

# Key issues in Edington

## **AMENITIES AND FACILITIES**

- Village Hall too small
- Community hall that can host slightly larger activities
- Keep church toilets open for all visitors
- Guided tours
- Shop and pub sustainment – support to keep them open
- Extend playpark further
- Keep the village pub and shop open
- Teenage clubs/workshops
- Support good things we have – pub, brewery, shop and TVM
- Steady bus service required (safe place for motorised mobility scooters to be left near bus stop)

## **BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- Extend Station Yard to include serviced offices
- Good employment opportunities including Station Yard and Three Daggers
- Access to faster internet for businesses
- Encourage home working
- Support local businesses to enable sustainability
- Promotion and support to home working in the village
- Encourage more employment – maybe more businesses in Station Yard
- List of home run businesses
- More business opportunities
- Apprenticeship schemes with local businesses
- Live/work units to allow people to run small businesses from home
- Faster internet
- Enabling people to work more locally – mobile phone reception poor
- Sufficient opportunities to support population both jobs and communications , link/facilities
- Opportunities for the young

## **ENVIRONMENT INCLUDING FOOTPATHS**

- Littering
- Dumping including green waste
- Pond needs attention
- Footpath to connect two sides of village
- Protection of green spaces within built up area
- Improved signs for footpaths
- Improved maintenance of all footpaths around the village and leading up onto the hills
- Volunteer group like Eves for basic maintenance
- Footpath warden to help “Old Jack”
- Fracking – how to prevent it

## **HIGHWAYS, TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT**

- More pavements
- Weight/width limit B3098

- Verges, signs, white lining, hedges
- Drop the speed limit along the smaller roads to 20mph as in Great Cheverill
- Road safety
- Inadequate bus service
- Links to other centres, public transport / village minibus / the link
- Keep pushing for lorry restrictions
- Parking a danger and an obstruction in many places around the village
- Reopen Edington Station
- Slow traffic on all roads
- Restrictions on HGV's
- Promote village minibus – recruit more drivers

## **HOUSING**

- More affordable housing
- Affordable housing to enable young families to remain or move into the village
- Not more than six houses preferably affordable as infill not on green fields
- Mixed development but must have good road access
- Appropriate size of extensions for size of housing plots
- More cheaper housing

## **SOCIAL WELL BEING**

- Good playing field and good village events
- More children's groups, teenagers meeting up
- Lack of pavements means less sociability because of reliance on cars
- Continue with social and special interest groups
- More accessible activities for everyone who lives in the village
- Village defibrillators
- Encourage village groups
- Social isolation – all ages
- Drop-ins for extended opportunities
- Neighbourhood watch
- Start of walking groups with different leaders who can share their knowledge of the area

## **OTHERS**

- Broadband speed, no school or educational opportunities
- Additional car parking at the Three Daggars
- Mobile coverage
- Create village centre
- Village website with news and opportunities to advertise local businesses and networking

## Top three priorities

### Table 1

- Communication – broadband/mobile phone
- Road improvements – traffic calming, narrow/pavements
- Housing – use of levy for benefits

### Table 2

- Traffic management / footpaths
- New employment opportunities
- Amenities improvement

### Table 3

- Traffic – volume speed and weight
- Communications – broadband, mobile signal and wifi
- Housing – social and affordable

### Table 4

- Housing to help create a balanced sustainable community
- Reduced speed limit through the village
- Broadband/mobile reception

### Table 5

- Affordable housing
- Speed restriction
- Mobile signal