

**Results of Consultation on Actions for Kerridge Ridge and Ingersley Vale
Meeting at Redway Tavern on 29th October 2002**

Additional comments from Rainow Institute event

Action	Comments
Tidy up any dry stone walls that are not going to be restored (clear away loose rubble/stones)	Strongly agree / Agree strongly / Agree strongly / Strongly Agree
Cut back gorse and Hawthorn at Massey's bank.	No comments. / Agree - No more trees
Restore Mill Pond at Cow Lane Mill	Agree – if estimate of cost is O.K. / Strongly agree / Agree – if estimate of cost is O.K
Increase water space at Waulkmill Pond	No comments
Widen path from Windmill Lane to saddle of Kerridge	Agree / or cut back vegetation / Agree with cutting back vegetation
Restore mill race and aqueduct	Very desirable if it can be managed / Agree, historical sites can be beautiful and educational / Not top of list
Re-route wall on field side of Redway lane to allow diagonal parking for residents and make the road a two-way system	Long overdue / Agree
Place information boards at sites of industrial heritage (low level, at 45 degrees so they are not intrusive))	Strongly agree / Good idea / Agree / Agree / Don't make it too theme-parkish
Increase/enhance areas of wildflower meadow within project area where possible (i.e. control livestock grazing)	No comments / agree
Replace steel stiles with ones more in keeping with the area	Strongly Agree / strongly agree – make them easier for elderly and dogs
Repair the walls on both sides of Redway lane – it is bulging near No. 12.	No comments
Improve stile at end of footpath No. 48 on Lidgetts Lane	I wrote to Chester on two occasions over this stile and didn't get an answer
Renovate stone-flagged footpaths	Unique flagged footpaths in the area are more than worthy of repair and upgrading / Definitely renovate paths and cut back hedges overgrowing paths/ agree with previous comment / Strongly Agree / annual maintenance programme? / Strongly Agree – the footpath from Kerridge Ridge, Adjacent to the rifle range is particularly hazardous in wet or freezing conditions / agree with previous comment / Strongly Agree – use local workforce / agree – also stone on top of Kerridge Ridge footpath where very muddy under trees on way to Rainow / Strongly agree

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	(with the last comment)
Fill in gaps in hedgerows where they are patchy	Agree / Strongly Agree (before its too late) / agree
Establish a volunteer 'warden' service	Good idea / Good idea – who pays?
Provide parking at both ends of the hill	No car parking – don't encourage cars and its for local people who (should/will) walk! / Disagree strongly. We do not need more cars and car parks are unsightly.
Steep path to Nancy could be zig-zagged and maybe given a proper 'bed'. Would decrease erosion and aid access. / Complete steps up to White Nancy to prevent further erosion of hillside	Agree, if this is not done we could lose a lot of the hillside / Long overdue / agree
Use native shrubs (&trees) to disguise the stark quarry sites on Kerridge Ridge – particularly to the top edge (nearest the ridge)	Disagree – natural heather cover should be encouraged. This area was historically not covered in trees / Disagree – when they grow up the skyline will be spoilt. / agree with previous comment
The 'gorse problem' in Kerridge has grown considerably over the last ten years. Cottages are now under threat should accidental fire occur.	Strongly agree / Doesn't take too long. Two and a half days can clear a large area for one 20 year old! on Kerridge Ridge / Strongly agree
Clear some of the shrubs from the north face	Agree / maintain the skyline / agree with previous comment
Benches at intervals for relaxing and soaking up the views (in keeping – stone?)	Agree, how about some coppice work to trees that restrict the view from the seat on Windmill Lane / Agree / Strongly against – this is country not a park. / Strongly against – this is country not a park.
A kissing gate on the saddle both ends of the trig point field	Good idea if in wood / agree with previous comment / best if not steel council ones!
To help increase diversity of bird life have a partnership with RSPB to supply & install various bird boxes/habitats – particularly encourage owls and bats	Strongly agree – bird nesting boxes / agree / strongly agree / Strongly agree