarded by the team and EWPC as a completed draft document. This has been recently submitted to BDBC to gain agreement that we can move to the community consultation stage. Once this is agreed then detailed planning for consultation and feedback will commence. Clearly one of the challenges for the team is how to move forward with public consultation with the impact of Coronavirus. It is unlikely consultation planning can be completed until the lockdown position becomes clear. Once planning is complete the team will communicate the next steps across all the Parish and stakeholders.

As the completion of the draft NP is a key milestone in the project, a summary of the overall costs to achieve this position are stated below. All detailed costs have been stated in the EWPC monthly financial and NP reports over the previous years.

Total project spend from start of NP conception to date £10,919

Made up of grants £9,313 (for planning consultation)

EWPC spend £1,606 (for consultation, meetings and professional editing of draft).

In comparison with other parish NPs the grant amount is typical of the amount requested to get to consultation. All grant funding has been justified and reported back to the provider. The EWPC spend is much lower and this reflects the voluntary nature of the teams to date.

EMERGENCY PLAN – Cllr Morris

The Emergency plan was updated and re-submitted to Basingstoke & Dean Borough Council.

The purpose of the plan is to identify the most likely risks to our communities (e.g. the impact of severe weather). It also identifies the most vulnerable groups within our area and determines how any risk might be managed using our local resources, should it arise.

The plan is owned and maintained by assigned members of the three councils and has been distributed to Hampshire CC, Hampshire Constabulary, Hampshire Fire Service and Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council where it forms part of a larger County wide plan.

FINANCE COMMITTEE – Cllr Mitchell

Summary:

	Actual		Budget		
Income	£	48,467	£	36,854	132%
Expense	£	35,333	£	36,941	96%
Variance	£	13,133			

General Comment on Finances

INCOME : The PC income from Precept was slightly higher than Budget (107%). Rental income £500 less than budget owing to change in charge for the Parish Field to £1 rent. £9K S106 from Highclere new houses not budgeted for was received.

EXPENSE : 96% of budget see detail below

NOTE : £40K moved to Redwoods Account (Interest generating)

EXPENSE STATEMENT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY (following list not conclusive)

- £1,288 Insurance for year
- £1,300 Ditch maintenance on WH Rec Ground
- £1,250 CCTV annual fees
- £1,250 Defibrillator purchase (placed at the Furze Bush)
- £1,108 Kissing gates installations
- £1,085 Brownies Corner & East End Wooden posts replacement
- £967 Phone box & Boardwalk repairs
- £799 Grass Cutting
- £780 Annual Maintenance
- £690 Upgrade CCTV to use SD cards
- £682 HALC affiliation
- £430 Audit fees
- £375 Neighbourhood Plan John Priest Photo & Print
- £327 Covid-19 leaflets printing
- £324 Footpaths (Boardwalk repair and tree cutting (Heath End))
- £280 Neighbourhood plan consultant
- £280 Brownies Corner new wooden posts

- £220 Post fix and gate fix (Brownies corner)
- £200 Audit fees
- £200 Wooden posts renewal at East End triangle

Current Account: The PC current account at the end of the financial year stands at £ £53,667.38 (LY £46,704) (31st March 2020). £40,000 is held in an interest bearing account with Redwoods Bank.

S106 Monies

See S106 report section.

PC CHARITY DONATIONS IN FY19/20

In the last financial year the PC spent £1,380 on donations (FY18/19 £575) which was 92% of the allocated budget, to the following local organisations:

The Poppy Appeal (wreaths on behalf of EWPC)	£30
Heartstart Charity	£100
St Thomas Handbell ringers	£530
East Woodhay Society to purchase WooltonHill.com domain	£700

The PC always welcome requests from local voluntary groups and charitable initiatives.

POLICE UPDATE- Cllr Hurst

Police

A new PCSO joined the Basingstoke Rural West police team this year. He is Luke Edwards and all East Woodhay Parish is covered within his territory.

There have been three main areas of concern for the local police this year:

- increased number of outbuilding break ins
- continued break ins of cars at our beauty spots
- increase in phone fraud, especially focused on the elderly

They have put significant focus on the outbuilding break ins and have reminded residents to keep these buildings secure, to install CCTV where possible and use smart water on valuable contents.

CCTV Security at Village Halls

Both village halls increased their security this year by installing CCTV from S106 funding. Both used the EWPC supplier and so we took advantage of the Church Hall installation by linking our present CCTV through the new set up (while of course maintaining playback security for both parties) allowing an upgrade of our functionality. We can now respond more quickly to any reported incidents in the recreation and play area, by using the functionality that enables speedy play back of recordings.

