





Action Plan E1

Reducing the amount of litter around the parish

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Background

The results of the Great Village Voice Questionnaire Survey show that the amount of litter around the parish is one of the biggest worries that people have about our countryside and environment: 82% of respondents were either 'very worried', 'worried' or 'slightly worried' with only 18% being 'not worried at all'. Views and ideas on this matter had also been provided in Village Voice House Parties and workshops.



Activities	Target for Completion	Who	Notes	Status / Progress
Organise an annual 'Spring Clean' day – to pick up litter along each lane utilising the volunteers who have offered their help in the Parish Plan Questionnaire Survey. Could also encompass tidying the area around the village pond. Round off the day with tea in the Village hall	Spring 2009 - and ongoing	Volunteers (Coordinator Mary Owens)	Successful event on 25 April 2009. Hold it earlier in subsequent years	
Parish Council to assess the need for any extra litter bins (eg. at bus stops and on the South Lane side of the pond)	September 2008	Parish Council	Considered – none needed	

Action Plan E2

Reducing the amount of fly-tipping in the parish

Background

The results of the Great Village Voice Questionnaire Survey show that the amount of fly-tipping in the parish is one of the biggest worries that people have about our countryside and environment: 79% of respondents were either 'very worried', 'worried' or 'slightly worried' with only 21% being 'not worried at all'. Views, information and ideas on this matter had also been provided in Village Voice House Parties and workshops.

Activities	Target for Completion	Who	Notes	Status / Progress
Parish Council to encourage parishioners to swiftly report any fly-tipping to the District Council and provide contact details in the Parish Magazine	June 2008 - and ongoing	Parish Council, Magazine Editor		
Parish Council to continue to report every incidence of fly-tipping to EHDC with any evidence that may help to identify culprits	Ongoing	Parish Council		



Action Plan E3

Reducing the amount of dog muck in public places

Background

The results of the Great Village Voice Questionnaire Survey show that the amount of dog muck in public places is one of the biggest worries that people have about our countryside and environment: 82% of respondents were either 'very worried', 'worried' or 'slightly worried' with only 18% being 'not worried at all'. 21% of respondents were very worried about this matter. Views, information and ideas on

this subject had also been provided in Village Voice House Parties and workshops. Particularly bad locations reported included the Recreation Ground and the footpath along the High Street between the village pond and the school.

Activities	Target for Completion	Who	Notes	Status / Progress
District Council to provide up-to-date advice about how the community can help to identify offenders – to be published in the Parish Magazine	April 2008	EHDC, Magazine Editor	Village Voice Group to ask EHDC to write article for magazine	
Parish Council to assess the need for any extra bins	September 2008	Parish Council	Considered – none needed	




Action Plan E4

Keeping footpaths, stiles and bridleways in good condition

Background

The results of the Great Village Voice Questionnaire Survey show that the condition of footpaths, stiles and bridleways is a major worry amongst the concerns that people have about our countryside and environment: 65% of respondents were either 'very worried', 'worried' or 'slightly worried' and a number of comments on this subject had also been provided in Village Voice House Parties and workshops. The Survey

had, however, revealed that a significant number of people would be willing to volunteer to help maintain footpaths and Rights of Way.

Activities	Target for Completion	Who	Notes	Status / Progress
Village Voice Group to pass survey information (contact details for the 35 households which volunteered to help maintain footpaths) to the Parish Council	January 2008	Village Voice Group		
Improve the system of reporting 'problems' to the Parish Council (eg. encourage a group of volunteers to 'adopt a path' each and report regularly; and use the website and Parish Magazine to explain how / to whom people should report problems)	June 2008 –and ongoing	Parish Council Parish Magazine Editor		
Improve the speed / quality of action / repairs in liaison with landowners (eg. Parish Council could utilise the group of volunteers assembled via the Parish Plan Survey)	June 2008 – and ongoing	Parish Council, Hampshire County Council, Landowners		
Improve links and liaison with local farmers / landowners via other initiatives (see Action Plan E19)	June 2008 – and ongoing	Village Voice Group, Farmers / landowners		

