



Borden Gate Parish Council Action Plan 2026/27

Borden Gate Parish Council has adopted this Action Plan for the financial year 2026/27. The plan covers the parishes of Clayhanger, Hockworthy and Huntsham. The plan will last for twelve months. It will be reviewed and updated as appropriate for each of the following years. The Action Plan has been developed from the approved budget for projects which have been identified by the Council through discussion at its meetings, from feedback received from members of the Community and from the Council's involvement in various partnership working agreements.

Action	Objective	Location/Parishes/Responsibility	Timescale	Budget/Funding
Devon County Road Warden Scheme	To effectively deliver collaborative working with DCC in conjunction with the Neighbourhood Highways Officer to address non-statutory responsibilities e.g. Sign cleaning & repair, verge planting, repair of potholes which do not meet the criteria specified by DCC.	All parishes Road Warden(s), Clerk & Volunteers	On going	DCC Highway Maintenance Community Enhancement Fund Parish Council Budget
Parish Paths Partnership (P3)	Undertake the annual survey of the network. Organise a parish walk(s) to assist with the survey and to help identify any required improvement, and to promote usage of the network.	All parishes Council/Volunteers assisted by the Clerk	Annually in March & ongoing	P3 Grant Parish Council Budget
Snow Warden	To support the nominated Snow Warden in the role and recruit volunteers to support.	All parishes/Snow Warden & Volunteers assisted by the Clerk	On going	DCC Snow Warden Scheme
Street Furniture	To maintain current assets. To identify future site(s).	All parishes/Council Clayhanger	This year & on going	Parish Council Budget
Village Signs	Seek approval from DCC for signs for Staple Cross & Repairs to Clayhanger village sign	Hockworthy Clayhanger Council & Road Warden Scheme	This year	Parish Council Budget Road Warden Scheme

Emergency Planning	To develop an Emergency Plan	All parishes/Council	This year	N/A Funding often available
Local Government Reorganisation	To keep abreast of developments in LGR and contribute as appropriate to the consultation process.	Council	On going	N/A
Community Engagement	To gain a greater understanding of the needs of the parishes. To recruit additional volunteers for the community working partnerships. To raise the profile of the Council with the aim of ensuring nominations at the next ordinary elections (May 2027). ¹	All parishes/Council	This year	N/A
Local Council Award Scheme	To work towards achieving the Bronze Award of the Scheme, which demonstrates good governance, community engagement and development.	Council supported by the Clerk	Ongoing	N/A

1. One of the eligibility requirements for adopting the General Power of Competence is to have at least two thirds of members elected rather than co-opted.

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