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<b>Communication &amp; Information</b>			
Improve parish councils communications to encourage a greater involvement.	Only 32% of respondents have <b>ever</b> attended a parish council meeting. 40% of respondents did not know or care how their money was spent. Respondents indicated they did not know they could attend or where, when and how often the meetings were.	Email distribution lists created for parish council agendas, minutes and planning applications received. Website used to include agenda - including speaker details. Topical PR included in BN to encourage participation.	Parish Council Bigbury News
Maintain and encourage support from all in the parish for the Bigbury News	The Bigbury News is the most important method for communicating with parishioners – 96% of parishioners receive the Bigbury News and 92% rely on it as their source of information of what is going on. This publication is entirely dependent on volunteers.	Continuing community support, parish council funding and encouraging voluntary contributions	BN team, Parishioners, County Council
Commission a new parish map	A map helps engender a sense of community belonging- particularly for the outlying parts of the village. 20% of respondents wanted a parish map or a local information point.	Steering group to design this incorporating accurate road map information and points of interest.	Parishioners & Parish Council, County Council
Review the efficacy of existing parish information points	<b>Many</b> people do not know where the existing boards are.	Design group to jazz them up	Parishioners County Council sponsored interpretation
<b>Community Facilities</b>			
Ensure the needs of the significant minority of registered disabled parishioners are considered in all decision-making.	5% of respondents are registered disabled	Parish Council and all organisations should proactively consider the needs of the diasabled in the decision making processes	Parish Council Local clubs & groups

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<b>Environment</b>			
<p>Devise a local anti-litter campaign.</p> <p>Devise a campaign to encourage the hygienic disposal of dog-waste.</p> <p>Actively observe the parish's "biodiversity duty" in all roadside maintenance, hedge trimming, planning proposals, etc.</p>	<p>The character of the rural environment and its protection are supremely important to the lifestyles of the people of Bigbury both for dwelling and for recreational purposes.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 requires all public bodies (including Parish Councils) to have regard to biodiversity conservation when carrying out their functions. This is sometimes referred to as the "biodiversity duty".</p>	<p>Local PR campaign; BN and posters</p> <p>A programme of environmental education and advice</p>	<p>Bigbury News, shop keepers Parish Council</p> <p>PC, local farmers, property developers</p>
<p><b>Road safety improvements must be considered at the following locations:</b></p> <p>Folly Hill</p> <p>Bigbury Village – shop corner</p> <p><u>St. Ann's Chapel</u></p> <p>Easton Junction</p> <p>Bowls Cross</p> <p>Pond Green</p> <p>Stakes Hill</p>	<p>Parishioners would support action to improve road safety.</p> <p>St Annes 86%</p> <p>Bigbury Village 54%</p> <p>Tidal Road 50%</p> <p>Easton 42%</p> <p>Pond Green 34%</p> <p>Bowls Cross 32%</p>	<p>Devise ways of improving road safety both generally and at specific locations:</p> <p>Road widening, safety signs, lower speed limits all to be considered.</p>	<p>Devon Highways Parish Council Parishioners</p>
<b>Local Services &amp; Transport</b>			
<p>Investigate the feasibility of setting up and promoting a reliable, regular transport link between the parish and the buses serving Modbury (from Plymouth and Kingsbridge).</p>	<p>The use of private cars is so fundamental to sustaining our community – especially for shopping and leisure activities - that, until acceptable alternatives become available, this mode of transport should be facilitated by all possible means. N.B. Car-sharing is not a popular option</p>	<p>Promotion and expansion of the Fare Car scheme. Investigate further sustainable transport funding</p>	<p>Who is involved in transport planning? Devon County? – transport infrastructure? Bus companies? Cllr Mumford? Gary</p>

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Initiate a Community First Responder scheme within the parish.	85% of parishioners would support a scheme and 57 people were willing to serve as a Community First Aid Responder.	Set up a group of willing volunteers, research and develop group in line with other parishes.	Parish Council, Parishioners Modbury Health Centre?, Ringmore group?
Investigate the feasibility of a community-based domestic fuel oil purchase scheme.	56% of households would consider taking part in an oil purchase scheme if it lowered costs to them	A working group should be developed to explore this.	Parishioners
<b>Housing</b> Clarify the actual needs for low-cost housing to sustain the community	Only 10 people indicated they had a need for alternative accomodation although this is a 'big issue' in the South Hams and might affect future development of the parish	Seek expert advice	Parish Council
<b>Planning</b> Local views on planning should be obtained and respected by those responsible for planning decisions. The Parish Council should take a more active role in consulting parishioners about planning decisions.	99% of respondents stated that the countryside was either very important (92%) or important (7%) to them. The rural character of the environment was a major factor in the decision of many parishioners to live in Bigbury and its preservation is supremely important to local lifestyles,  99 people were dissatisfied to some degree with how the planning system is implemented. The same number would like to be alerted about planning applications by e-mail  192 people the conversion of redundant buildings should be a focus for housig developments; 160 thought single dwellings in controlled locations were to be preferred	Set up an e-mail database to alert interested parishioners about local planning applications.  Individual parish councillors might take responsibility for consulting parishioners in designated areas within the parish in a 'pro-active' way concerning planning ,matters (some councillors do or have done this already)	Parish Council  Parish councillors
<b>Local Economy</b>	72% of respondents work outside Bigbury; 67 people		

Develop transport links Improve facilities for home workers	are self-employed		
<b>Long term development</b> What makes a SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY? Housing,Jobs,Communications,Transport, Environment, social facilities for all	Voted most important factor for the future (over 100 people)	Working party?	PC and others