Action Plan E5

Improving the safety of pedestrians crossing the A3 Trunk Road

Background

The results of the Great Village Voice Questionnaire Survey show that the lack of safe crossings across the A3 is a major worry amongst the concerns that people have about our countryside and environment: 65% of respondents were either 'very worried', 'worried' or 'slightly worried'. A number of comments on this subject had also been provided in Village Voice House Parties and workshops, explaining that the forthcoming National Park is likely to lead to increases in walkers wishing to cross

the A3 between Buriton and Butser Hill / Weston and that the lack of a safe crossing point (or even signs warning motorists about the likelihood of pedestrians crossing) makes circular walks unattractive or impossible. A number of public footpaths and Rights of Way cross the busy A3 and, ideally, an underpass or footbridge is needed somewhere just to the north of the Buriton/Weston junction. At the very least, some warning signs for motorists should be considered

Activities	Target for Completion	Who	Notes	Status / Progress
Parish Council to explore support from EHDC, HCC and/or AONB for at least one safe crossing point for walkers and to pursue with the Highway Authorities both at County and at national level	September 2008	Parish Council, EHDC, Hampshire County Council, AONB, Highways Agency		



Action Plan E6

Reducing the visual impact of overhead cables

Background

The results of the Great Village Voice Questionnaire Survey show that the visual impact of overhead power cables (both in the countryside and in the villages) is a major worry amongst the concerns that people have about our countryside and environment: 72% of respondents were either 'very worried', 'worried' or 'slightly worried' about the visual impact of power cables in the countryside whilst 68%

were either 'very worried', 'worried' or 'slightly worried' about the visual impact of overhead cables in villages. A number of comments on these issues had also been provided in Village Voice House Parties and workshops

Activities	Target for Completion	Who	Notes	Status / Progress
VDS Group to reinforce the strength of feelings about the visual impacts of overhead cables (in the countryside and in villages) in the review of the Village Design Statement	Sept 2008	VDS Group		
Parish Council to retain the evidence collated for its recent bid to AONB to have some rural cables put underground. Evidence was gathered as part of the Village Voice and Community Landscape Character Assessment exercises and should be kept for any future opportunities that impending National Park status may bring	February 2007 and ongoing	Parish Council	Needs to be kept in mind for any opportunities with National Park	
For overhead cables in the villages the Parish Council should consider opportunities during any works in the High Street and any opportunities from cable TV in the future. In the meantime the Parish Council should ask the utility companies for an estimate of costs	June 2008 and ongoing	Parish Council	Ducts installed under High Street in Phase 1 of High Street project	



Action Plan E7

Reducing noise intrusion from the A3 Trunk Road

Background

The results of the Great Village Voice Questionnaire Survey show that noise from the A3 is a significant worry amongst the concerns that people have about our countryside and environment: 51% of respondents were either 'very worried', 'worried' or 'slightly worried' and a number of comments on this subject had also been provided in Village Voice House Parties and workshops. People have explained

that the noise can spoil the tranquillity of the countryside (a prospective National Park) as well as affecting significant pockets of residential properties – particularly in Weston. People felt that, when the A3 is next resurfaced, more modern, quieter road surface materials should be used.

