



# **ASKAM AND IRELETH PARISH PLAN 2019 and village guide**

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## **FOREWORD**

This is the fourth Community-led Parish Plan for Askam and Ireleth.

It is a document produced by the Parish Council with input from the local community in order to set out a vision for the future and outline what can be achieved in an Action Plan. This is then used to address a wide range of both problems and opportunities facing the local community.

Askam and Ireleth's last Parish Plan was produced in June 2014 and was designed to be in place for five years until 2019.

In late 2017 the Parish Council agreed to commence the refresh of the Parish Plan to reflect changes which have taken place in the community and in the wider sphere of local and national government.

Once finalised, this new plan will assist the Parish Council, Barrow Borough Council and Cumbria County Council with developing and implementing policies and plans for our district.

It is very important that the whole of the community gets the opportunity to have their say and in support of this process, questionnaires were delivered to all households in the Parish to gather their thoughts and opinions on the issues that affect their village life, such as the environment, recreation and facilities, roads and transport systems etc. It also asked what they would like the villages to be like in the future. This included a youth questionnaire, specifically to gather the thoughts of the younger generation. The return date for completed questionnaires was Friday 27 July 2018.

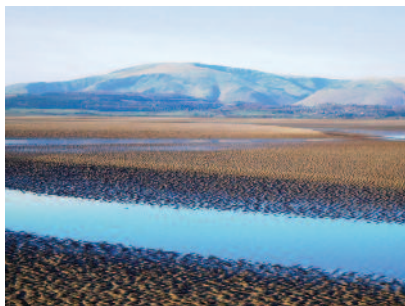
Members of the Parish Council were also in attendance on Carnival Day on Saturday 2 June 2018 at the show field with spare questionnaires and to discuss opportunities for the new Parish Plan.

An open meeting was held on Saturday 29 September 2018 in order to give feedback and provide progress and update on the existing plan to the local community.

As a result of these three exercises, these new Action Plans have been developed based on the information provided.

This new Parish Plan and supporting Action Plan for Askam and Ireleth was published in June 2019.

## **INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**



Askam and Ireleth Parish Council came into being in May 1987 as a new statutory body as part of the three-tier structure of local government in Cumbria, the next level up from the Parish Council is Barrow Borough Council. The Borough of Barrow in Furness has three parished areas: Dalton with Newton Town Council; Lindal and Marton Parish Council and Askam and Ireleth Parish Council and is one of six district councils within the County of

Cumbria. Representatives from each of these Parish Councils meet together quarterly as a Rural Joint Committee with members and officers from Barrow Borough Council and Cumbria County Council. This forum discusses topics of mutual interest to the parishes and shares information. The Barrow District Association also has a seat on the CALC Executive. Our Parish has one County councillor and three Borough councillors with responsibility for Dalton North ward which encompasses all of the Parish Council area. The civil Parish covers the settlements of Askam, Ireleth, Greenscoe, Green Haume, Paradise and Dunnerholme, a population of some four thousand persons. The coastline, Duddon Road car park and the Lots are all in the Duddon SSSI – Site of Special Scientific Interest - the highest possible designation of wildlife conservation. The area has about 20% of the national population of natterjack toads and is also the home of many sea birds. Askam lies on the 240 Km/150 mile long Cumbria Coastal Path.

## **ASKAM AND IRELETH HISTORY**

The villages of Askam and Ireleth share a quite different history with the larger “not quite a town” village of Askam-in-Furness situated on the eastern side of the Duddon Estuary only dating back just over 150 years and the smaller village of Ireleth being a Viking settlement nestling on the side of the moors above the estuary and mentioned in the Domesday Book. Ireleth was originally clustered along a stream named ‘Hole Beck’ about a half a mile up the hill from the estuary below. It was on the junction of four roads, the first of which lay on the route to Cumberland across the treacherous Duddon Sands at low tide, the others being the old drovers routes linking Ireleth to Dalton and Marton and Kirkby in Furness. Marsh Grange near Dunnerholme was one of the outlying farms (granges) of Furness Abbey and was once the home of Margaret Fell (nee Askew) who went on to marry George Fox, the founder of the Quaker movement. Askam was built upon land known as Ireleth Marsh and took its name from Ascombe Woods near Greenscoe. It rose rapidly as a result of the discovery in 1860 of a rich deposit of haematite ore at what became the Park mines. Wakefield, MacKinnon and Company began construction of a blast furnace and Bessemer converter on land now occupied by the Parklands housing estate, which explains the street names of Furnace Place and Wakefield Street. As a result of the haematite mines and ironworks, there was a large influx of people and this necessitated housing. Rows of terraced housing were built to a gridiron pattern, but in the rush to accommodate people the

houses were built quickly with the roads and other infrastructure to follow. As a result of the 1810 Enclosures Act parcels of land ('lots') were sold to developers based on medieval strips, which explains the curious angles of some of the principal buildings to the street plan. Unfortunately, the economic situation deteriorated rapidly, leaving large areas of the street plan unfinished, principally the main town square near Victoria Street with no development west of that point, and the gap between Sharp Street and Beach Street. The legacy of the economic downturn with the closure of the mines and ironworks was a "town that never was" left with several gaps in streets which were not needed or on difficult ground conditions which were later filled by modern housing and a large number of unmade and unadopted roads. In the early years of the twentieth century Askam had facilities like a cinema, police station, gasworks, a bake house, foundry, busy railway station and almost half a dozen churches and chapels. Another legacy of the failure of the ironmaster's dream was a landscape scarred by the aggressive activity. Signs of the mining can be seen by the ponds which were air shafts at the southern side of the Lots and the remains of the slag bank and the part of it which juts out into the estuary known locally as "the pier". Duke Street (named after the Duke of Buccleuch, a principal landowner) is the main thoroughfare linking all the major streets in Askam to the Cumbria Coastal railway line and over it to Dalton Road out to the nearest town and Ireleth Road leading to the next settlement eastward. The local History Group meet in the hall of Askam Methodist Church in Duddon Road at 7.30 pm on the third Thursday of the month between February and November.

