



*Torver  
Parish Plan  
2010*

***Draft Action Plan***

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## **Glossary of organisation initials**

CCC	Cumbria County Council
CCP	Coniston & Crake Partnership
CRHT	Cumbria Rural Housing Trust
CTHG	Coniston & Torver Housing Group
PCC	Parochial Church Council (Torver)
SLDC	South Lakeland District Council
TPC	Torver Parish Council
TVHCT	Torver Village Hall Charitable Trust

Should be read in conjunction with  
**the Torver Parish Plan and Torver Parish Plan Appendices**

## Section 1 Village Development

	<b>What action needs to be taken</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Resources</b>
1	Identify individuals within the community who might want to effect improvements and maintain the village centre.	TPC & Nobbut Torver	September 2010	Village team of interested people.
2	Pursue possible ideas for village enhancement and funding to make the changes and maintain these projects.	TPC & Nobbut	October 2010	Time & Funding
	Thank individuals already doing parts & encourage others to look after their bits	TPC		More bulbs, shrubs, tubs etc.
3	Continue to work with Highways on village gateways including possible improvements to Torver Motorway.	TPC & Village Team	Autumn 2010	
4	Work with Highways to ascertain frequency of verge and hedge maintenance and explore how this might be improved.	TPC	Autumn 2010	Highways & Landowners
5	Explore means of providing lighting within the village that is effective but not increasing light pollution.	TPC	November 2010	SLDC
6	Address light pollution where it is an issue.	TPC & Nobbut	Winter 2010	Cooperation of business
7	Community group to look at activities beyond those centered around the schoolroom, church and pubs. Community activity - Schoolroom, Church and Pub	Nobbut to seek volunteers	September 2010	Schoolroom committee with support from ACT
8	Investigate possibility of a children's play area.	TPC	October 2010	Cooperation from landowner/Funding
9	Explore community activities and facilities for residents, which might also attract visitors.	Community groups & Businesses	November 2010	Cooperation from local community groups, TPC, Nobbut & businesses
10	Gather information about which delivery services would be suitable for 'grouping' to reduce vehicle mileage.	TPC & Nobbut	March 2011	Nobbut & Torver Website
11	Provide information to residents about the different renewable/insulation/waste reduction technologies	TPC & Nobbut	March 2011	Nobbut & Torver Website
12	Publish information regarding renewable energy generation technologies so residents can make decisions about investment in renewable technologies.	TPC & Nobbut	March 2011	Nobbut & Torver Website

## Section 2 Housing and Employment Units

	What action needs to be taken	Responsibility	When	Resources
1	Parish Council to continue to monitor the progress of the Butcher Moss site.	TPC	From June 2010	TPC rep.
2	Parish Council to continue to seek the views of residents on future housing needs.	TPC working with Cumbria Rural Housing Trust	When progress has been made on Butcher Moss.	TPC, Nobbut & CRHT
3	Parish Council to support local housing associations in their provision of local dwellings.	TPC	Maintain contact with all housing associations involved in Torver	TPC rep.
4	Parish Council to maintain links with the Coniston and Torver Housing Group.	TPC reps on Coniston & Torver Housing Group	Attendance at each meeting as called	TPC rep. & CTHG
5	Parish Council minutes to circulate information on business and employment development for rural communities.	TPC	As opportunities arise	Nobbut

## Section 3 Local amenities

	What action needs to be taken	Responsibility	When	Resources
1	Finalise lease negotiations with the Parochial Church Council – Torver Village Hall Charitable Trust and PCC	Torver Village Hall Charitable Trust	Completion expected during 2010	Cont. effort of TVHCT and PCC to reach conclusion
2	Torver Village Hall Charitable Trust (TVHCT) to look at improving the building in terms of disabled access, sustainability and modernisation of existing facilities	TVHCT	Work to begin following completion of lease	TVHCT members' enthusiasm. Funds. Grants for disabled access and sustainability
3	TVHCT to engage with community to provide a new and better programme of events and activities to reflect ideas from the parish questionnaire	TVHCT Nobbut	Work to begin following completion of lease	TVHCT members enthusiasm and time. Recruitment of activity /event organisers
4	Formation of a community group to work with both pubs to look at extra facilities they might provide	TPC	October 2010	Contact to discuss diversification. Investment by pubs
5	Community group to liaise with PCC on suggestions for possible new activities the Church could host.	TPC	September 2010	PCC to explore additional activities and events
6	Investigate PA/video links between church and schoolroom for major events.	TVHCT and PCC	January 2011	Funding for purchase or hire of equipment.