Activities	Target for Completion	Who	Notes	Status / Progress
Parish Council to contact the Highways Agency (or their agents, Mott McDonald) and find out when the A3 Trunk Road through the parish is due to be resurfaced	November 2007	Parish Council		
Parish Council to explore support from EHDC and/or AONB for reducing noise intrusion from A3 and to press for a quieter road surface when the road is next re-surfaced	March 2008 and ongoing	Parish Council, EHDC, AONB, The Highways Agency	Parish Council contacted Highways Agency. Needs to be kept in mind for whenever resurfacing is mooted	

Action Plan E8

Addressing noise from military helicopters

Background

The results of the Great Village Voice Questionnaire Survey show that noise from military helicopters is a significant worry amongst the concerns that people have about our countryside and environment: 53% of respondents were either 'very worried', 'worried' or 'slightly worried' and a number of comments on this subject had also been provided in Village Voice House Parties and workshops. Some people

explained that once they understood why low-level and night-flights were necessary they were more content and the intrusion was less of an issue for them. 47% of respondents were 'not worried at all' about this issue.

Activities	Target for Completion	Who	Notes	Status / Progress
Write to the military authorities (at Odiham?) to get an up-to-date explanation as to why low-level and night-flights are needed (and reassurances that they are 'shared out' around the district)	July 2008	Parish Magazine Editor		
Communicate / explain the reasoning / reply to parishioners via the Parish Magazine. This may be sufficient to alleviate local concerns	September 2008	Parish Magazine Editor		



Action Plan E9

Reducing noise intrusion from train horns

Background

The results of the Great Village Voice Questionnaire Survey show that noise from train horns is a significant worry amongst the concerns that people have about our countryside and environment: 55% of respondents were either 'very worried', 'worried' or 'slightly worried' and a number of comments on this subject had also been provided in Village Voice House Parties and workshops. The issue clearly affects

some people (and some locations) much more than others as 45% of respondents were 'not worried at all' about this issue. For those affected, however, the disturbance can be a particularly significant issue with 20% of respondents being 'very worried'. In the survey responses, House Parties and workshops people have suggested a wide range of solutions to this problem which can be explored.

Activities	Target for Completion	Who	Notes	Status / Progress
Parish Council to remind parishioners that it will continue to maintain a coordinated campaign to press the rail companies to reduce noise intrusion from train horns and to request regular evidence from residents	March 2008	Parish Council		
Residents to record every incidence of noisy train horns (blasts at times of day when they should not be sounded, excessively long / noisy blasts at permitted times etc) and forward to Parish Council on a monthly basis to form part of a regular (monthly) written complaint report from the Parish Council to the train companies	Ongoing	Residents, Parish Council		
Parish Council to explore support from other organisations (eg. EHDC, AONB, LACORS, other affected parishes, MP etc) for a coordinated campaign if needed	March 2008	Parish Council		
Parish Council to develop a coordinated campaign with other organisations in the region if needed	Sept 2008	Parish Council Other organisations		
Parish Council to explore other ways of removing the need for horns to be sounded (eg checking and, if possible, improving sight-lines (perhaps by clearing vegetation); checking whether trains travel at linespeed (or slower); calculating disbenefits from ill effects to residents of noise intrusion and comparing with the safety benefits at the crossing; asking the rail authorities to remove this particular whistle board etc).	Sept 2008	Parish Council	Range of options explored but came to nought. Dismissed by Network Rail	
A group of concerned individuals to pursue this issue further, if necessary, including further consultations or surveys as appropriate	ongoing	Group of concerned individuals		




Action Plan E10

Addressing noise intrusion from late night events

Background

The results of the Great Village Voice Questionnaire Survey show that noise from late night events can be a significant worry amongst the concerns that people have about our countryside and environment: 46% of respondents were either 'very worried', 'worried' or 'slightly worried' and a number of comments on this subject had also been provided in Village Voice House Parties and workshops. Whilst only 7% of

respondents are 'very worried' about this issue it can affect particular pockets of properties much more significantly than others.

