



ERROL PLACECHECK NEWSLETTER

A big thank you to everyone who turned up to the second Placecheck Event in the village hall on 18 August 2007. We had 35 people in groups circulating at 4 different tables manned by council officers to look at the priorities from all the suggestions which came out of the first Placecheck Day on 23 June.

The four groups identified the priorities on the attached sheet. Since the 18 August, the council team have been looking at these priorities to see what can be done with the resources available. The following projects are being taken forward in the next 6-12 months based on what you told us

Community Support

Dog fouling

New bins are proposed at Elm Street, the Public Park, and North Bank Dykes



Litter

New bins are proposed at the Bus Stop in Station Road, outside Errol Primary School, the Bus Stop past the entrance to the Orchard and the Entrance to the Church. The bins outside the Chip Shop, Post Office, The Cross, Lifestyle Express and the Masonic Lodge will remain in place. Bins will be re-located at Church Car Park, North Bank, Dykes and Gas Brae. Bins in park will be designed to be more appealing to children



We will consider the education aspect of tackling these issues particularly through Ecoschools.

High Street

We will be designing and implementing a co-ordinated street improvement scheme addressing:

- Cross repair and protection
- Perceived traffic speeds and car parking
- Bus boarders/shelter
- General environmental improvements using good quality materials, possible street trees, co-ordinated signage and furniture.

There may be longer term Conservation area enhancements including building facade improvements depending on resources

Park and Countryside

A few new pieces of play equipment including an aerial cableway are being planned along with a new ball court. There would not be enough money to do the fencing around the play area as well. We will develop the



Countryside path scheme, including surfacing and signage. We will also work up a map to show the paths around the village to display on the community notice board.

Gateways and Streets

Priority is resurfacing North Bank Dykes and the junction at the front of Errol Estate gates. We are also looking at improvements to the St Madoes approach / gateway.

To deliver these projects we will be working up proposals and displaying them in the Village Hall over the coming months. We will also discuss them with the Community Council and groups like TAPIE, Living Streets and CoGG. We will ensure we advertise any consultation events.

As well as the longer term projects we have carried out the following short term actions since the first Placecheck Day:

- Bins have been emptied more frequently
- Redundant sign poles have been removed
- Glass at park has been cleaned up
- Benches relocated in park
- Hole in Community centre car park has been filled in
- Park Gates have been repaired
- Developers are being reminded of road cleaning responsibilities and unauthorised signs have been removed
- Station Road junction vegetation has been cleared back
- Faded road markings have been repainted

Many thanks again for helping us deliver on the things you told us mattered in Errol. If you need any further information please call [01738 476476](tel:01738476476) and ask for Andy Clegg, Parks Development Manager