

Bentley Parish Plan

Selection of items to be included in the Bentley Action Plan

Please record your choice of Action Plan Points in descending order of priority in the boxes provided. Place numbers from 1 upwards in the boxes (1 = highest priority). Only number the items you feel need action (i.e. one box with 1, one box with 2, one box with 3 and so on).

Household Encourage more residents to send their children to Bentley CEVC Primary School.	
Personal Maintain Bentley as a desirable location to live.	
Employment status Support a wide range of employment situations and note the high level of retired residents.	
Transport Seek an improved public transport timetable and develop a voluntary transport scheme.	
Traffic dangers Identify methods of reducing the speed and amount of traffic passing through Bentley. Develop proposals to improve the Capel/Bergholt Road junction and a footway along Capel Road.	
Education Develop the educational facilities available for all ages, including extension of the playgroup hours. Develop a plan to provide a children's play area.	
Development Extend the development envelope to allow small groups of affordable/social/retirement housing to be built. Give consideration to a housing needs survey.	
Services	
<u>Health</u> – give full support to the Constable Country Medical Practice and seek to improve the appointment system.	
<u>Emergency services</u> – encourage greater presence and liaison with the local police.	
<u>Shopping</u> - support any initiatives (e.g. Community shop) to provide local shopping services.	
<u>Mail/Post Office</u> – support the provision of local Post Office services and the return of a Post Office in Bentley.	
<u>Village Hall</u> – develop a wider range of facilities and events in the new village hall.	
Local Environment	
<u>Protection</u> – improve opportunities to recycle and organise regular litter picking events.	
<u>Countryside</u> – support local landowners to maintain the rural environment and wildlife habitats.	
<u>Public Rights of Way</u> – support the waymarking and regular maintenance of public paths. Organise self help work parties when required.	
General	
<u>Parish Council</u> – encourage greater interest in the work of the parish council.	
<u>Information</u> – develop better ways of distributing news about local matters and events.	