## **BUSINESSES & SHOPPING**

Like most northern towns, Askam once had a plethora of corner shops on almost every street; today shopping is mainly concentrated on the main thoroughfare of Duke Street. The largest of the shops is the Co-op convenience store near Askam Station. The Farm Shop and Butchers is in Station Yard. Further along Duke Street Askam Post Office and Angel's Store is opposite Blea Beck and then Mabel's Bakery; Happy Garden takeaway and Polly's Plaice complete the main cluster of shops with a hair salon called Salon 44 and the Taste of India restaurant across the road. Ireleth Village Stores and petrol station caters for both motorist and pedestrian shopper and has recently been renovated. CJS Car Sales and Dalton Motor Spares are in Ireleth Road near the railway station. There are a large number of self-employed businesses catering for building and general work.



Askam and Ireleth are served by the Church of St Peter as part of the Parish of Dalton St Mary's and Askam and Ireleth St Peter's. Services are at 11.15 am. Further details from [www.daltonparish.co.uk](http://www.daltonparish.co.uk)

The Methodist Church in Duddon Road is part of the South West Cumbria United Area. For further details please refer to [www.swcumbriaunitedarea.urc.org.uk](http://www.swcumbriaunitedarea.urc.org.uk)

Details of the services can be found on the Church Facebook Page and on the noticeboards at the church.

## COMMUNITY BUILDINGS



Askam at its height had many of the buildings expected of a thriving nineteenth century township. The impressive “Swiss Cottage” Furness Railway station at one end of Duke Street remains operational; and thanks to the work of the Friends of Askam Station has seen considerable improvement since the last Plan and now has a Sunday Service and interpretive tourist information on both platforms.

One of Askam’s two Victorian schools was converted into The Community Centre which provides a hub where various sports and community groups meet. Another building with sympathetic modernisation still providing its original use is the library in Lord Street, built in 1904. The Parish Council is working with Cumbria County Council to ensure this valuable asset is protected by extending its use and pays for the services of a Library Assistant on Saturdays.



One of the many nonconformist chapels built in the 1870s was that of the United Methodists; now known as the Rankin Hall. This is owned and used by Askam Pensioners Group as their base and is also used by Ireleth WI and is available for community use. It is one of two meeting places of the Parish Council; the other also being a former Bible Christian chapel known as the Temperance Hall, in Saves Lane in Ireleth. Askam is uniquely blessed with an abundance of halls. In

addition to the halls mentioned above there is also the Band Hall and the Rugby Clubhouse, both in Sandy Lane and Duddon Sports Club in Duddon Road on the way to the beach.

The Methodist Church on Duddon Road is used by Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts as well as the Local History Group, an Exercise Class and a Dementia and Carers Support Group.





## **LISTED BUILDINGS**

Askam and Ireleth contains twelve listed buildings that are recorded in the National Heritage List for England. Of these, two are listed at Grade II\*, the middle of the three grades, and the others are at Grade II, the lowest grade.

1. Low Brookside Farm 1688. In Saves Lane this farmhouse has two storeys and three bays with a wing at the rear and an extension to the left. Grade II
2. Gate piers Marsh Grange. Late 17<sup>th</sup>, early 18<sup>th</sup> century. Sandstone surmounted by ball finials on an ogee pedestal. Grade II\*
3. High Haume Farmhouse and barn. Early 18<sup>th</sup> century in limestone and slate rubble. The house is two storeys with an attic and two bays. The barn to the right has four bays and contains doors, a cart entrance with a segmented arch and ventilation slits. Grade II
4. Marsh Grange and Marsh Grange Farmhouse. Early 18<sup>th</sup> century. The earliest part is the rear wing, the front range being added in the late 17<sup>th</sup> century and later divided into two dwellings. Historic home of Margaret Askew, later wife of George Fox the founder of the Quakers. Grade II\*
5. Anvil House, Saves Lane. Early 18<sup>th</sup> century. The oldest part of the house is the rear wing, the main block being added at right angles to the front in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. It had two storeys and a front range of three bays, the rear wing being lower. Grade II
6. Brookside. Mid 18<sup>th</sup> century. A farmhouse built round an earlier core. Two storeys a half basement and an attic and has two bays. Grade II
7. Brooklea. Early to mid-19<sup>th</sup> century. A roughcast house with a slate roof in two storeys with cellars and an attic. It has three bays and a central porch. At the rear there is a round-headed stair window. Grade II
8. St Peter's Church. 1865. Built in an elevated position with superb views over the Duddon estuary built in limestone with sandstone dressings and has a slate roof. The land was donated by John Todd of the Guards, near Kirkby. It was built partly with the profits from the iron ore mines and is a typical Paley and Austin design. In 1918 the organ was built by Wilkinson and Son of Kendal. The east window is of St Peter, Christ in majesty and the Blessed Virgin Mary by Shrigley and Hunt. The church consists of a nave with a north porch, and a chancel with a south vestry. In the northeast corner is a bell tower with quoins and a doorway. The bell was donated by Myles Kennedy, the manager of the haematite mining company. The bell-tower is topped by a spire with a weathervane and has recently been repaired largely due to magnificent local fundraising. Grade II
9. Signal Box and attached walling, Askam Station. 1865. The signal box was designed by E.G. Paley for the Furness Railway. It has a sandstone basement; the upper story is part timber framed and part glazed, and it has a hipped slate roof with terracotta cresting. The attached wall encloses the southwest end of the platform. Grade II
10. Station buildings. On the west side of the station including the ticket office, waiting rooms and lavatories were designed in the swiss cottage style by E.G. Paley for the Furness Railway in sandstone with slate roofs. The ticket office is at right angles to the waiting room and has one story and an attic on a chamfered plinth with segmentally arched windows and a clock. The waiting room had five bays and inside the floor has red and blue tiles. Grade II
11. East Waiting room. Early 19<sup>th</sup> century. In brick with weatherboarding on the sides and a slate roof. Grade II
12. Drinking fountain - 1897. This commemorates the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria and stands in gardens surrounded by sandstone walling complementing the nearby station. It is in cast iron with a stone plinth. Four fluted columns support an umbrella-like pierced canopy with a crown finial. The structure is embellished with inscriptions and decorations including dragons at the corners and roundels, one depicting the queen, and with herons on the others. Inside the canopy is a fountain (no longer in use) with a broad bowl on a clustered column. Grade II

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

Askam and Ireleth retain their endearing village community spirit, which means that news is soon spread by word of mouth. The local shops offer advertising space for a variety of local events. The Parish Council Noticeboard is on the School Street wall of the Community Centre. Alongside these traditional means of communication Askam and Ireleth enjoy fibre broadband thanks to our Parish Broadband Champion and the Parish Council has a website: [www.askamandirelethparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.askamandirelethparishcouncil.org.uk).