Activities	Target for Completion	Who	Notes	Status / Progress
Village Voice Group to check whether the Terms & Conditions for bookings the Village Hall make any reference to noise – including the importance of people leaving quietly at the end of events etc.	March 2008	Village Voice Group, Village Hall Committee		
Village Voice Group to write to all venues at time of Parish Plan publication to explain that, generally, there is little disturbance from late night events (just a few occasional instances etc) but that residents would welcome their continuing vigilance ...	June 2008	Village Voice Group		
Everyone responsible for late night events to continue to guard against noise intrusion – including when people are leaving premises at the end of events etc.	Ongoing	Everyone responsible for any late night events		



Action Plan E11

Felling and lopping of trees

Background

The results of the Great Village Voice Questionnaire Survey show that felling and lopping of trees is a major worry amongst the concerns that people have about our countryside and environment: 70% of respondents were either 'very worried', 'worried' or 'slightly worried' and a number of comments on this subject had also been provided in Village Voice House Parties and workshops. People were worried that there appeared to be an increasing tendency (in both public spaces and private gardens) to fell trees which may have a disease or a bit of dead wood, even if they

were not dangerous. With trees taking fifty or more years to grow, the attractive appearance of the village could easily be lost in a relatively short space of time. Some people suggested that regular checks should be undertaken, that the community should be consulted more frequently, that there should be more Tree Preservation Orders and that more new trees should be planted to compensate for any that are lost.

Activities	Target for Completion	Who	Notes	Status / Progress
Parish Council to be alert to concerns about felling and lopping of trees (in both public and private spaces) and to take into account at every opportunity	Ongoing	Parish Council		
Parish Council to continue to plan to plant new trees (of appropriate native species) in public places	December 2008 and ongoing	Parish Council		


Action Plan E12

Addressing a gradual loss of tranquillity

Background

The results of the Great Village Voice Questionnaire Survey show that a gradual loss of tranquillity is one of the biggest worries that people have about our countryside and environment: 76% of respondents were either 'very worried', 'worried' or 'slightly worried' with only 24% being 'not worried at all'. 20% of respondents were very worried about this matter. Views, information and ideas on this subject had also

been provided in Village Voice House Parties and workshops with issues like local light pollution spoiling views of the stars at night-time and noise pollution (from traffic, trains, events and noisy recreational activities such as off-road vehicles and motorcycles) being amongst the problems reported.

Activities	Target for Completion	Who	Notes	Status / Progress
Parish Council, residents and local businesses to all be alert to the concerns about a gradual loss of tranquillity in the parish, to minimise future adverse effects and to help implement other action plans to address noise and light pollution etc (eg Action Plans E7, E8, E9, E10 and D1)	Ongoing	Parish Council, All residents, All local businesses		




Action Plan E13

Reducing the amount of damage to rural lanes by traffic

Background

The results of the Great Village Voice Questionnaire Survey show that damage to the parish's rural lanes is one of the biggest worries that people have about our countryside and environment: 88% of respondents were either 'very worried', 'worried' or 'slightly worried' with only 12% being 'not worried at all'. Almost one in every three households (31%) is 'very worried' about this issue – a particular high

strength of feeling. Views and ideas on this matter had also been provided in Village Voice House Parties and workshops.

Activities	Target for Completion	Who	Notes	Status / Progress
VDS Group to reinforce the strength of feeling about damage to rural lanes by traffic in the review of the Village Design Statement – drawing on evidence from the Community Landscape Character Statement and other Village Voice work	Sept 2008	VDS Group		
Parish Council to be alert to the concerns about damage to rural lanes by traffic whenever considering planning applications	Ongoing	Parish Council		
Parish Plan Group to explore ways of deterring unnecessary traffic from short-cutting through the village (eg. by contacting Ordnance Survey about databases used for SatNav systems)	December 2007	Parish Plan Group	As a result of correspondence from the Village Voice Group, Ordnance Survey has agreed to change its database	
Parish Council to explore ways of reducing the numbers of large / heavy vehicles using the country lanes (eg. ask EHDC to only allow smaller refuse collection vehicles in the parish – as in other places)	September 2008	Parish Council, District Council	Correspondence exchanged in 2009: opportunity may come when contracts are renewed	

Action Plan E14

Reducing damage to Rights of Way by off-road vehicles

Background

The results of the Great Village Voice Questionnaire Survey show that damage caused to Rights of Way by motorised off-road vehicles (4X4s, motorcycles etc) is one of the biggest worries that people have about our countryside and environment: 87% of respondents were either 'very worried', 'worried' or 'slightly worried' with only 13% being 'not worried at all'. Almost four in every ten households (38%) said that they

were 'very worried' about this issue – the highest strength of feeling for any of the countryside and environmental issues explored in the questionnaire. Views and ideas on this matter had also been provided in Village Voice House Parties and workshops.

