

Consultation on Draft Action Plan for Kerridge Ridge and Ingersley Vale

Number of responses for each proposed action is given in the relevant boxes.

Action	Please tick the appropriate box						Please give your comments on the proposed action	
	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Priority		Timescale		
Create a local 'partnership' to oversee the implementation of this Action Plan (involving mostly local residents with statutory authorities as advisors)	85	8	2	High	57	Now	50	
				Medium	19	Soon	21	
				Low	2	Later	2	
Restore any dry stone walls that are in poor condition where they are still required as boundary or stock control (using local stone and local skilled people)	106	1	3	High	49	Now	31	
				Medium	39	Soon	52	
				Low	2	Later	4	
Tidy up any dry stone walls that are not going to be restored (clear away loose rubble/stones and use them in restoration of other walls)	94	6	8	High	27	Now	21	
				Medium	41	Soon	45	
				Low	16	Later	16	
Cut back gorse and hawthorn where it is encroaching and destroying other vegetation	83	22	4	High	28	Now	22	
				Medium	43	Soon	39	
				Low	18	Later	25	
Increase/enhance areas of wildflower meadow within project area where possible	94	12	3	High	27	Now	20	
				Medium	39	Soon	31	
				Low	19	Later	28	
Replace steel kissing gates with ones more in keeping with the landscape (if not feasible, paint existing ones to make them blend in better)	56	30	23	High	13	Now	12	
				Medium	30	Soon	26	
				Low	33	Later	32	
Take action to improve the state of the stone walls along Redway lane – re-route if possible to allow better parking and hence a safer road	76	19	10	High	42	Now	40	
				Medium	26	Soon	14	
				Low	12	Later	21	

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Renovate the stone-flagged footpaths – using local stone for new slabs	93	5	2	High	23	Now	17	
				Medium	43	Soon	39	
				Low	22	Later	29	
Improve footpath from Windmill Lane to saddle of Kerridge Ridge	93	10	5	High	23	Now	21	
				Medium	44	Soon	40	
				Low	14	Later	19	
Conduct a Feasibility study and survey to establish the best way to restore/preserve the mill ponds at Cow Lane Mill and Waulkmill	75	18	14	High	18	Now	16	
				Medium	41	Soon	32	
				Low	20	Later	29	
Place information boards at a few selected sites of industrial heritage (low-level and unintrusive – for information, not promotion)	77	15	16	High	11	Now	5	
				Medium	29	Soon	24	
				Low	36	Later	44	
Renovate hedgerows by filling in gaps and laying hedges where appropriate	100	7	1	High	30	Now	23	
				Medium	45	Soon	47	
				Low	12	Later	15	
Install kissing gates at either end of the trig point field on the Kerridge Ridge saddle	53	35	20	High	7	Now	8	
				Medium	29	Soon	19	
				Low	27	Later	35	
Set up a system whereby advice on land management can be offered to landowners in the area	62	37	10	High	18	Now	21	
				Medium	34	Soon	26	
				Low	20	Later	24	
Increase diversity of wildlife by installing animal boxes to encourage birds and bats	72	26	8	High	33	Now	26	
				Medium	31	Soon	31	
				Low	16	Later	19	

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Prepare an information pack to be used as a way of raising awareness of local heritage	77	13	15	High	19	Now	14	
				Medium	36	Soon	34	
				Low	24	Later	27	
Find a good use for Ingersley Vale Mill to prevent it being demolished (suggestions would be welcome)	75	15	4	High	50	Now	38	
				Medium	15	Soon	23	
				Low	7	Later	9	
Conduct a feasibility study on the possibility of restoring the mill race, aqueduct and water wheel at Ingersley Vale Mill	74	17	15	High	34	Now	27	
				Medium	27	Soon	26	
				Low	14	Later	21	
Clean up and tidy up the ridge above Five Ashes where old fence posts and netting spoil the pathway	83	16	1	High	37	Now	33	
				Medium	31	Soon	30	
				Low	9	Later	11	
Improve condition of footpath along the ridge – muddy section through the wood	96	6	6	High	49	Now	47	
				Medium	27	Soon	28	
				Low	8	Later	7	
Conduct feasibility study on the possibility of creating educational facilities out of the industrial features to raise local people's awareness of the industrial heritage of the area	69	19	21	High	17	Now	16	
				Medium	37	Soon	23	
				Low	24	Later	34	
Establish a volunteer warden or ranger system to help carry out future projects and maintain present features	75	16	6	High	27	Now	25	
				Medium	39	Soon	32	
				Low	13	Later	19	