## **EDUCATION**

There are two well subscribed local primary schools in the villages and the Parish Council enjoys a good relationship with both of them. The Parish Crest was designed by amalgamating winning designs from both schools.



This school, Ireleth St Peters, on Kirkby Road dates back to a school established by Giles Brownrigg (a native of the village) in 1608. The main buildings date from 1862 with extensions in 1962 and is a very unique and special school which is renowned for its family feel and community

involvement. It is housed in a wonderful building and has fantastic outdoor spaces including a purpose-built outdoor classroom. The school strives to provide a wealth of experiences that enable all of our pupils to succeed. Within our school community, everyone matters and feels valued, and the Christian values embraced throughout ensure a caring respectful environment. The pupils feel happy, safe and secure and are nurtured to develop academically, socially and emotionally.



Askam Village School on Lots Road in Askam was originally the school for infants until the closure of the Junior school in 1976. The Foundation school, receiving funding directly from the Department for Education, was delightfully converted into a modern, classroom style school and subsequent extensions and new building projects have created a modern educational environment. Although in an urban area, the school is set in sizeable grounds in which there are extensive play and sports areas, an environmental

area which has been allowed to develop naturally, a seated garden area, large chess court and two attractive courtyard garden areas. The new building leaves the school with more than enough space for all classes, lessons and projects. The school now enjoys uniquely spacious and varied grounds with an open aspect and marvellous views to the Lakeland hills and the Duddon Estuary. More information about the school can be found online at: [www.askam.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.askam.cumbria.sch.uk)

## **EMERGENCY PLANNING**

The contingency plans for various types of emergency are the remit of Cumbria County Council. On a more local level the emergency services are assisted by the Duddon Inshore Rescue, which is a voluntary organisation with professional aspirations set up in 1969 and dedication to ensure the safety of individuals by providing and maintaining an effective search and rescue operation for assistance to anyone or anything in peril from the sea in the area of the Duddon estuary and Walney waters in South Cumbria. The Inshore Rescue Team also assist during times of flooding or other adverse weather conditions such as heavy snowfall.

See [www.duddon-inshore-rescue.com](http://www.duddon-inshore-rescue.com)

## **ENVIRONMENT**

As befits its beautiful setting, Askam and Ireleth have many areas of public open land which is maintained by the Parish Council or Barrow Borough Council. These include the Pocket Park on New Road (opposite the Doctor's Surgery); Steel Street Park; the Memorial Gardens on Duke Street and the Jubilee Garden on The Headlands. The area near the railway station with the fountain celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria which also has a bus shelter and seating and extensive planting is another of the Parish Council's achievements. One of the major headaches is the behaviour of irresponsible dog-owners who fail to clean up dog mess. The Parish Council has attempted to control this by the provision of free dog waste bags available from the police pod in Sandy Lane and the provision of numerous litter bins around the Parish.

## **HOUSING DEVELOPMENT**

There is little scope for any major development within Ireleth as it is bounded by a strictly enforced building cordon and contains a conservation area. Barrow Borough Council's local plan for the next 15 years covers the areas that are designated for potential future development. This document can be found on Barrow Borough Council's website [www.barrowbc.gov.uk](http://www.barrowbc.gov.uk) and in Askam Library. In addition to this there are areas that have been designated as building land in the past however they are not without their own particular issues. For many years there was a Borough policy of only allowing infill in areas already developed because of problems with Askam's antiquated sewer system; this has now largely been addressed. Any further developments must address the issue of unadopted roads as this has been a historic problem in the village. In addition, the Lots Road out of Askam is already unfit for purpose as it is narrow and twisting with poor visibility and enters onto a major highway with fast moving traffic. Lack of availability of low-cost starter homes and those designed for the elderly is a national problem and it is unsurprising that it should be the case in the Parish.

## **MEDICAL FACILITIES**

The parish is covered principally by Dr Jain at the Surgery, 2 Parklands Drive, but some patients are registered to the practices in nearby Dalton or Kirkby in Furness. Unless you are registered with Dr Jain, there is no dispensary in Askam; the nearest is in Dalton in Furness.

The nearest dentist is located at Market Street Dental Practice, 132 Market Street, Dalton in Furness, and there are other local practices in the area.



The nearest optician is Vera Wilton, 80 Market Street, Dalton in Furness. Tel: 463169 and there are several others in Barrow in Furness and Ulverston. There is a Community First Responder group in the village details can be found on the What's On page.

## **VILLAGE MAINTENANCE**

AIPC employs a Parish Lengsthman, Archie Workman to carry out maintenance to the public amenities in the village and he has already been well received with the work he has carried out on the bollards on Lots Bridge and the repainting of the historic Ireleth gateway sign by the junction of Abbey Heights and Ireleth Road. The Parish Council also fund a landscape and maintenance contract, Wayne Smith of Aqua ProJet who helps keep the village looking tidy with grass cutting and all the planting at the Jubilee Fountain and in the new planters around the village which the Parish Council bought this year. Barrow Borough carry out the street cleaning and empty the street bins many of which are provided by AIPC. The Borough Street Cleaning Team also employ the road sweeper who also helps keep the villages tidy.



