

Stinsford Neighbourhood Plan 2021-2038

Projects to be taken forward by Stinsford Parish Council



(Based on Referendum Version – February 2022)

The Stinsford Neighbourhood Plan has at its heart **a shared vision** for the protection and development of the Parish that reflects our values, hopes and needs today, and into the future, until 2038. It has given us an opportunity to create policies that will **shape the places where we live and work**.

A significant number of specific **projects** have been included in the plan. These have been designed to further improve our natural landscape and address some of the concerns raised by our community. These are listed here and will be taken forward by Stinsford Parish Council (SPC).

Several of these projects are informing actions set out in SPC's Climate and Ecological Strategy and its Communication Strategy.

A delivery plan is attached at Annex A.

Project P1. Woodland Survey and Planting

The Parish Council will investigate undertaking a survey of the parish's woodlands, so that appropriate management can be encouraged.

The Parish Council will work with landowners, businesses and residents to:

- encourage the appropriate planting of trees, woodland creation and other activities to help combat climate change and further enhance our natural environment;*
- use public spaces (such as recreational areas and verges) to improve climate resilience and enhance the environment through rewilding and other initiatives;*
- assess and manage the environmental and ecological impacts of potentially damaging activities in woodland areas (such as mountain biking, horse riding and other recreational pursuits) with a specific focus on reducing any detrimental impacts on soil carbon and habitat quality.*

Project P2. Noise-reduction measures on the A35

The Parish Council will continue to lobby for noise-reduction measures on the A35.

Project P3. Investigating new and improved recreational routes and accessible green spaces

The Parish Council will work with local landowners to investigate potential options to provide new and improved recreational routes and accessible green spaces.

Project P4. Developing the Kingston Maurward Masterplan

The Parish Council will engage and liaise with Kingston Maurward College, Dorset Studio School and Dorset Council in the development of a masterplan to secure the long term future of the College.

Project P5. Public Transport Project

The Parish Council will work with Dorset Council and bus operators to explore potential improvements to the local bus services in response to suggestions from the local community.

Project P6. Traffic Management Measures

The Parish Council will work with local landowners, Dorset Council as the Highways Authority, and Highways England (with regard to the A35) to identify and prioritize traffic management measures that will address the concerns raised by local residents and businesses as described in Table 8. This may include:

- Placing gateway entrances, appropriate road markings and signage at the entrances to the various settlements where these do not currently exist;*
- Supporting measures to reduce speeds to 20mph within the settlement limits, around the college/school and where bridleways exit onto the road;*
- Including road markings to emphasise the narrow nature of the rural lanes;*
- Providing additional passing places (suitably signed and located);*
- Supporting measures to make access across the A35 where it bisects existing footpaths / bridleways safer to navigate.*

Project P7. Cycle Project

The Parish Council will work with local landowners and the Highways Authority and take account of the views of local residents to bring forward the cycle route improvements identified in Table 9 as funding and resources permit.

Annex A: Delivery Plan

PROJECT	PROPOSED ACTION / ACTION TAKEN	COUNCIL LEAD
P1	To be addressed as part of the climate and ecological emergency strategy	
P2		
P3	To be addressed as part of the climate and ecological emergency strategy	
P4		
P5	To be addressed as part of the climate and ecological emergency strategy	
P6		
P7	(1) Actions already taken are as follows: <i>To be completed by someone who knows!</i> Further actions to be addressed as part of the climate and ecological emergency strategy.	