



Community Led Action Plan 2026–2029



Purpose of the Plan & Guiding Themes



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- Sets priorities and actions for the next three years
- Shaped directly by resident and youth feedback
- Builds on the 2022–2025 Community Led Action Plan

Guiding Themes

- A Clean and Well-Maintained Place
 - A Kind, Connected and Caring Community
 - A Green and Sustainable Environment
 - A Safe and Friendly Place to Live
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Why a New Action Plan?



- Review progress against the 2022–2025 plan
- Understand what matters most to residents now
- Respond to emerging issues, especially:
 - Safety and lighting
 - Maintenance and cleanliness
 - Youth wellbeing and connection
- Ensure resources are focused where they have greatest impact



Community Consultation Undertaken



Main Resident Survey

- Conducted: December 2025 – March 2026
- Responses received: **47 residents**
- Promotion: Spring Parish Magazine
- Respondents from all areas of the parish
- Majority long-term residents (66% lived locally 10+ years)

Youth Engagement (Targeted)

- Recognising young people as a hard-to-reach group
 - Engagement through school councils and workshops
 - 3 schools involved (primary and secondary)
 - Over **56 youth responses** in total
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What Residents Told Us



Overall Picture

- Generally positive views of parish services
- Support for continuing the four core themes
- Clear expectations for improvement

Top Issues Raised

- Weed control, verge maintenance, pavements
 - Street lighting, visible patrols, CCTV
 - Stronger community connection and activities
 - Better communication about what the Parish already delivers
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Youth Consultation: Key Messages



What Young People Said

- 96% feel safe in school
- Only 35% feel safe on routes to and from school
- Concerns focused on:
 - Poor lighting
 - Anti-social behaviour
 - Gang activity
 - Unwelcoming public spaces

Youth Priorities

- Brighter lighting on key routes and parks
 - More visible patrols and CCTV
 - Cleaner, better-maintained public spaces
 - More inclusive activities and awareness of youth services
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CLAP Action Plan - snapshot



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1. Haydon Wick: A Clean and Well-Maintained Place

Our aim: Clean streets, well-maintained green spaces, and safe, accessible paths and play areas.

Action	Who	When	Monitoring	Status vs 22-25 action plan
GOOD GUTTERS – Work with Swindon Borough Council to maintain targeted gully clearing and mechanical sweeping, prioritising known problem areas.	Officers / Councillors	2026–2029	Flooding & reports reviewed annually. Hot spots targeted.	Continued
WEEDS & VERGES PLUS – Increase frequency and visibility of weed control and verge maintenance along footpaths, cycleways and key routes.	Officers / Contractors	2026–2029	Visual inspections & complaints	Enhanced
PAVEMENT WATCH – Strengthen reporting and escalation of damaged pavements, with clearer feedback to residents.	Officers / Councillors	2026–2029	Tracking response times	Enhanced
PLAY AREA INSPECT & REPAIR – Maintain regular inspections and faster repairs of playground equipment and surfaces.	Officers / ROSPA	2026–2029	Inspection & repair logs	Continued
PARK PATROL – deter littering, vandalism, dog fouling	Officers / PCSOs	2026–2029	Incident reports & feedback	Continued



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2. Haydon Wick: A Kind, Connected and Caring Community

Our aim: A Parish where residents feel supported, informed, connected, and able to participate.

Action	Who	When	Monitoring	Status vs 22-25 action plan
YOUTH ENGAGEMENT – ongoing targeted youth work	Officers / Youth Providers	2026–2029	Attendance & engagement	Continued
PLAY4ALL – Maintain inclusive play. Maintain targeted youth work and inclusive activities. Activities for children of all abilities.	Officers / Partners	2026–2029	Usage & condition audits	Continued
MENTAL WELLBEING IN THE COMMUNITY – Expand low-level, accessible mental health and wellbeing activities, including outdoor and social fitness.	Officers / Partners	2026–2029	Participation & feedback	Enhanced
OLDER RESIDENT SUPPORT – Maintain directories, activities and social opportunities for older residents.	Officers / Volunteers	2026–2029	Uptake & feedback	Enhanced
VOLUNTEER SUPPORT NETWORK – Continue recruiting and supporting volunteers to enable stronger service delivery.	Officers	2026–2029	Volunteer numbers	Continued



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3. Haydon Wick: A Green and Sustainable Environment

Our aim: Protect wildlife, support climate action, and promote sustainable living.

Action	Who	When	Monitoring	Status vs 22-25 action plan
WILDWICK & NATURE PROJECTS – Maintain and expand wildlife habitats, volunteering and nature-based activities.	Officers / Volunteers	2026–2029	Habitat & participation data	Continued
TREES & BIODIVERSE GREEN SPACES – Continue tree planting and community forest planting, wildflower meadows, new habitats encouraged with mindful maintenance across the parish.	Officers / SBC	2026–2029	Trees planted and planting schemes monitored	Continued
CLIMATE ACTION – Maintain actions to reduce carbon impact and promote sustainable living.	Officers / Partners	2026–2029	Milestones achieved	Continued
GREEN GYM & FITNESS – Promote outdoor gyms, walking/cycling routes and nature-based exercise to link health and sustainability.	Officers / Partners	2026–2029	Usage & feedback	Continued
VISIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION – Improve signage (e.g. Moulton Hill), communication and volunteering opportunities around environmental projects.	Officers / Partners	2026–2027 then ongoing	Awareness results	New



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4. Haydon Wick: A Safe and Friendly Place to Live

Our aim: Residents feel safe, especially in shared spaces, parks and walking routes.

Action	Who	When	Monitoring	Status vs 22-25 action plan
CCTV – Maintain and review CCTV coverage in key locations.	Officers	2026–2029	Incident data review	Continued
PARK & COMMUNITY PATROLS – Continue partnership working with police and PCSOs to encourage visible patrols.	Officers / Police	2026–2029	Patrol frequency & feedback	Continued
STREET LIGHTING ADVOCACY – Work with Swindon Borough Council to address lighting gaps identified by residents.	Councillors / Officers	2026–2029	Improvements achieved	Enhanced
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN – Continue to work with Wiltshire & Swindon Prepared to embed a responsive community process in readiness for an emergency.	Councillors / Officers / Volunteers	2026–2029	Participation levels	Enhanced
ROAD SAFETY MEASURES – Work with Swindon Borough Council, advocate for crossings, speed management and safer roads.	Councillors / Officers / Swindon Borough Council	2026–2029	Speed data & perception	Continued