## **POLICE**



The Parish Council has aided with the provision of and the maintenance of a base for police work in Askam and Ireleth with the Police Pod which is sited on the Community Field. Askam is covered by PCSOs Louise Johns and John McVea as part of the local Policing Team. AIPC

has a working relationship with the Cumbria Police Commissioner. See [www.cumbria.police.uk](http://www.cumbria.police.uk) To contact the police, dial 101 (or 999 in an emergency).

## **SPEED AWARENESS SUPPORT TEAM**

The Parish Council has set up a team to monitor traffic speeding through the village in co-ordination with Cumbria Police. They are equipped with a speed gun and are fully trained. If you would like to volunteer to help with this, please contact Parish Cllr Steven Smalley.



## REMEMBRANCE

The Memorial Garden is in a prominent place in the centre of the village on Duke Street and contains the cenotaph erected and opened in October 1930, which bears the names of the men and one woman who gave their lives in the two world wars. There are fifty names from World War I (which is a remarkable loss for a small village, as it was then) and twelve names from World War

II. To mark the centenary of the First World War the Memorial has been cleaned and new seating, a bandstand and hard standing, new rose garden and a flagpole have been provided by AIPC. There are 7 Commonwealth War Graves in Ireleth Graveyard, as well as private family graves of servicemen who made the ultimate sacrifice. The Memorial Garden and cenotaph are the property of BBC and are maintained by them. The Local History Group hold details of the men of the parish who lost their lives in the Great War. At Christmas the village tree provided by BBC is placed in the Memorial Garden at the Park Avenue corner with Duke Street. This is a focal point for the Christmas festivities organised by Askam and Ireleth Carnival & Events Committee, who do a superb job in organising events in the village not only at Christmas, but throughout the year. The carnival parade in June is spectacular and brings the village together.

## SPORTING FACILITIES

For villages of their size Askam and Ireleth are blessed with an abundance of choice in sport and recreation. See the full list starting on Page 13. Askam United FC play at their ground in Duddon Road.

For lovers of a different shape of ball Askam Amateur Rugby League Football Club founded in 1879 and known as the Sandrats has its ground and clubhouse at Fallowfield Park in Sandy Lane. Next door there is Crown Green Bowling in Jackson Park on the Community Field, which opened on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 1995. Askam Indoor Bowling club meet every Thursday in the season in the Band Hall on Sandy Lane. The Duddon Sports and Social Club which is sited in Duddon Road (See: [www.duddonsportsandsocialclub.co.uk](http://www.duddonsportsandsocialclub.co.uk)). have a membership of around 900. In the Community Centre there is a long-established Judo Club. There is a ten-hole links at Dunnerholme Gold Club founded in 1905, with superb views of the estuary. (<http://atantalus.com/dunnerholme/>)

There are several designated footpaths in the Parish which are under the auspices of Cumbria County Council Highways Authority as part of its 4,660 miles of Public Rights of Way in the county, one of the longest in the network in England and Wales. AIPC is in the process of producing further leaflets in the footpath guide series.

## **TOURISM**

Askam's location on the edge of the Duddon Estuary offers a real opportunity to encourage eco-tourists to visit the RAMSAR Nature reserve at Sandscale Haws and also enjoy the wildlife in a superb panoramic setting with a vista of the Lakeland hills and mountains. The estuary supports a wide range of wildfowl including the rare Sandwich terns. Apart from its year-round residents, the estuary provides a vital stopping off point for thousands of migrating birds transiting between the Arctic and Africa. The estuary has inspired the poets William Wordsworth and Norman Nicholson. Marsh Farm Caravan Site caters for caravan accommodation, but there is no longer a hotel in the Parish. There is scope for provision of new bed and breakfast and hotel accommodation to create employment with assistance from local, regional and national tourism bodies and to supplement the existing holiday lets and Airbnb in the village.



## **YOUTH**

With support and encouragement from the Parish Council dedicated youth workers from the Drop Zone have been coming to Askam since summer of 2013 and have been running outreach programmes. They meet in the Rankin Hall on Tuesday evenings 5.0 pm until 8.0 pm with a membership age group from 11 to 18 years old. (See [www.drop-zone.uk](http://www.drop-zone.uk))

The Askam Youth Action group (YOUTH1), which was set up forty years ago by Cllr Fred Baker and is now managed by Nicola Atkinson, Tracey Thomas and Jane Alexander, meets during term time in the Community Centre, Duke Street, on Thursday evenings. The first session for Years 1-4 is 6.30-7.30pm and the second for Years 5-6 is 7.30-8.30pm. Over 60 children attend these sessions and are always supported by local residents and parents. The group teach cooking skills; baking; knitting as well as sports, talent competitions and other all events. The group work hard to secure funding to continue this work.

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## **GLOSSARY**

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| AIPC | Askam and Ireleth Parish Council    |
| BBC  | Barrow Borough Council              |
| CCC  | Cumbria County Council              |
| DIR  | Duddon Inshore Rescue Furness       |
| FLAG | Furness Line Action Group           |
| FOAS | Friends of Askam Station            |
| MBP  | Morecambe Bay Partnership           |
| NT   | National Trust                      |
| SSSI | Site of Special Scientific Interest |

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## **PARISH OF ASKAM AND IRELETH**



