

ASHBY ST MARY PARISH PLAN

APPENDIX — 2008

REVIEW OF 2005 ASHBY ST MARY PARISH PLAN

It is now 3 years since the Local Plan was published in 2005. The Parish Council has taken action where possible to achieve the items in the action list included in the Plan.

So far the following results have been achieved:

1. Regular meetings have been held with the Police to provide greater Police presence in the village. Most recently a meeting with the Police Community Support Officer for the village has resulted in the undertaking that regular visits will be made to the village during his duty periods.
2. The Home Watch Scheme is well established and the original Home Watch signs have been refurbished.
3. Recycling collection is now well established and facilities for glass is available near the George and Dragon PH and other facilities for depositing refuse and recycling is available at Bergh Apton Recycling Site.
4. The Village Web Site (ashbystmary.org.uk) is up and running and provides information on Parish Council activities and other activities at the Village Hall and in the Village.
5. Improved signs in the village have been provided after requests by the Parish Council to South Norfolk DC.

The unanimous conclusion of the consultation with parishioners prior to the publication of the Local Plan was:

That Ashby St Mary should remain unchanged and unspoilt.

The Government has now decided that a Local Development Framework be produced to replace the Local Plan for our area. Currently Norfolk County Council, South Norfolk DC, Broadland DC and Norwich City Council are producing a Joint Core Strategy to meet the targets set by Government in our area. These targets are for growth in new homes, employment and new infrastructure and facilities to support communities.

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The Ashby St Mary Plan will be used to support any evidence given by the Parish Council to ensure that nothing is proposed that will be detrimental to the unanimous view of parishioners. **i.e that Ashby remains unchanged and unspoilt.**

Information on the progress with these plans will be made available on the Village website and Parishioners are encouraged to regularly visit the website for information and to also contact their Parish Councillors if they have any concerns relating to the proposed plans.