

## APPENDIX

<b>[AIMS]</b>		
<b>A. WE ARE COMMITTED TO BEING A LISTENING COUNCIL, PROVIDING FIRST CLASS SERVICES ACCESSIBLE TO ALL.</b>		
[Approaches]	[Actions]	lead member
<p>We will do this by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. listening to and engaging with our local community</li>   <li>ii. working with voluntary organisations, Parish Councils and Cambridgeshire County Council to improve services through partnership</li>   <li>iii. making South Cambridgeshire District Council more open and accessible</li>   <li>iv. achieving improved customer satisfaction with our services</li>   <li>v. ensuring that the Council demonstrates value for money in the way it works</li> </ul>	<p>We will</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. set up user groups of residents that will look at three areas of service delivery by 2010 to help guide service delivery in the future</b></li>   <li><b>2. prepare and consult on a Statement of Community Involvement on planning issues</b></li>   <li><b>3. work with voluntary organisations to establish a relationship with hard-to-reach and vulnerable residents</b></li>   <li><b>4. work with voluntary groups to provide information and advice at events in 20 villages a year by 2010</b></li>   <li><b>5. establish a system of satisfaction surveys by May 2010, that will be used to improve all the services that we provide</b></li>   <li><b>6. review the current grant scheme by May 2009 with a view to reintroducing grants to talented performers, and promising competitors with an eye on London 2012</b></li> </ol>	<p>Simon Edwards</p> <p>David Bard</p> <p>Simon Edwards</p> <p>Mark Howell</p> <p>Simon Edwards</p> <p>Mark Howell</p>

<b>B. WE ARE COMMITTED TO ENSURING THAT SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE CONTINUES TO BE A SAFE AND HEALTHY PLACE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY</b>		
We will do this by	We will	lead member
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. working closely through our Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership to reduce crime and the fear of crime</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. set up an Anti Social Behaviour Working Group by May 2009 to report on key areas of concern and identify areas for resources to be</b></li> </ol>	<p>Ray Manning</p>

<p>ii. working with partners to combat Anti Social Behaviour</p> <p>iii. promoting active lifestyles and increasing opportunities for sport and recreation to improve the health of all age groups</p> <p>iv. understanding where health inequalities exist and focussing on areas of need</p>	<p><b>targeted accordingly</b></p> <p><b>2. carry out a review by 2010 of the provision and effectiveness of existing CCTV in the District</b></p> <p><b>3. carry out a Fear of Crime and Public Reassurance Survey in 2009</b></p> <p><b>4. introduce a Member Champion for each Neighbourhood Panel by May 2009</b></p> <p><b>5. increase the number of residents taking up sport or formal exercise by 1% in 2009</b></p> <p><b>6. work closely with partners including NHS Cambridgeshire to identify and target key groups and provide increased opportunities for sport and recreation for the most vulnerable groups</b></p>	<p>Ray Manning</p> <p>Ray Manning</p> <p>Ray Manning</p> <p>David Bard</p> <p>David Bard</p>
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<p><b>C. WE ARE COMMITTED TO MAKING SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE A PLACE IN WHICH RESIDENTS CAN FEEL PROUD TO LIVE</b></p>		
<p>We will do this by</p> <p>i. making affordable housing more available to local people</p> <p>ii. ensuring that affordable housing is in balance with the community</p> <p>iii. achieving a sustainable future for the Council's housing stock</p>	<p>We will</p> <p><b>1. set up a forum of Parish Councils, housing associations and others to examine the workings of our exception sites policy in light of recent experience and current market conditions</b></p> <p><b>2. include an appropriate proportion of retirement homes and accommodation designed for the elderly in the affordable housing allocation of each new major development</b></p>	<p>lead member</p> <p>Simon Edwards</p> <p>Simon Edwards</p>

iv. working with local residents to promote community cohesion and addressing the needs of the most vulnerable in the community	<b>3. working with other agencies, adopt a revised Gypsy and Travellers policy by June 2009</b>	Mark Howell
v. extending and encouraging the use of recycling opportunities	<b>4. extend plastic bottle recycling so that all villages and schools are served by 2010</b>	Sue Ellington
vi. working to improve the cleanliness of our villages	<b>5. introduce further opportunities for businesses to recycle their waste</b>	Sue Ellington
vi. working to improve the cleanliness of our villages	<b>6. by 2009 establish a programme of at least 10 Community Clean Up events per year throughout the District</b>	Sue Ellington
vi. working to improve the cleanliness of our villages	<b>7. on top of our regular litter picks, improve the verges alongside the A14 and A11 by in depth Spring and Autumn litter picks</b>	Sue Ellington
vi. working to improve the cleanliness of our villages	<b>8. install and empty litter bins at our 10 dirtiest lay-bys on the major roads into and out of the District</b>	Sue Ellington
vi. working to improve the cleanliness of our villages	<b>9. in addition to our regular street cleaning activities improve the appearance within 10 of our larger villages by increasing the amount of street cleaning that is undertaken</b>	Sue Ellington
vii. taking account of climate change in all the services that we deliver	<b>10. introduce our own Best Kept Village Competition</b>	Sue Ellington
vii. taking account of climate change in all the services that we deliver	<b>11. have a Climate Change Action Plan in place by 2010</b>	David Bard
viii. promoting low carbon living and delivering low carbon growth through the planning system	<b>12. work with Parish Councils on schemes for renewable energy and low carbon living</b>	David Bard

#### D. WE ARE COMMITTED TO ASSISTING PROVISION FOR LOCAL JOBS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

<p>We will do this by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. working closely with local businesses</li> <li>ii. promoting economic development</li> <li>iii. using cultural activities effectively to promote tourism</li> </ul>	<p>We will</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>set up a Business Forum and introduce a series of regular Business Breakfast meetings in the District by 2009</b></li> <li>2. <b>support businesses to comply with the law while targeting those who flout it</b></li> <li>3. <b>promote the development and uptake of business space already allocated in the District</b></li> <li>4. <b>explore possible spin-offs from the London 2012 Olympics</b></li> </ol>	<p>lead member David Bard Sue Ellington David Bard David Bard</p>
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#### E. WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A VOICE FOR RURAL LIFE

<p>We will do this by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. protecting existing communities, villages and the countryside</li> <li>ii. working more closely with Parish Councils and local Groups</li> <li>iii. implementing planning policies to achieve successful new communities</li> <li>iv. maximising planning gain for neighbouring communities</li> <li>v. playing our part in improving rural services including transport links</li> </ul>	<p>We will</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>assist at least three Parish Councils to produce Parish Plans from 2009</b></li> <li>2. <b>introduce a new system of quarterly meetings to which all parish councils will be invited to send up to 2 representatives from 2009</b></li> <li>3. <b>ensure that each Cabinet Member attend at least three Parish Council meetings a year from outside their ward from 2009</b></li> <li>4. <b>by May 2009 assess the need for provision of new premises for small businesses</b></li> <li>5. <b>work with other organisations to develop a Community Transport Plan for the District by 2010</b></li> </ol>	<p>lead member Nick Wright Ray Manning All Cabinet Members David Bard Nick Wright</p>
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