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# Castle Donington Parish Council Priorities

* To promote a high quality, independent, non-political council which works for the benefit of the whole parish.
* To promote the well-being and civic pride of the parish and encourage a sense of community spirit by arranging, running and supporting a variety of community events and activities.
* To strive to achieve effective communication with the community, canvassing opinions and promoting informal discussion.
* To promote and provide services for a growing, thriving community including facilities and services which enhance village life and support future growth.
* To maintain and protect the Conservation Area, as well as encouraging a thriving village centre with appropriate infrastructure.
* To strive to conserve and enhance the rural aspects of the village by protecting and preserving the natural green areas both within, and surrounding, the parish.
* To embed climate and environmental awareness in its decision making and actions; to support the community to do the same.
* To put climate change at the heart of its procurement policies including moving to the use of renewable energy sources for its activities and to encourage its customers and suppliers to do likewise.
* To protect and enhance the village’s Green spaces, promote and encourage tree planting, and seek to increase and enrich biodiversity.
* To promote all forms of pedestrian and vehicular links within the parish, especially to the village centre and to encourage future development of wider transport services.
* To maximise use of the Parish Councils facilities, adapting the level and type and services constantly to the community’s changing needs.
* To be a professional, compassionate organization that reaches and empowers its community.
* To work with developers to encourage fitting development in the context of the parish and to encourage diversity, with preferential regard to the village population, by ensuring that new housing is provided for young people, lower income families and the aged.
* To encourage sustainable employment, appropriate economic growth, and collaborating with local businesses for the mutual benefit of the community.