

Review of the Tisbury Vision Statement of May 2012

P.Cnllrs discussed each section of the statement resolved in May 2012, the revisions being incorporated as detailed below:

A Vision for Tisbury - a parish council led strategy for a community of the future

a. Housing:

- i. P.Cnllrs felt that 30% of the additional homes identified in the WC core strategy document should be affordable homes for 'starters' or downsizing 'elderly'. Priority for those being offered affordable homes should be given to local people, with some family and/or history associated with the village.
- ii. Opinion was against large green field developments; developments with less than 10 units being preferred and also on brownfield sites. It was recognised that this may limit the availability of affordable homes, but agreed that this would be addressed on an ad hoc basis with each application.
- iii. P.Cnllrs were agreed that no building development should take place on flood plains within the village.

b. The Elderly:

- i. The local area had 25% of its population considered 'elderly' v. the Wiltshire figure of 16% and there was a need to be very aware of this difference with respect to ageing population issues.
- ii. The PC will continue to support the elderly population and provision of facilities taking account of the need for sheltered and low cost housing.
- iii. The PC will also encourage and recognise support to elderly owner occupiers, in particular those in inappropriate or large accommodation.

c. Youth:

- i. Employment – encourage and support training and business opportunities by every possible route, including the planning process.
- ii. Activities – to be effective and sustainable, should be led and inspired by the Youth.
- iii. Youth Council to be established to formulate the youth perspective and appropriate links to the Parish Council be created.
- iv. Parents identified to being critical to addressing youth issues and opportunities and will be actively included, through groups to include the cubs/scouts, cadets and church led youth groups in addition to the Youth Service provided by Wiltshire Council.

d. Recreation, Sport and Leisure

- i. The PC Support the Campus initiative with assurances already given as to not detracting from the 'heart' of the village

- ii. Facilities should be available to all ages and groups.
- iii. Existing activities and facilities to be at least maintained if not developed and increased, e.g. the swimming pool and library.
- iv. Promote inter-village competition and 'sports' visitors.
- v. See to attract high profile sports activities.

e. Healthcare

- i. Recognising the excellent facilities available, PC will encourage, develop and support the existing surgery and chemist.
- ii. Continue to support and encourage TISBUS, LINK and other transport groups.
- iii. Identify ways to improve an appropriate First Responder system, possibly with volunteers, and seek to provide appropriate equipment as required.
- iv. Encourage an NHS dentist, optician and other outreach services by increasing demands where possible.

f. Education and Schools

- i. Encourage and support primary school development.
- ii. Encourage and support pre-school development.
- iii. Continue to support the volunteer run Library service.
- iv. Despite demographic data, continue to support a secondary school alternative.
- v. Recognise that Tisbury is a rural and dispersed parish without the concentration of children required but which nonetheless has substantial numbers of children in the area.
- vi. Recognise demand from surrounding areas as well as just within Tisbury and consider the broader education and schooling needs.
- vii. Support a 'Skills Centre' as an alternative to a secondary school

g. Traffic and Parking

- i. Concentrate on supporting trade and commerce on the High Street by focussing on parking and traffic flow through the village.
- ii. Parking should be free and with more provision in the future close to the High Street.
- iii. Support and investigate non-car transport.
- iv. Accommodate station users in any plans, on the basis that their actions will impact other users of the high street and car parks.

h. Transport and Communication

- i. Seek to improve public transport, i.e. more frequent and appropriate times; to connect with train timetable.
- ii. Consider and include all services including bus, TISBUS and rail.
- iii. Support and encourage car sharing.
- iv. Footpaths – route signage and transport links to be improved, considering also

- marked routes on existing pavements/roads
- v. Promote and encourage cycling and walking; using CIL money where appropriate.
- vi. Explore the provision of rail passes as an alternative to bus passes for aging residents.

i. Environment and Sustainability

- i. Support Renewable energy; where appropriate recognising the conservation status.
- ii. Work with the AONB to actively encourage sustainable transport.
- iii. Encourage local business to reduce carbon footprint
- iv. Provide infrastructure for 'green life'.

j. Business and Employment

- i. Seek to encourage and develop commercial use of brownfield sites.
- ii. Encourage local employment and training.
- iii. Encourage local 'start-up' companies, especially with young people and making use of the incubator units to be provided at the campus.

k. Tourism

- i. Seek to promote appropriate 'Tourism' and the 'visitor economy'; working where appropriate with the AONB.
- ii. Stage or support an annual event to promote Tisbury with the TBA, e.g. a sporting event, Beating the Bounds, chocolate festival etc.

l. The Campus

- i. Support for
 - sport and recreation
 - education
 - overflow social and health facilities
 - outreach services
 - the business incubation units
- ii. Provision of sufficient manageable parking.
- iii. Integrated and appropriate transport provision.
- iv. The geographic 'heart' of the village must remain unchanged.
- v. Any service moving to the Campus must as an overriding requirement have a demonstrable benefit to the village community.
- vi. The Campus must be community led and informed and the PC will remain involved to ensure this happens.