Activities	Target for Completion	Who	Notes	Status / Progress
Parish Council to continue to work with the County Council to take steps to stop any more damage being done to Rights of Way used by recreational off-road vehicles (particularly BOATs 18, 19 and 45) by exploring Traffic Regulation Orders	Ongoing	Parish Council, Hampshire County Council	TRO on BOAT 45, summer 2009	

Action Plan E15

Improving safety on Rights of Way used by off-road vehicles

Background

The results of the Great Village Voice Questionnaire Survey show that safety issues on Rights of Way used by motorised off-road vehicles (4X4s, motorcycles etc) is one of the biggest worries that people have about our countryside and environment: 84% of respondents were either 'very worried', 'worried' or 'slightly worried' with only 16% being 'not worried at all'. 35% of respondents were 'very worried' about this issue

– a particular high strength of feeling. Views and ideas on this matter had also been provided in Village Voice House Parties and workshops.

Activities	Target for Completion	Who	Notes	Status / Progress
Parish Council to continue to work with the County Council to take steps to improve safety for walkers and horse-riders using Rights of Way which are also used by recreational off-road vehicles (particularly BOATs 18, 19 and 45) by exploring Traffic Regulation Orders	Ongoing	Parish Council, Hampshire County Council	TRO on BOAT 45, summer 2009	

Action Plan E16

Exploring new amenities for the parish

Background

The results from the Great Village Voice Questionnaire Survey showed that there are relatively high levels of support for quite a number of new amenities in the parish. The levels of support for each of the following ideas (generally of the order of 52%) seems to suggest that they are all worthy of further consideration: making better use of the green (across the road from Buriton pond); restoring the old sheepwash by the village pond; a community orchard or garden; allotments; community composting; extended recycling facilities; and making more features of some of our streams.

In some cases, however, the small numbers of people opposed to the ideas (usually around 15%) may have very sound reasons for their views which could influence others if they were more widely known. A case in point may apply to the idea of community composting: whilst 48% of respondents said that 'yes', they would like to see this idea, a number of those saying 'no' explained that producing 'safe' compost was quite a difficult process if the spreading of penituous weeds (such as bindweed)


and diseases (such as potato blight) around the parish was to be avoided. Particularly high composting temperatures are required to ensure that weeds (even the common dandelion) are killed, and such temperatures are only generally attainable with vast volumes of compost. Risks from a community scheme (such as spreading weeds and diseases from one garden to another) could outweigh the benefits.

A small number of other historic features were suggested as ideas for restoration or attention: limeworks heritage in the chalk pits; other sheep pens, hop tanks and hydraulic rams. As in a number of Village Voice House Parties and workshops, people suggested that the stream from the Wooliff pond could be made to look nicer (for visitors to the cemetery) and that a small bridge could, perhaps, be provided over the stream onto 'Pond Green' and that this area could become more attractive for picnics etc.