Traffic

This year saw a number of accidents around Penwood Crossroads and the slip roads onto the A34. Local residents raised concerns on the safety of these roads. Highclere PC and EWPC took advantage of a chance meeting with our local MP, Kit Malthouse, at the Village Market, to raise concerns on the safety of these roads. Follow up notes were sent to Kit and he acknowledged our concerns.

However, the A34 priority spend is focused on north of Newbury, so it is unlikely anything will change in the medium term with the slip roads. Again he highlighted little is likely to happen with Penwood Crossroads due to the costs associated with modification linked to the relatively small number of accidents compared to other Hampshire black spots.

S106 FUNDS – Cllr Hurst

S106 Funds and Local Infrastructure Fund (LIF)

The majority of our S106 funds come from the construction of the Meadowbrook Estate (formally Harwood Paddock). Bloor Homes had to pay a specific amount of money towards improving local infrastructure. This is the S106 funding and the specific areas of expenditure were determined by the original 2014 contract. The money is controlled by BDBC and a strict sign off process has had to be followed by the project managers.

During 2018 our local project managers spent time defining the projects they required and requesting and gaining approval for the funds. This year has been highly productive with the project managers successfully delivering the projects, with over £115,000 having been spent in the community. A further £130,000 is planned to be spent on projects (S106 and LIF) in the coming year, excluding the £285,000 allocated to HCC for local road projects.

All of the project managers are volunteers and they are to be congratulated on the time and effort they have put into these projects for the community. In particular they have built a great working relationship with the BDBC Spend Managers and this is already helping secure future funding.

The following projects have been progressed:

Facilities Refurbishment

Total spend requested, £92,828, split into two areas:

East Woodhay Village Hall, £65,000

The project manager Peter Stanley is near completion of the refurbishment of this village hall. This has included removing the stage, new lighting, upgrading the car park, new kitchen equipment, new CCTV security, new sound equipment etc. This upgrade should support continued usage and growth of this community facility.

Woolton Hill Church Hall, £27,828

The project manager John Angle has completed the refurbishment of the Church Hall. This has included a complete upgrade of the car park and the entrance area to the Hall. New CCTV security has also been installed and this enabled the Parish Council to upgrade of the Recreation Field CCTV technology. The Church Hall is our most heavily used facility and the S106 funds and the latest LIF award (see below) are important in maintaining its infrastructure to support the continued growth in usage.

Sports

Total spend requested £40,895

All the project managers for the sports clubs successfully demonstrated to the BDBC Spend Managers, the vibrancy and continued growth of their clubs and how well they are being run. All received excellent feedback from the Spend Managers on the quality of the clubs. It should not be

underestimated the amount of time our volunteer local project managers put into achieving this success. Well done to all of them.

Woolton Hill Sports Club (Tennis Club), £18,000. Not yet spent

Project manager, Kendall Gordon. This was successfully requested for replacement LED lights for their floodlights. These are planned to be installed over the summer.

Cricket Club requested £10,000. Spent

Project managers Adrian Batchelor and Dominic Walters. This has been used towards a £26,000 project to install new practice nets. The new net area is now ready for use when cricket can resume.

Football Club requested £10,000. Spent

Project manager, Oliver Teece. This has been used to purchase an aeration machine for maintenance of the pitch. This is mobile and can be used for other club pitch maintenance.

Please note for the Football and Cricket Clubs, as they have leased land, restrictions applied on the amount of S106 that could be allocated. But they successfully requested the maximum allowed.

Bowls Club requested £2,895. Spent

This was used to fund a new mat and mobile storage and handling trolley, for use in East Woodhay Village Hall. This combined with the upgrade of the Hall should provide a real boost for the club, who are hosted at the facility.

Recreation Areas and Open Space

Total fund available £28,000. Not spent.

Projects to use this funding have been proposed by the East Woodhay Soc, and this includes new equipment for the Woolton Hill Recreation Ground and new benches to be sited in open areas. The focus for this year will be moving forward with the implementation of these recreation projects.

Local Highways

Total fund available £285,000, allocated to HCC. Not spent.

EWPC took action to ensure these funds will be spent locally. HCC have commenced the technical feasibility work on the proposed projects and we are awaiting feedback.

Meadowbrook Housing Development and Community Land

This housing development still remains not signed off by BDBC, as Bloor Homes had not successfully completed the remedial landscape planting by the time of the inspection made in autumn 2019. A final inspection was due this April but has had to be delayed until after the present lockdown is released. It is hoped that Bloor have completed the remedial work and sign off will be successful - we remain hopeful.

The legal process to handover the related community land was originally linked to the sign off of the development. With the continued delay of the sign off of the development this kept impacting the handover of the community land. Finally at the beginning of this year, Bloor accepted the decoupling of the handover process from the development sign off. Negotiations commenced and then have been impacted by the present crisis. Bloor are planning to restart operations soon and will recommence negotiations. The PC and BDBC are pressing Bloor for completion of handover of the land for this year.

