

EAST HANNINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL - ACTION PLAN 2026-2029

Objective	Action	Year	Lead	Estimated Cost	Status
Support local community organisation	Provide ongoing support and engagement with Hanna's Field Charity	2025–2028	Clerk / Council	Determined when setting budget	Ongoing
Protect community assets	Register The Folly as an Asset of Community Value with Chelmsford City Council	2025	Clerk	Clerk's Time	In progress
Maintain council infrastructure	Replace village noticeboards (x3) with more durable, accessible alternatives	2025–2026	Clerk / Contractor	£1,500	Planned
Engage effectively in planning matters affecting the parish and help protect local character and amenities.	Monitor planning applications and development proposals; respond formally where appropriate, including Local Plan consultations; assess impacts on character, infrastructure and community wellbeing; report potential breaches of planning control to the Local Planning Authority.	2026-2029	Clerk / Council	Clerk's Time	In progress
Strengthen council governance	Work toward attaining the NALC Local Council Award Scheme – Bronze Level	2025–2027	Clerk / Chairman	Officer time + training	Planned
To identify, assess, and deliver viable sports and recreation infrastructure projects funded through the Council's allocated CIL monies, ensuring community benefit and value for money.	Compile list of possible schemes (e.g. MUGA, skate park, outdoor gym, improved pitches, walking/cycling links)	2026-2029	Clerk / Council	Clerk's Time	In progress
To improve community engagement and strengthen communication between the Parish Council and residents.	Develop and promote initiatives that improve resident engagement, including enhanced communication, public consultation and community-led activities.	2026-2029	Clerk / Council	Clerk's Time	Ongoing