

## Action plan – Updated for 2020

This Action Plan for the village was drawn up in 2007 and the full version can be seen on the village website <https://www.toft.org.uk/downloads/Parish%20plan.pdf>. It has been reviewed by the Parish Council and the Responses column reflects the situation as of January 2020.

Page	Topic	Action	Date	Priority	Partners	Responses
8	Social events	To consider suggestions made for social activities, drama, concerts, organised trips, sports day etc.	2012-2014	2	Social Club Friendship Club IW Church Others	A variety of regular events are advertised in the Calendar and on the village website:- <a href="https://www.toft.org.uk/index.php">toft.org.uk/index.php</a>
8	Lack of school transport for after-school activities "	To ascertain if this is a problem and consider whether it can be resolved	2012-2013	2	Stagecoach Toft PC Meridian School Comberton Village College	This is an ongoing problem which the Parish Council has objected to but, to date, to no avail.
9	Traffic	To investigate measures to reduce speed of traffic entering village at both ends	2012-13	1	CCC Toft PC	In 2018 gates were erected at both entrances to the village with large 30 mph signs. Permission was granted to reduce the speed from 60mph to 50mph on the stretch of road from Toft to Comberton and roundels placed on the road indicating speeds. Also 2019 a moveable speed monitor was erected.
9	Danger Spots 1	To consider options for danger spots	2012-2013	1	CCC Toft PC Affected residents	See above
9	Speed Watch	To extend the team to operate speed watch	2012-2014	1	Speed Watch Team	A larger team now exists.
9	Police 1	To encourage more police presence to control speeding (currently in progress)	2012-2013	1	Toft PC	No further action is proposed.
9	Danger Spots 2	To liaise with Restaurant to encourage customers to use car park	2012-2014	1	Toft PC Restaurant	Double yellow lines have been painted around the green to prevent parking in this area.

10	Car park	To negotiate with current owners to get car park re-surfaced and spaces drawn	2012-14	2	SCDC Toft PC	In 2017 the car park was resurfaced.
10	Parking	To consider parking restrictions at various places in consultation with other people	2012-14	1	CCC Toft PC Others	In 2018 yellow lines were painted around the village green.
11	Buses 1	To continue to lobby to keep bus service	2012-2013	1	Toft PC Stagecoach	The village has retained the No 18 bus service.
11	Buses 2	To investigate feasibility of community transport systems	2012-2013	2	Toft PC Others	There is now a community car sharing scheme
11	Cycling 1	To consider state of cycle path to Comberton	2012-2014	1	CCC Toft PC Cyclists	The PC continues to make frequent requests to SC to improve this cycle path but to date this has proved impossible due to the narrowness of the path. SC has plans to create "Greenway" paths for cycles, walkers and horse riders. In November 2019 an application was made to Local Highways for a scheme to improve the current cycle path.
11	Cycling 2	To liaise with Kingston over state of cycle path towards Kingston	2012-2014	2	Toft PC Kingston PC	No action proposed.
11	Transport	To review whether people have difficulty getting to work and other places	2012- 2014	2	Toft PC Calendar	This will need to be monitored in the light of new housing at Comberton and Bourn Airfield and is ongoing.
12	Communications	To refer to Editor of Calendar suggestions made; to use Facebook and website regularly (Currently in progress)	2012-13	2	Toft PC Editor	The website has been improved and new data protection regulations have been implemented. There is now a new Next door neighbour app that local residents can join.
13	Infill housing 1	To consider impact of Localism Bill on housing development; to establish level of need and subsequent actions arising	2012-13	1	SCDC Toft PC Landowners Residents	We continue to project Toft as an 'Infill Village'. Objections regarding more traffic on the Hardwick Road and Comberton Road have been made and this will continue to be monitored in the light of new local housing development.

13	Infill housing 2	To consider options for starter homes for young people with Toft connections	2012-13	1	SCDC Toft PC Landowners Residents	Starter homes have been included in the Bennell Farm development.
13	Small businesses development	To consider ways of encouraging small businesses to take up vacant premises in Toft	2012-13	1	Toft PC Business Community	This is under consideration.
14	Young People	To create a working group to consider needs of young people	2012-2014	1	Volunteers	There is the Sunday/Monday Club for 4-10 year olds. Various activities are organised on an 'ad hoc' basis throughout the year, such as Sports' Day, Fireworks, Christingle. This provision will be reviewed as more young people come to live in the village.
14	Playground	To complete refurbishment (Currently in progress)	2012-13	1	Suppliers Toft PC Local children	This is now complete with an increased number of play items.
15	Footpaths 1	To complete installation of wooden kissing gates (Currently in progress)	2012-13	1	CCC Toft PC Landowners	The installation of new kissing gates has now been completed.
15	Footpaths 2	To remind landowners about maintenance of footpaths	2012-13	1	Toft PC Landowners	We are diligent in maintaining the condition of our footpaths and notices requesting dog owners to "pick up after their dogs" have been strategically placed.
15	Open space	To make plans for the use of the open space gifted to Toft, in consultation with volunteers who were keen to manage natural environment	2012-13	2	SCDC Toft PC Landowner Volunteers	Lot Meadow is now an established meadow with an abundance of wild life. This is an on-going project.
15	Bourn Brook	To consider possible management plan for Bourn Brook and its tributaries	2012-14	1	CCC Environment Volunteers	The brook is regularly maintained by the Environmental and Wildlife Trust and Balsam is being kept under control.
16	Mobile phones	To investigate with mobile phone providers the poor reception in Toft	2012-2013	1	Volunteers	This is in progress.

16	Higher speed Broadband	To register need with BT and investigate other options for Toft	2012-2013	1	Volunteers	High speed fibre now installed into the village 'cabinet' and the extension of this to houses will be explored.
16	Neighbourhood Watch	To consider setting up a neighbourhood watch scheme	2012 - 2013	2	Volunteers	This idea was advertised requesting volunteers but insufficient numbers responded.
16	Police 2	To liaise with police on current crime issues (currently in progress)	2012-2013	1	Toft PC	A police liaison person has been appointed.
16	Bulk buying scheme for oil supplies	To set up bulk buying scheme.			Jeremy Cole <a href="mailto:sales@agricoleoil.co.uk">sales@agricoleoil.co.uk</a> 01954 719452	This has been completed
16	Cash machine	To consider having cash machine. Toft Post Office offers bank withdrawals service over the counter except for HSBC; cash back available in shop with purchases over £10. Insurance for cash machine exorbitant.			Justin and Jenny Orange	The installation of a cash machine was not deemed viable due to costs and security. However, it is possible to withdraw cash from the Post Office and deposit cash into most banks.
17	Planning Applications	To improve on communication of planning applications in Calendar and on web site.	2012-2013	1	Toft PC Calendar Web Manager	These are published in the agenda for Parish Council meetings and can be viewed on the South Cambs website :- <a href="https://scambs.gov.uk/planning/view-or-comment-on-a-planning-application/">https://scambs.gov.uk/planning/view-or-comment-on-a-planning-application/</a>
17	Local Government	To inform people about the particular responsibilities of the County and District Councils	2012-14	2	CCC SCDC Toft PC Calendar	This is carried out as appropriate.
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