## **“WHAT’S ON” IN ASKAM AND IRELETH**

### **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR VILLAGE & LOCAL BUSINESSES**

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| <b>Ireleth with Askam Women’s Institute (WI)</b><br>Meets on the first Monday of each month in the Rankin Hall, Duke Street, Askam at 7.30 pm<br>President Karen Hanks 01229 480584<br>New members most welcome                                        | <b>Askam and Ireleth Youths</b><br>Meet every Thursday evening during term time in the Committee Centre, Duke Street, Askam. Thursday evenings. <b>First session for year 1 to 4 6.30pm – 7.30pm and second group year 5 – 6 7.30 – 8.30pm.</b> |
| <b>Askam Pensioners</b><br>Meets every Thursday in the Rankin Hall, Duke Street, Askam at 2.30 pm<br>Contact Lorraine Tyson 01229 467523<br><b>Bingo</b><br>Every Thursday in the Rankin Hall, Duke Street                                             | <b>Drop Zone Youth Projects</b><br>Meet on Tuesday evenings in the Rankin Hall, Duke Street, Askam<br>5.00 pm until 8.00 pm. 11 to 18 years old welcome.                                                                                        |
| <b>Bingo</b><br>Every Monday evening in the Rugby Club, Fallowfield Road. 7.30 pm to 8.45 pm doors open at 7.00 pm Contact 01229 463320                                                                                                                | <b>Askam Fun Tots (with Health Visitor)</b><br>Every Friday morning in the Committee Centre, Duke Street, Askam between 9.15 and 11.15am                                                                                                        |
| <b>Support Group for people with dementia or memory loss and their Carers</b> is in the Methodist Church on the first Friday of the month.                                                                                                             | <b>Duddon Dragons Running Club</b><br>Friday and Sunday evenings meet at Duddon Sports Club, Duddon Road, Askam<br>Contact Stu Wallace 01229 466476                                                                                             |
| <b>Askam and Ireleth Parish Council</b><br>Meet on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, either in the Rankin Hall, Duke Street and the Temperance Hall, Saves Lane Contact Clerk 01229 468277                                                    | <b>Karate Club</b><br>Monday and Wednesday evenings in the Community Centre, Duke Street, Askam<br>Contact 01229 466725                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Allotments (Lots)</b><br>Contact the Askam Village Hall Committee<br>Chairman Harry Martin 01229 466440                                                                                                                                             | <b>Askam Line Dancers</b><br>Tuesday evenings in the Community Centre<br>Contact Elaine McNamee 01229 464743                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Sisterhood</b><br>Meet fortnightly on Wednesdays at 2.30 pm in the Methodist Church, Duddon Road, Askam.<br>Contact Dorothy Gleaves 01229 465378                                                                                                    | <b>Dancing at the Band Hall, Sandy Lane</b><br>Thursday evenings Old Time meet at 7.30 pm. Contact Val Dobson 01229 869605 or Bill Rawlinson 01229 464772                                                                                       |
| <b>Askam and Ireleth Local History Group</b><br>Meet on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from March to November in the Methodist Church, Duddon Road at 7.30 pm. With guest speakers and special events. Contact Sandra Hadwick 01229 464094 | <b>Askam Bowling Club</b><br>Sandy Lane, Askam – both men and ladies teams play during the bowling season.<br>Contact 01229 463332                                                                                                              |
| <b>Diary Dates – Carnival every year in June</b><br><b>Service of Remembrance each November</b><br><b>Christmas Light Switch in December</b>                                                                                                           | <b>Askam Art Club</b><br>Community Centre, Duke Street. Monday 1 – 3 pm, Wednesday 1.30-3pm, Thursday 1-3pm. Contact Jean Fagan 01229 468503.                                                                                                   |

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| <p><b>Temperance Hall, Saves Lane, Ireleth</b><br/>Brings music, entertainment and events to the village. Details posted around the village or on their Facebook page.<br/>Regular coffee mornings – check notices and Facebook page.<br/>Contact Jenny Donnelly 01229 463291</p>                                                                               | <p><b>Scouts, Cubs and Beavers</b><br/>Meet weekly at the Methodist Church, Duddon Road<br/>Contact Steve Smalley 01229 451120</p>                                                                                                                   |
| <p><b>Indoor Bowling Club</b><br/>At the Band Hall, Sandy Lane, Askam. Thursday afternoons at 1pm, no prior experience necessary. Contact 01229 464133</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p><b>Brownies and Rainbows</b><br/>Meet at the Methodist Church, Duddon Road<br/>Contact Michelle Johnson 01229 464801</p>                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>Chair Exercises</b><br/>Methodist Church, Duddon Road with Christine Pearce at 9.30 – 10.15am every Thursday<br/>Contact Dorothy Gleaves 01229 465378</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p><b>Askam Town Silver Band</b><br/>Band Hall, Sandy Lane, Askam<br/>Contact Harry Martin 01229 466440<br/>New members welcome.<br/>Band practice every Wednesday.</p>                                                                              |
| <p><b>Dunnerholme Golf Club</b><br/>Duddon Road, Askam. Contact 01229 462675<br/>dunnerholmegolfclub@btinternet.com</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p><b>Askam Amateur Rugby Club</b><br/>Fallowfield Park, Sandy Lane, Askam<br/>Contact 01229 463320</p>                                                                                                                                              |
| <p><b>Dr P R Jain GP</b><br/>The Surgery, 2 Parklands Drive, Askam<br/>Tel 01229 462464</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p><b>Duddon Inshore Rescue – volunteers welcome</b><br/>Station Officer Ian Standing<br/>Contact Secretary Denise Wilson 01229 463079</p>                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>Askam United Football Club</b><br/>Duddon Road, Askam<br/><a href="http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/askamunited">www.pitchero.com/clubs/askamunited</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p><b>Methodist Church</b><br/>Duddon Road, Askam LA16 7AF<br/>Alternate Sunday morning services 11.00 am and Wednesdays 10.30<br/>Contact Dorothy Gleaves 01229 465378 or Alan Mason 462357 or visit the Facebook Page – ASKAM METHODIST CHURCH</p> |
| <p><b>Friends of Askam Station</b><br/>Mike Cumming – Chairman. If you would like to help with the station garden. Please contact Mike on 01229 468277.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p><b>Askam &amp; Ireleth Community First Responders</b><br/>Contact Liz Gaskell on 01229 465905 – new volunteers always welcome, full training given.<br/><b>Defibrillators are located at:</b> St Peter’s School, Ireleth LA16 7EY, Askam Village School LA16 7DA, Askam Rugby Club LA16 7BD, Duddon Sports Club LA16 7AY, Dunnerholme Golf Club LA16 7AW</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p><b>The London House Hotel</b><br/>Duddon Road, Askam. With regular quiz nights and live music. Contact 01229 463838</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p><b>Duddon Sports Club (Members Club)</b><br/>James Street, Askam. Cabaret every Saturday night, full size snooker tables, licensed bar. Bingo every Sunday evening.<br/>Contact 01229 464576</p>                                                  |