S106 funds of £10,000 remains allocated to supporting the planned community orchard once handover is complete.

The overall site remains owned and maintained by Bloor Homes and its contractors. BDBC and the PC are therefore not allowed to make changes to the site.

Local Infrastructure Fund (LIF) grants.

Recently two LIF grants have been successfully applied for and granted by BDBC. These are for the Church Hall and the Sports Club (Tennis Club).

Sports Club awarded £46,000. Not spent

This is towards two projects, the installation of a mini red court to help the introduction of children to tennis and for the connection of the club house to the public sewer network. The mini court will help encourage local children to take up sport and the improvement of drainage will support the continued growth of the club.

Woolton Hill Church Hall awarded £28,000. Not spent

This is towards the improvement of the fabric and facilities of the Hall. The award of grant acknowledges the continued growth in usage of the Hall and its importance to the community.

The feedback from BDBC was that both requests were of a high quality and it is rare a Parish is awarded two grants in the same request period. Congratulations again to both project managers, John Angle (Church Hall) and Kendall Gordon (Sports Club). Both will be busy when normality returns!

PLANNING COMMITTEE: Cllr Titcomb

"If you think about how many more members of the public turn up for a planning committee than a full council meeting, you can tell what sparks interest and strong views."

Source: Government booklet: 'A Councillor's Workbook on Planning'.

During the year the Planning Committee has considered a number of applications within the Parish, of varying degrees of complexity. This year, four applications in particular were notable for the level of debate they generated. These are: an application to build up to four houses on land at Hollington Lane, an application to build five houses on land at Enbridge House, an application to develop land at Sungrove Farm and an application to build up to nine houses at Knights Farm. The Parish Council has objected to all of these. Basingstoke and Deane declined planning permission for the land at Hollington Lane and this has now gone to Appeal. The remaining three applications (at the time of writing) have not yet been decided by the Basingstoke and Deane Planning Department.

It is useful to remember that the Parish Council has no power of decision or enforcement and the comments made are limited to consideration of the local view on appropriateness of design and impact on the local community and environment.

In making decisions relating to this Parish, the input of the Officers at the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty is of huge importance.

Final decisions regarding planning matters are within the remit generally of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, but the Planning Team will always try to assist Parishioners in planning matters, offering guidance and help. However we are volunteers not experts, and will always encourage individuals to make their own submissions to Basingstoke and Deane, as they carry equal weight to those of the Parish Council.

In the latter part of the year under report, the Planning Team has seen Councillors Barry Lambert and John Murdoch 'retire' from their Planning Committee duties, though both remain as valued Parish Councillors. They each have a huge bank of local knowledge which will be sorely missed, and their commitment to their Planning responsibilities over the years has been hugely appreciated.

The Planning committee remains as a team of four councillors with the addition of myself (Karen Titcomb) and colleague Andrew Watson, along with Phil Jarvis and Susan Cooper.

Special thanks must be given to Susan Cooper, who tirelessly undertakes a huge amount of work behind the scenes to ensure that all the comments from the Planning Team to the Borough Council are drafted in correct format and drawing up our Agendas and Minutes etc. Her considerable experience and commitment to the role is hugely appreciated.

Planning Committee meetings are held approximately every two weeks and are open to parishioners should they wish to seek guidance or support on any planning matters. The Agenda is published three working days in advance of the meeting and is available on the Parish Council website. For those who do not wish to attend a meeting in person, planning and related matters are now readily accessible via the web, with all applications on the BDBC Planning Portal and the EWPC responses to applications available on the Parish website shortly after each meeting.

There is a useful page on the Parish Council website identified as 'Planning Tracker' that identifies the planning applications for the Parish, with the full details being available via a link directly to the B&DBC website.

HIGHWAYS STATEMENT – Cllr Murdoch

Highways repair and maintenance.

Hampshire County Council is the responsible authority for the maintenance of our local highways.

EWPC is pleased to report that, following an accumulation of outstanding work on reported potholes in the early part of the year, the highways department have lately been busy in the parish and the pothole issue is now being addressed with a vengeance. This is despite the HCC advising that only emergency road safety issues will receive attention during the Coronavirus lockdown..

The deteriorating condition of the road from Hollington to East End again gave rise to considerable local concern this year. This concern was exacerbated by the possibility increased traffic to and from Sungrove Farm arising from possible redevelopment. Responding to us raising the issue HCC had workman attend to the road and make repairs. We will continue to monitor the situation and raise the issue with HCC again should it be necessary.

