

Community Led Action Plan 2026–2029

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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COMMUNITY EVENTS – Continue well-supported events such as the Summer Extravaganza and explore new family and youth activities.	Officers / Councillors	2026–2029	Attendance & satisfaction	Continued
IMPROVED COMMUNICATIONS – Improve awareness of parish services (e.g. The Haven) using multiple channels beyond the magazine.	Officers	2026–2027 then ongoing	Awareness surveys	Enhanced
YOUTH VOICE – Introduce structured opportunities for young people to influence parish priorities and projects.	Officers / Youth Groups	2026–2029	Youth participation levels	New

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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. Mouldon Hill), communication and volunteering opportunities around environmental projects.	Officers / Partners	2026–2027 then ongoing	Awareness results	New

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RECYCLING & WASTE AWARENESS – Work with partners to improve understanding and participation in recycling and waste reduction.	Officers / Swindon Borough Council	2026–2029	Participation indicators	Enhanced
NATURE BENCHES – Provide benches at sites where people can sit and enjoy nature.	Officers / Partners	2026–2029	Installations completed	Continued

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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

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YOUTH SAFETY & BEHAVIOUR – Continue diversionary youth work addressing antisocial behaviour, e-bikes and safety concerns.	Officers / PSCOs / Youth Services	2026–2029	Incident trends	Continued
PERCEPTION OF SAFETY – Focus on improving how safe residents feel through environmental improvements and communication.	Officers	2026–2029	Resident survey results	Enhanced