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| <p><b>The Railway Inn</b><br/>Ireleth Road, Askam. Live music throughout the year. Contact 01229 467366</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p><b>Marsh Farm Caravan and Camping Site</b><br/>Duddon Road, Askam. In an idyllic location close to the beach and golf club. Contact 01229 462321</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p><b>Askam Village School</b><br/>Lots Road, Askam Head Fiona Newton<br/>Contact 01229 462814<br/><a href="http://www.askam.cumbria.sch.uk">www.askam.cumbria.sch.uk</a></p>                                                                                                                                           | <p><b>St Peter's School, Ireleth</b><br/>Ireleth Road Head Rachael McFarlane<br/>Contact 01229 462753<br/><a href="http://www.irelethst-peters.cumbria.sch.uk">www.irelethst-peters.cumbria.sch.uk</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>Askam Police Pod</b><br/>Sandy Lane, Askam. PCSO Louise Johns or a member of the community police team are regularly at the police pod. Contact 101 or 999 in an emergency.<br/>Check notice boards for POD opening times.<br/>Dog owners can also collect free dog waste bags provided by the parish council</p> | <p><b>A various array of shops and local businesses can be found in Askam and Ireleth.</b> Including a bakery, take-away snacks and sandwiches, post office and off-licence, fish and chip shop, Chinese take-away, Indian restaurant and take away, hairdresser, Co-Op, Farm shop and Butcher at station yard. Garage and vehicle repairs. Car Sales and newly renovated Ireleth Village Stores, petrol station, off-licence and general store.</p> |
| <p><b>Askam and Ireleth Information page</b><br/>Can be access on facebook and gives up to date information on the villages and events</p>                                                                                                                                                                              | <p><b>Askam and Ireleth in Old Photographs</b><br/>facebook page gives a history of Askam and Ireleth in old photographs.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## Transport, Travel & Communication

| Issue                                                                                                                                                              | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | How to tackle it                                                                                                                                  | Lead Organisations & Partners                                         | Benefit                                                                                                                                     | Priority | Timescale           |
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| <b>Travel<br/>Bus Services</b><br>Cumbria County Council have ceased bus subsidies for rural services. This impacts greatly on the service from Askam and Ireleth. | Continually voice concerns to Cumbria County Council regarding the need for a regular bus services to and from Askam and Ireleth, which are a lifeline to our village.<br><br>Our County Councilor is pursuing a partial X7 service to support the community. This service runs each Wednesday morning to Barrow. | Support our County Councilor<br><br>Understand need, service, times and support the task group looking at this. If possible, extend this service. | Cumbria County Council<br>County Councilor<br>Blue Works Bus Services | Maintain the bus services for our community enabling them to be able to reach larger towns for shopping, doctors, bank etc.<br><br>As above | A        | Monitor/<br>Ongoing |

## Environment

| Issue                                                                                                                              | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | How to tackle it                                                                                                                                                                                               | Lead Organisations & Partners                                                                          | Benefit                                                                                                                                                                              | Priority | Timescale           |
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| <b>Litter &amp; Dog Fouling</b><br>Complaints from residents wanting a cleaner, tidier village with less litter and no dog fouling | Identify litter and dog fouling 'hot spots' by communicating with the community.<br><br>Look at location of litter bins.<br><br>Barrow Borough Council provide a Street cleaner who comes to the villages once a week. This has made a huge difference. Improvements in | Ask the community to become involved to try and reduce litter and dog fouling.<br><br>Work with schools and community groups to reduce litter and dog fouling.<br><br>Highlight signage regarding Dog Fouling. | AIPC<br>Barrow Borough Council<br>Street Care<br>Residents<br>Schools<br>County and Borough Councilors | A tidier and cleaner Askam and Ireleth which will benefit everyone and give the village a sense of pride.<br><br>No dog fouling which is anti-social, a health hazard and an offence | A        | Monitor/<br>Ongoing |
|                                                                                                                                    | emptying litter bins. Continued war on those who allow their dog to foul and not pick up.                                                                                                                                                                               | Ask community to report persistent dog owners who do not 'pick up' to Police and Barrow Borough Council<br>Continue to provide free dog waste bags.                                                            |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |                     |

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| <b>Parks and Recreational Areas</b><br><br>Community Field and Play Area                  | <p>Continue to maintain this area to its current standard. Need to update some of the equipment in the children's play area.</p> <p>Safety checks on play equipment resulted in repairs and replacements.</p>         | <p>Liaise with Barrow Borough Council who owns the play park areas to maintain and provide new equipment when monies are available.</p> <p>Parish Council to continue grass cutting and maintaining the grassed areas.</p> | AIPC<br>Barrow Borough Council<br>Parish Council's<br>Landscape Contractor | A pleasant area for children, adults and families to enjoy.                                                                                                                         | C | Monitor/<br>Ongoing |
| <b>Landscaping &amp; Maintenance of areas in the village</b><br><br>Brighten the villages | <p>Continuing with the annual maintenance contract for landscaping areas around the village. As per landscaping contractor (agreed each year). Extra landscaping can be added by agreement of the parish council.</p> | <p>Continue monitoring the landscaping and maintenance with Parish Council's Landscape Contractor. Liaise with the Contractor and ask advice.</p>                                                                          | AIPC<br>Parish Council's<br>Landscape Contractor                           | Areas belonging to the parish council maintained and cared for. Extra areas maintained and kept tidy. Thus, helping with litter and dog fouling and making the village look better. | C | Monitor/<br>Ongoing |
| <b>Planter and Flowers for the village</b>                                                | <p>Residents would like the village to be brightened up with some flowers and planters in different areas of the village.</p>                                                                                         | <p>Take advice on what planters are available and where they can be placed safely around the village.</p> <p>Planting and caring for the flowers and plants to be discussed.</p>                                           | AIPC<br>Parish Council's<br>Landscape Contractor<br>Barrow Borough Council | A brighter more attractive village for residents to enjoy.                                                                                                                          | A | Monitor/<br>Ongoing |