## Section 4 Access to Services

	What action needs to be taken	Responsibility	When	Resources
1	Parish Council Highways person to liaise with Highways Steward to produce a plan of where we would like grit piles.	Highwayman	By Winter 2010	Grit. Support from Highways Steward & CCC Highways
2	Parish Council to further requests for grit bins.	Highwayman	September 2010	Support from TPC. Bins
3	Parish Council to continue to liaise with residents and highways steward to alleviate flooding issues	TPC	Through out year	Coordination between residents, Highwayman, Highways and others
4	Parish Council to pursue idea of recycling bins in village with SLDC	TPC	February 2011	Skips. Collection services. Support from SLDC
5	Parish Council to investigate whether SLDC should provide litter bins.	TPC	Action completed	Bins. Emptying service. Support from SLDC
6	Parish Council to investigate ideas for waste reduction and recycling and to inform residents of new ideas and schemes.	TPC	April 2011	Nobbut. Support from SLDC
7	Parish Council to address concerns regarding dog fouling.	TPC	Sept. 2010	Nobbut. Support from SLDC
8	Parish Council to continue to liaise with police and to look at a neighbourhood watch scheme.	TPC	Dec. 2010	Support from Police & CCC
9	Parish Council to ask for speed camera to be employed on occasions to reinforce the speed limit.	TPC	October 2010	Support from Police
10	Parish Council to work with neighbouring parishes to ensure existing doctor's facilities are maintained and where possible improved.	TPC	Feb. 2011	Local Area Partnership. Links with other parishes, District Cllr & County Cllr.
11	Parish Council to inform local councillor of concerns regarding access to services, particularly the lack of NHS dentists and uncertainty of childcare provision.	TPC	Feb. 2011	Support from District Cllr & County Cllr.

## Section 5 Transport

	<b>What action needs to be taken</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Resources</b>
1	Parish Council to pursue a reduced speed limit	TPC Chair	October 2010	County Cllr & Highways
2	Parish Council to encourage speed cameras to be used to enforce limit	TPC Chair	October 2010	County Cllr & Police
3	Parish Council to investigate other areas of concern and possible solutions with regard to road safety issues	TPC Chair	Immediate	County Cllr, Highways & Police
4	Parish Council to investigate bus and boat options for improved service. Examine time tables.	TPC Chair	March 2011	Bus & Boat service providers
5	Parish Council to circulate details of Highways appointed person and a clear communication route for residents to report problems	TPC & Nobbut	Immediate	TPC Highways representative
6	Parish Council to advertise the dates when the Highways Steward will be in Torver so problems can be reported to him in advance	TPC & Nobbut	Immediate	TPC Highways representative

## Section 6 Rights of Way

	<b>What action needs to be taken</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Resources</b>
1	Investigate possibilities of new footways and cycleways with landowners, highways authorities and National Park.	TPC Chair	January 2011	National Park. Highways. Landowners
2	Liaise with National Park rangers on repairs, improvements and signposting	TPC Chair	Monthly as needed	National Park. Highways Steward
3	Liaise with Highways Steward to maintain footways.	Highwayman	Monthly	Time
4	Liaise with police, neighbouring parish councils, Commoners Association and National Park regarding illegal use.	TPC Chair	As per schedule of visits	National Park Ranger. Commoners. Police

## Section 7 Environment

	What action needs to be taken	Responsibility	When	Resources
1	Parish Council representative on Commoners committee to relay community ideas.	TPC Chair	Immediate	Support from Commoners
2	Use Nobbut to inform of Commoners' work and of organised Commons walks.	TPC representative	As required	Support from Commoners & Nobbut
3	Work with Coniston & Crake Partnership and other Parish Councils on beck concerns.	TPC/CCP representatives	Immediate	CCP support Torver website
4	Better distribution of information material to residents and non-residents about septic tank and chemical use.	TPC with local Coniston & Crake representatives	When materials available	CCP support Leaflet costs
5	Formation of a working group to explore the possibilities of hydro power.	TPC	After enquiries	Technical information. Site surveys. Support from Environment Agency and villagers

## Section 8 Communications

	What action needs to be taken	Responsibility	When	Resources
1	Parish Council to liaise with The Nobbut to increase Nobbut email subscribers.	TPC Chair & Nobbut	Ongoing process	Support for local computer owners
2	Parish Council to investigate how best to reach villagers without email or who are less mobile and unable to get to the parish box.	TPC Chair & Nobbut	Action already taken	None
3	Reduce the use of jargon in Parish Council minutes.	TPC Chair & Parish Clerk	Immediate	None
4	Pursue the idea of a community website perhaps based initially around the Parish Council. Raise necessary funding	Nobbut and any interested parties.	By Dec. 2010 or when funded	Charity events. Grant appeals. Local businesses and villagers
5	Parish Council to continue to be involved in the Local Area Partnership.	TPC Chair	as required	None
6	Parish Council to continue and improve links with neighbouring parishes especially where common themes and problems exist	TPC Chair	as required	None

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