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Action Plan E16

Exploring new amenities for the parish *(continued)*

Activities	Target for Completion	Who	Notes	Status / Progress
<p>Village Voice Group to organise a 'workshop' event in the Village Hall in the early summer of 2008 where ideas to develop each of the following suggestions could be developed and volunteers to help take things forward could be sought:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - community orchard or garden - allotments - making more of a feature of some of our streams - making better use of the green (across the road from Buriton Pond) - restoring the old sheepwash by the village pond - a 'Greening Buriton' campaign utilising the guidance and support available from the local Sustainability Centre - consider other historic features for restoration - consider ideas for new public footpaths and bridleways – and for short circular walks suitable for older people 	July 2008	Village Voice Group	It may be possible to use funding from developers' contributions for open spaces and for sport / recreation for a number of these initiatives as well as exploring other sources of grants	

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Action Plan E16

Exploring new amenities for the parish *(continued)*

Activities	Target for Completion	Who	Notes	Status / Progress
Volunteer groups to take ideas forward and keep Parish Council appraised	Interim reports in late 2008	Volunteers, Parish Council		
– allotments			Leader identified	
– community orchard			Group formed	
– sheepwash			Group formed and being included in phase 2 of High Street project	
– ‘greening’ campaign			Initiated	
– walks for older people			One route (and leaflet) completed	
– Pond Green		Parish Council	Being included in phase 2 of High Street project	
– streams			No action	
– other historic features			No action	
– new public footpaths			No action	




Action Plan E17

The footpath over the railway line

Background

In the months prior to the Great Village Voice Questionnaire Survey there had been much discussion and debate about whether or not to close (or divert) the footpath that goes over the railway line from the Recreation Ground to the woods. The debate had focused on the safety of the crossing and the noise of the warning horns which are sounded as trains approach it. The Great Village Voice Questionnaire

Survey therefore sought information and views about the footpath: 62% of respondents use the footpath whilst 38% do not; 55% of respondents would not like to see the crossing over the railway line closed whilst 24% of respondents would like to see it closed (21% of respondents had 'no opinion' on this matter).

Activities	Target for Completion	Who	Notes	Status / Progress
Village Voice Group to pass the survey results to Parish Council as soon as possible	July 2007	Village Voice Group		
Parish Council to decide whether or not to close or divert the footpath or to take other measures to address the issues – with appropriate liaison with Hampshire County Council (as Rights of Way Authority) and Network Rail	September 2007	Parish Council, Hampshire County Council, Network Rail		
Parish Council to draw up an action plan to implement its decision	September 2007	Parish Council		



NB: This issue is also linked to that of noise intrusion from train horns where further actions could also be explored – see Action Plan E9.

Action Plan E18

Volunteers to help with initiatives and activities

Background

The Great Village Voice Questionnaire Survey asked for people to volunteer to help with some local initiatives. An encouraging number of households said that they would be prepared to help, as follows: protecting wildlife habitats – 31; maintaining footpaths – 35; litter picking – 44; tidying the pond – 36; cutting grass in the cemetery – 18.

Activities	Target for Completion	Who	Notes	Status / Progress
Village Voice Group to pass on the names of those who had volunteered to help with each activity as follows: - protecting wildlife habitats : to representatives of local naturalist trusts (Di Mitchell and Dave Grant) - maintaining public footpaths : to Parish Council (Maggie Johnston) - litter picking and tidying the pond : to Mary Owens for a 'Spring Clean Day' in 2009 - cutting grass in cemetery : to PCC (Dave Stickland)	December 2007	Village Voice Group		
Village Voice Group to encourage the recipients of each list to contact the volunteers and to have made some practical use of the volunteers within a year of the survey	July 2008	Parish Council, PCC, Local naturalists, Mary Owens		

Action Plan E19



Initiatives to help local farmers

Background

At the Village Voice House Parties and workshops, people recognised that farming is vital to the future of our local landscapes and countryside. The Great Village Voice Questionnaire Survey asked for suggestions about how we might be able to help our local farmers and asked people two other questions on this topic. When asked if they would like to know more about our local farms / farming, 65% of respondents said 'yes'. When asked if they would support a farmers' market in the parish, 74% of respondents said 'yes', 9% said 'no' and 17% had no opinion. In addition, 45 respondents provided suggestions about how the community may be able to help local farmers which supplement ideas provided in Village Voice House Parties and

workshops.