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| <p><b>Wildlife and habitat</b></p> <p>Protect these special areas</p>                | <p>Recognise that our parish has significant length of coastline, much of which is SSSI (Site of Special Scientific Interest).</p> <p>Some areas sustain rare breeds of wildlife, flora and fauna of national and international importance</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>Work with National Trust who own and manage land at Roanhead and Sandscale Haws.</p> <p>Work with Police to prevent damage to these areas with off-roading.</p> <p>Regular monitoring and beach cleans.</p> <p>Work with other authorities and landowners to maintain and care for these areas.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>National Trust<br/>Barrow Borough Council<br/>Cumbria Constabulary<br/>Environment Agency<br/>Askam Village Hall<br/>Charity (The Loits)<br/>Lake District Estates<br/>Natural England<br/>Private Landowners<br/>Duddon Estuary<br/>Partnership<br/>Morecambe Bay<br/>Partnership</p>                                                | <p>Preserving the natural habitat for future generations.</p> <p>Help with tourism.</p> <p>Help community understand how special our area is and give a sense of pride.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p>A</p> | <p>Monitor/<br/>Ongoing</p> |
| <p><b>Beaches and Coastline</b></p> <p>Need to protect our beaches and coastline</p> | <p>Understand obligations and statutory authorities in relation to water quality, coastal erosion and pollution.</p> <p>Monitor beaches for obvious pollution.</p> <p>Regular litter picks and notices to ask users to take litter home or use the bins provided.</p> <p>Safety of public when using beaches and water for leisure activities.</p> <p>Work with other organisations that monitor the beaches, sea and Estuary.</p> <p>Liaise with the National Trust with regards to the area at Roanhead</p> <p>As well as the National Trust liaise with other landowners around the beach area with regards to the SSSI Sites.</p> <p>Illegal use of motorised vehicles on the beach and SSSI areas.</p> | <p>Contact Barrow Borough Council and the Environment Agency and look at websites for water quality details.</p> <p>Inform relevant authorities</p> <p>Organise litter picks and put out posters. Speak to the schools and organisations.</p> <p>Work closely with Duddon Inshore Rescue and the Coastguard.</p> <p>Attend meetings and keep in contact with organisations.</p> <p>Liaise with the National Trust Warden.</p> <p>Work with the police, NT, schools and community to highlight the damage which is being caused by these vehicles.</p> | <p>Barrow Borough Council<br/>Environment Agency<br/>Morecambe Bay<br/>Partnership<br/>Duddon Estuary<br/>Partnership<br/>Duddon Inshore Rescue (Coastguard)<br/>National Trust Warden<br/>Askam Village Hall<br/>Charity (the Loits)<br/>Lake District Estates<br/>Dunnerholme Golf Club<br/>Private Landowners<br/>Natural England</p> | <p>Safeguard our environment and keep our beaches and seas safe and clean for users.</p> <p>Protect our coastline</p> <p>Conservation of our SSSI sites. The National Trust Area at Roanhead is of huge importance and needs to be preserved and protected for generations to come.</p> <p>Our beaches are one of major assets and of great beauty and need to be protected and preserved.</p> <p>Protecting and preserving our special and protected areas.</p> | <p>A</p> | <p>Monitor/<br/>Ongoing</p> |

## Housing and Economic Development

| Issue                      | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | How to tackle it                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Lead Organisations & Partners                           | Benefit                                                                             | Priority | Timescale           |
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| <b>Housing development</b> | <p>Monitor proposals and planning applications for new housing schemes within the parish. Consult on these applications and ensure that planning regulations are being adhered to.</p> <p>Liaise with the Borough Council to make sure the correct infrastructure and utilities are in place before permission is granted. In particular for Askam and Ireleth that means roads are made up to an adoptable standard before permission is granted.</p> <p>Make sure all applications are sympathetic to the area and retain a 'village' feel.</p> | <p>Discuss planning applications at Parish Council meetings and visit the area to view the site in question.</p> <p>Liaise and respond to the Borough Council on Planning Applications and take into the account the views of residents and members of the public.</p> <p>Consult Barrow Borough Planning Website to monitor planning applications.</p> | AIPC<br>Barrow Borough Council<br>(Planning Department) | Retain the identity of Askam and Ireleth and that the sense of place is not eroded. | B        | Monitor/<br>Ongoing |

## Facilities, Services and Amenities

| Issue                                          | Action                                                                                                                                                       | How to tackle it                                                                                                           | Lead Organisations & Partners                                  | Benefit                                                                   | Priority | Timescale           |
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| <b>Medical Services<br/>Pharmacy Provision</b> | Monitor medical provision in the village to ensure services are retained and improved where necessary.                                                       | Influence and work with service providers.                                                                                 | NHS England North<br>Borough Councillors<br>County Councillors | Retain and improve facilities for village.                                | A        | Monitor/<br>Ongoing |
| <b>Allotments</b>                              | Work with Askam Village Hall Committee who manage and maintain the allotments on the Lots. If land becomes available for extra allotments discuss with them. | Create a good relationship with the Askam Village Hall Committee. Point residents in their direction regarding allotments. | AIPC<br>Askam Village Hall<br>Committee                        | Provide recreational and leisure facilities for members of the community. | B        | Monitor/<br>Ongoing |