Harwood Paddock S106 Transport Contribution

The Harwood Paddock S106 Transport Contribution of £246,849 has been received by Hampshire County Council and the listed local highway improvements have been included in the 2020/21 study programme. EWPC have advised that improved vehicle parking in Trade Street is the priority, with an extension of the footpath in Tile Barn Row being second. A design feasibility study work is now in

progress on these priorities and we look forward to hearing what can be accomplished with the available funds.

Flooding

Very heavy rainfall in the latter part of 2019 and early 2020 resulted in the unprecedented flooding of Woolton Hill Road near the junction with Mount Road. This has been examined and Highways report that engineers have made the road safe.

Similar reoccurring floods in Broadlayings have yet to be examined.

General highway and signage improvements

EWPC will continue to raise highway issues with the responsible authority, either Hampshire County Council or Basingstoke & Dean Borough Council, and we welcome parishioners bringing matters of concern to our attention.

PERMISSIVE FOOTPATH ON PARISH FIELD - Cllr Murdoch

The Permissive Footpath across the Parish Field is now in constant use.

The Parish Council is embarking on a project to make this path more user friendly in all condition as it is being used every day to make school pupil walk to school safer than using the lanes. The council are planning on placing a hogging path. The council have investigated the planning requirements and B&D have confirmed there are none. So when the funds are in place then the council will appoint a contractor to complete the job.

The Parish Council reminds users that the use of the path is subject to restrictions and these are posted at each entrance.

DITCHES

The winter of 2019/20 was not a particularly harsh one but it was very wet. However with the Parish Council's persistence and focus on the problem of ditches and the land owners' and home owners' continued support, the parish ditches are getting more and more functional. New flooding issues around Brownies corner and the BT exchange on Woolton Hill brought new challenges.

The general maintenance work that we have encouraged to happen across Parish certainly is paying off. There are several land owners / householders who have worked hard to ensure their ditches are in good working order and the Parish Council, on behalf of the residents of East Woodhay thank them for this diligence. As always there are some landowners who do nothing.

The PC remind the community of the following rules around ditches and water flow:

1. Every land owner has to accept water from higher land
2. Every land owner is responsible for the passing of water across their property
3. Every land owner is responsible for the ditches and culverts that are on or adjoin their property

Land owners and householders who have not maintained their ditches despite PC requests continue to be socially irresponsible. The PC's view on poor ditch management in a community is the perpetrators are extremely anti-social and their lack of action causes unnecessary harm and is potentially dangerous to their fellow parishioners. The PC we will continue to work on this topic.

IT and Administrative Processes: Cllr Mitchell

The changes this year in IT for the PC are as follows:

- Subscription to Dropbox for all PC documentation and the ability for Councillors to easily share documents
- Subscription to ZOOM so that Parish Council business during Covid-19 lockdown can be conducted via video conference – This cost is shared 50:50 with Highclere Parish Council
- Continual use of Councillors GMAIL accounts to communicate. GMAIL accounts are Free. All @eastwooday-pc.gov address are linked to Councillors council names GMAIL account

Administrative Policies and Procedures

Due to the present Covid-19 situation, both Standing Orders and Financial Regulations have been amended to allow the Council to make procedural decisions without the need for face to face meetings, and for the Clerk to continue to pay invoices on time without the need for full council approval. This will revert back to normal procedure as soon as face to face contact is permitted and safe.

Banking has been much quicker and simpler this year due to a move to online banking, allowing greater clarity.

EWPC has passed internal audit for 19/20 with minor procedural suggestions for improvement and will be sending paperwork to the external auditors for publication on the website in August (dates have moved due to Covid).

OUR GOALS FOR THE NEXT YEAR ARE 2020/21 – Chairman Councillor Mitchell

- Maintain the level of Councillors' at 10
- Continue to work with the community and BDBC, ensuring official S106 approval procedures are followed, to deliver the desired spending, by the community, of S106 monies.
- Continue to work with BDBC to gain final sign off of the Meadowbrook development and in holding Bloor Homes accountable for the delivery of the required remedial changes, ensuring residents are informed of progress.
- Work with BDBC, to help define and follow a legal process to deliver the community land at Meadowbrook, to Parish ownership and then kick off the community orchard project.
- Continue to work with land owners and house owner to ensure there is awareness on ditch maintenance
- Continue to work with landowners to make countryside more accessible to all by removing stiles and replacing at the PC's costs the stiles with gates
- Complete the Neighbourhood Plan project through delivery to referendum by the community
- Work with the community traffic safety team, to bring forward recommended projects to improve road safety in the Parish.
- Lay a path across the parish field
- Build some extra facilities for exercise and recreation at Woolton Hill recreation ground
- Work with the local police and with their focus to reinvigorate the local Neighbourhood watch and Cold Calling Schemes

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