Drawing on this information, the Village Voice Group has begun to design an initiative which would offer opportunities to improve the communications and understanding between local farmers and the wider community: traditional 'country code' messages can be supplemented with other messages about how residents (and visitors) can help by being 'eyes and ears' for farm crime and for animals in distress etc. There will also be important messages and understanding to promote about the increasing needs for farm diversification and about general benefits of 'buying British' rather than continuing to rely on imported foods.

Activities	Target for Completion	Who	Notes	Status / Progress
Village Voice Group to hold discussions with local farmers to develop ideas for a package of local initiatives for 2008 and beyond. To consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'education/awareness events' such as 'open days' on local farms, farm walks, school visits, talks in the village hall, livestock at the Village Show etc - exploring the formation of a group of volunteers to help with any menial tasks/ repairs on / around farms (like some people already do on local nature reserves etc) - selling / promoting local produce (via village shop / Post Office, to the pubs for their meals, for school dinners, holding an occasional village farmers market or an occasional "Buriton Banquet" using local ingredients) 	December 2007	Village Voice Group		
'Launch' the initiative at a 'Buriton Banquet' in the Manor Barn with menu comprising local meats, vegetables and dairy products + 'educational' materials available for all attendees and for more widespread distribution thereafter	March 2008	Buriton Events team	Small amount of funding obtained from the AONB to help with the production of materials	

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Action Plan E19

Initiatives to help local farmers *(continued)*

Activities	Target for Completion	Who	Notes	Status / Progress
Lambing days at Nursted Farm	April 2008 and annually	Nursted Farm		✓
School visits to at least one farm in the parish	April 2008 and annually	School staff and governors		✓
Both village pubs to use parish produce in their menus	April 2008 and ongoing	Five Bells, Master Robert		
Farm walks on two different farms	May and September 2008	Bolinge Hill Farm, Weston Farm		✓
Open day (half day) at Bolinge Hill farm with Barbecue of local meat	June 2008	Bolinge Hill Farm		✓
Promote the initiative at the Village Show (with livestock?)	August 2008	Village Show Committee		
An 'Over-60s' tea on one of the farms	Late summer			✓
Review of progress / reminder of Farming & Countryside issues at a Village Association meeting	October 2008	Village Association		✓
An autumn or pre-Christmas 'Marketplace' of local foods and crafts [perhaps held 3-4 times per year thereafter?]	November 2008 and thereafter	Farmers / producers and Village Voice Group		
Explore the village school using more local produce in its school dinners	During 2008	Village Voice Group, School Governors, LEA	Advised that this could undermine HCC work	✓
Explore some sort of initiative so that parishioners (and others) could order boxes of meats and/or other local produce	2009	Farmers / producers and Village Voice Group		✓



Action Plan E20

South Downs National Park – maximising opportunities and minimising threats

Background

The parish of Buriton is likely to be in a new National Park for the South Downs within the next few years, promoting recreational uses of the area and encouraging conservation. A range of comments about this issue had been made in Village Voice House Parties and workshops. The Great Village Voice Questionnaire Survey asked people to think about ‘opportunities’ that a National Park could create for the

parish and to identify any potential ‘threats’ that a National Park might pose. There was a very healthy level of responses to both these questions with 74 households identifying potential opportunities and 84 households providing examples of potential threats.

Activities	Target for Completion	Who	Notes	Status / Progress
Village Voice team to make all survey data and landscape character information available to Parish Council as evidence for re-opened public enquiry into National Park	August 2007	Village Voice Group Parish Council		
Village Voice team to pass all the suggestions from the household survey (possible opportunities and potential threats) to the Parish Council	December 2007	Village Voice Group		
Parish Council to consider the potential range of opportunities and threats and develop a plan of actions to take (including before the Park is formally established) to minimise threats and make the most of opportunities	September 2008	Parish Council		