## Children and Young People

| Issue                                                                                  | Action                                                                                                                                                                     | How to tackle it                                                                                                                                           | Lead Organisations & Partners                                                                    | Benefit                                                                                                                             | Priority | Timescale           |
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| Perceived lack of facilities and co-ordinated activities for children and young people | Work with the various groups which provide sporting activities for children and young people.                                                                              | Work and support groups within the village who provide facilities and training for children and young people.                                              | AIPC<br>Askam Rugby and Football Club<br>Karate Club<br>Durdon Sports Club<br>Askam Youth Action | An active, healthy and happy group of young people in our village. Less boredom so less crime, vandalism and anti-social behaviour. | C        | Monitor/<br>Ongoing |
|                                                                                        | Support organisations such as Rainbows, Brownies, Scouts and Cubs who provide a range of activities for children and young people.                                         | Support these organisations by keeping contact.                                                                                                            | Drop Zone<br>Cumbria Library Services<br>Uniformed organisations;<br>Scouts                      | Create a feel of well-being and that people care about them and take notice of their needs.                                         |          |                     |
|                                                                                        | Point young people in the direction of Askam Youth Action (Youthi) who                                                                                                     | Keep in regular contact with local schools.                                                                                                                | Beavers,<br>Rainbows                                                                             | Teamwork and a sense of pride in the place they live.                                                                               |          |                     |
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|                                                                                        | provide facilities for children and young people.                                                                                                                          | Continuing supporting Drop Zone by providing a safe place for them to meet our young people. Liaise with youth workers and Drop Zone Management and staff. | Brownies<br>Guides<br>Carnival Committee                                                         |                                                                                                                                     |          |                     |
|                                                                                        | Work closely with Drop Zone who are working with young people in our village doing project work and learning skills. The young people will tell them what their needs are. |                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                     |          |                     |
|                                                                                        | Activities for young people in our library, such as story time.                                                                                                            | Communicate needs with Librarian who could organise story times.                                                                                           |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                     |          |                     |



## Infrastructure, (including Highways, Roads, Streets and Parking)

| Issue                              | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | How to tackle it                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Lead Organisations & Partners                                                                                                                                   | Benefit                                                                                                                                                                 | Priority | Timescale        |
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| <b>Parking in Village</b>          | <p>There is a major problem with parking in certain areas of the village:</p> <p>Duke Street area with parking of vehicles all day by commuters accessing the train at Askam to go to their work at Sellafield.</p> <p>Duke Street with parking for customers to the shops and take away outlets. Particularly parking at junctions and obstructing visibility at these junctions.</p> <p>Parking on Parklands Drive outside the Doctors surgery.</p> | <p>Ask advice of local Community Police Officer.</p> <p>Communicate any proposals regarding parking to Cumbria County Council, our County Councillor and Barrow Borough Council regarding the Sellafield Parking issue – communicate with the Rail Operator and Sellafield.</p> <p>The ideal solution would be to provide a car park on Duke Street for this traffic and take it off the streets.</p> | <p>AIPC</p> <p>Community Police</p> <p>Cumbria County Council</p> <p>Barrow Borough Council</p> <p>County Councillor</p> <p>Northern Rail</p> <p>Sellafield</p> | <p>A less congested village.</p> <p>Residents able to park outside their properties and shop in their village.</p> <p>Safe environment for traffic and pedestrians.</p> | A        | 2 yrs            |
| <b>Regulation of Traffic Speed</b> | <p>Lobby for speed restrictions on the A595 at the village gateways.</p> <p>Speeding concerns within the village.</p> <p>Askam is a 20mph Zone, but concerns have been raised that in some areas this limit is not being adhered to.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>The Parish Council have jointly purchased a Speed Indicator Device (SID) which will identify speeding in and around the village. This will provide information to put forward proposals for speeding measures to Cumbria County Council and Police.</p> <p>20mph speed repeater signs erected in speeding hot spots within Askam village.</p> <p>Support the Community Speed watch Team.</p>       | <p>AIPC</p> <p>Cumbria County Council</p> <p>Highways</p> <p>Traffic Management</p> <p>Community Police</p>                                                     | Improved road safety.                                                                                                                                                   | A        | Monitor/ Ongoing |

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| Street Lighting                  | Complaints of 'black spots' in certain areas.                                                                                                             | Undertake a survey of street lighting across the parish to identify 'black spot' areas and where improved or re-siting of streetlights is needed. No new housing developments without street lighting.                                                                                                                                                 | AIPC<br>Cumbria County Council<br>Barrow Borough Council                      | Improved safety and security for residents.<br><br>Improved road safety and environment.<br><br>Reduce crime. | A        | Monitor/<br>Ongoing |
|                                  | Faulty Street Lights.                                                                                                                                     | Ask the community to report faulty streetlights to either the Parish Council or Cumbria County Council.<br><br>Individuals can report faulty streetlights directly on Cumbria County Council website (HIMS).                                                                                                                                           | AIPC<br>Cumbria County Council                                                | As above.                                                                                                     |          |                     |
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| Roads and Streets within village | Need for resurfacing and fixing of potholes.                                                                                                              | Parish Council to carry out a survey of streets in Askam and Ireleth, looking at the road surfaces and white lining.<br><br>Individuals can report potholes and street issues directly onto Cumbria County Council website (HIMS).                                                                                                                     | AIPC<br>Cumbria County Council                                                | Improved road surfaces and safety for pedestrians and drivers.                                                | A        | Monitor/<br>Ongoing |
| Unmade Roads and Streets         | Complaints from many residents regarding the number of unmade roads and streets in Askam which causes problems and distress for residents of these areas. | Both the Parish Council and our Borough and County Councillors will continue to lobby the Highway Authority within present budget constraints.<br><br>The Parish Council will respond to any planning application for new housing that they recommend granting such an application only if roads to an adoptable standard are part of the application. | AIPC<br>Cumbria County Council<br>County Councillor<br>Barrow Borough Council | Better quality of life for residents.<br><br>A safer and cleaner environment.                                 | C        | Monitor/<br>Ongoing |

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| <b>Lots Road</b> | <p>Upgrade, widening and maintenance issues on Lots Road for pedestrian access and increased traffic using this road. The road surface is poor; there are numerous potholes and subsidence of road.</p> <p>Landowners to maintain and keep their hedges cut back to aid visibility and help vehicles access this road.</p> | <p>Meet with Cumbria County Council Highways to show and explain the issues.</p> <p>Ask Cumbria County Council Highways to contact landowners and explain that it is their responsibility to maintain the hedges.</p> <p>Work with Cumbria County Council to enhance and improve some areas of the road.</p> | <p>AIPC</p> <p>Cumbria County Council</p> <p>Barrow Borough Council</p> <p>Landowners</p> | <p>Road safety improved for vehicles and pedestrians.</p> <p>Particularly for buses.</p> | A        | Monitor/<br>Ongoing |