

ELDON PARISH COUNCIL
VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PROPOSALS

1. REDUCING ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Deter motorbike and quadbike access into central area of Eldon by:

- Closing existing accesses into Eldon from Shildon by closing two gaps into area adjacent to southern gable ends of Pasture Rows with fencing/gates or stiles (DCC land)
- Close entrance into County Council field from area further south off public right of way (DCC land)
- Close entrance into village green area from gable end/unadopted rear of Office Row with gate and or stile/fencing to bike access (DCC land)
- Place barriers (rocks or fencing/stile) on area north of garage block opposite Pasture Row to prevent parking and provide appropriate access to public footway across green central area (Part Eldon Estates and part unknown/unregistered ownership)
- Provide fencing alongside tree belt to the north of the village green to deter bikes crossing through and exiting across main road into Blackie Wood (DCC land)

2. BETTER FACILITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Enhance provision for young people in central area:

- Provide floodlighting for multi-use games area
- Re-paint/refurbish Youth Shelter

3. DEAL WITH CURRENT REPAIR/MAINTENANCE

Tackle existing issues:

- Maintenance to solar powered lights on Eldon Gateway (responsibility of PC)
- Trim back trees on Gateway (interfering with solar light units - land owned by Eldon Estates)

4. MAKE PEOPLE FEEL SAFER

Improve Safety:

- Install CCTV to cover central area of village on Eldon Community Centre (ECP) with PC to maintain and operate thereafter.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS

Facilities for local people:

- Refurbish seating at Gateway and provide new seating along footway across central area overlooking village green (PC/DCC)
- Refurbish Gateway Monument (PC)
- Gateway Birdsmouth fencing repairs.