

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Parish Plan Steering Committee, a sub-committee of Clent Parish Council, was established in June 2004 to determine what the parishioners of Clent wanted the Parish to be like in the future. Comprehensive questionnaires were sent to every household in October 2004 which resulted in an excellent 40% response.

In order to meet Parishioners aspirations as expressed in the replies to the questionnaire the Steering Committee recommend the following guidelines to the Parish Council:

- Strict enforcement of the Green Belt.
- Any 'affordable housing' to take into account the views of the parishioners expressed in the survey.
- Any limited developments to be in keeping with existing properties.
- Road noise reduction to be a priority in any future road repair / development.
- Planting of additional trees.
- Action to reduce litter and dog-fouling.
- The re-establishment of a village general store / Post Office.
- Retention of the village school with provision for 'before' and 'after' school care and sports.
- Provision of some adult education classes.
- Establishment of a regular dedicated parish news bulletin.
- A substantial reduction in the frequency of electrical supply failure.
- Increased level and visibility of policing together with extension of the Neighbourhood Watch scheme.
- Improvements in road and pavement maintenance and cleanliness.
- Introduction of traffic calming measures.
- Retention of the bus service.
- Improvement in facilities for cyclists and wheelchairs / prams.
- Establishment of additional sports facilities especially for teenagers.
- Provision of recreational land in the Pinewoods / Clent area of the parish.
- Improved frequency of collection and placing of refuse bins.



While some of the actions may prove too costly in the short term they are commended to the Parish Council as the basis for on-going development